

Axon Records and Standards March 2025 release notes

These release notes describe all user-facing changes that will be included in the next Axon Records and Standards releases, along with advance notice of major upcoming features, updates, and applications.

There are two releases scheduled for March:

- March 11, 2025
- March 25, 2025

Releases begin rolling out at 11 AM Pacific time and may continue through the following day. We do not expect any downtime during these updates. Please note that availability is subject to change. Depending on the complexity and amount of items included in a release, some items in these notes may not be available until two days after the release.

Additional help documentation for Axon Records and Standards is located at axon.com/help. Do you have feedback about Axon's release notes? Submit it [here](#).

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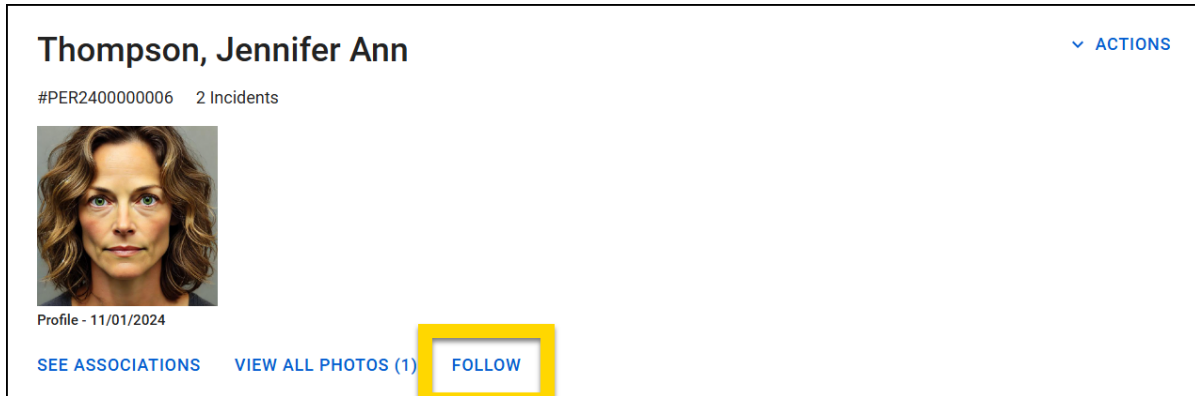
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- Sorting and filtering capabilities are now available in the Associations section on profile pages. You can now:
 - In Records, filter Incident associations using **Incident Occurrence Date**, **Role**, and **Offenses** filters
 - In Records, filter Agency Forms associations using **Report Creation Date** and **Report Type** filters
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 - In Records, for Incident and Agency Forms associations, you can instead sort by **Relevance**, **Incident Date**, and **Incident Number**.
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The screenshot displays a user profile for Michael Hernandez. At the top, there are buttons for 'In Custody' and 'Warrant', and an 'ACTIONS' dropdown. Below this is the 'Victim Details' section. The main area is titled 'Associations' and features a table with columns for 'Incident Occurrence Date', 'Role', and 'Offenses'. A yellow box highlights these filter options and a dropdown menu set to 'Incident Date (Newest to Old...)'. The table lists two incidents: one with ID 20240803 on 08/29/2024 at 11:20, and another with ID 20240723 on 07/23/2024 at 08:00. Both incidents are marked as 'In Progress'.

Category	Count
Incidents	2
Agency Forms	0
Organizations	1
People	1
Properties	2
Vehicles	1
Warrants	1
Bookings	1
Permits	0

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Form Name	Status	Last Modified	Actions
Permit Type: PERMIT	Draft	05/02/2024 11:44	...
Field Interview Type: FIELD_INTERVIEW	Published Being Edited by: Baker, Tom	07/16/2024 16:30	...
Narrative Only Type: NARRATIVE	Published Last Published: 01/09/2024 15:58	01/24/2024 12:05	...
Incident Report Type: GENERAL_OFFENSE	Published Being Edited by: Lee, Lisa	10/21/2024 15:43	...
Test Type: CUSTOM	Draft	10/21/2024 12:16	Discard Draft Take Over Form View Activity Log
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Records resolved issues

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Report Writer

The following issue will be resolved on **March 11, 2025**:

- A fix is being implemented to ensure reports in **Supervisor Review** status will default to displaying the full report view when the user has multiple contributions assigned to them.

Profiles

The following issue will be resolved on **March 11, 2025**:

- Now, person profiles are correctly associating to the **Involved at this location** section of the **Location** profile page. Any person that has a role in the incident will appear in this tab.
- Previously, the people count displayed an incorrect number of people associated to a specific location. Now, the **People** count will accurately show the total number of people from each subtab.

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NIBRS

This section includes information about upcoming updates and bug fixes for NIBRS validation rules, errors, and submissions.

All Agencies

The following update will be applied to the production environments of all agencies on **March 11, 2025**:

- This update enforces **NIBRS Illogical Property Rule 390**, preventing structures such as dwellings, commercial buildings, and storage units from being incorrectly linked to **Motor Vehicle Theft (240)** offenses. Users must ensure only valid vehicle-related properties are associated with these offenses.
- Previously, the rules governing relationships such as Parent/Child, Grandparent/Grandchild, and Stepparent/Stepchild permitted scenarios where a child could be older than a parent, or a parent could be younger than their child. This update will now establish a strict age dynamic within these relationships, ensuring that the age hierarchy is correctly maintained.

The following update will be applied to the production environments of all agencies on **March 25, 2025**:

- Previously, there was an issue with Value and Recovered Values reporting when connected to a 77 - Other Property Type. The rule is now adjusted to require both a Value and Recovered Value when the associate roles are Stolen and Recovered for the same offense.

- Previously, for flat file agencies, the submission file was reporting duplicate Property Type “10” (Drugs) codes in the Property Segment, when the property was associated to more than one offense. This fix will now resolve the duplicate code in the segment for accurate reporting.
- Axon Records now provides enhanced handling for the **Suspected Drug Type** field in incident reporting. These updates ensure compliance with reporting requirements and improve usability for different scenarios involving offenses with or without a NIBRS classification. Behavior varies by offense type:
 - Non-NIBRS offenses:
 - The **Suspected Drug Type** field is now visible.
 - This field is not required for submission.
 - 35A Offenses (drug/narcotic violations):
 - If **Attempted and Status** is set to *1 - None*:
 - The **Property Description (Type)** field is required.
 - The only available option in this field is *10 - Drugs/Narcotics*.
 - The **Suspected Drug Type** field is required.
 - If **Attempted and Status** is set to *8 - Unknown*:
 - No changes to the current behavior.
 - If **Completed and Status** is set to *1 - None*:
 - The **Property Description (Type)** field is required.
 - The only available option in this field is *10 - Drugs/Narcotics*.
 - The **Suspected Drug Type** field is required.
 - If **Completed and Status** is set to *6 - Seized*:
 - No changes to the current behavior.

Colorado Agencies

The following update will be applied to the production environments of all agencies on **March 25, 2025**:

- Previously, on **Rape - Strong Arm offenses (NCIC 1103)**, users were allowed to select any **Weapon/Force Type** value. Users will now be restricted to only choosing **Personal Weapons (40)**, **Other (90)**, and **Unknown (95)**.

Florida Agencies

The following update will be applied to the production environments of all agencies on **March 25, 2025**:

- A previous issue with code table translations affected Florida NIBRS agencies, specifically regarding the accurate reporting of the Juvenile Disposition value. This fix will ensure that the correct code is reported moving forward. For incidents that were impacted by this error, Axon will take the necessary steps to resubmit those incidents.

Ohio Agencies

The following update will be applied to the production environments of all agencies on **March 11, 2025**:

- Previously, there was an issue with a validation rule that was erroneously flagging on offenses not related to **2907.05** offenses.

Texas Agencies

The following update will be applied to the production environments of all agencies on **March 5, 2025**:

- A fix has been implemented for the Texas flat file submission, addressing the issue of incorrect character length in the offense segment.

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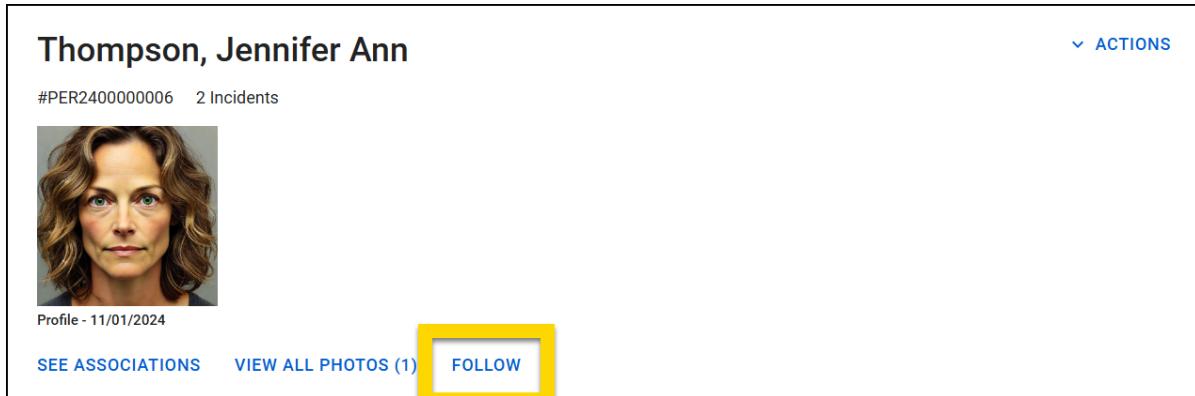
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Incident Occurrence Date	Role	Offenses	Status
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The table below contains a log of all changes made to these release notes.

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06 March 2025	Records & Standards	Initial notes created
13 March 2025	Records & Standards	Printing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All dates now print with slashes ("/") added.
17 March 2025	Records	NIBRS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added enhanced handling for Suspected Drug Type.
17 March 2025	Records & Standards	Draft One <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added new setting for audio narration. Generating third-person drafts has been removed and will appear in a future update.
25 March 2025	Records & Standards	Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added additional configuration required note.
25 March 2025	Records	NIBRS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added rule for parent/child age dynamics.
03 April 2025	Records & Standards	Search <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inactive tab in officer dropdowns has been removed.

If you have any questions about the information in this release, contact your Axon representative or Software Support.

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Sincerely,

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