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STOLEN HORSES COMPUTERIZED

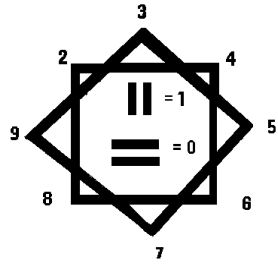


The National Crime Information Center (NCIC) has accepted stolen horses identified with the International Alpha System into their computer system because they have permanent, visible marks that identify each animal as an individual. A stolen horse can be reported to the NCIC computer by any law enforcement agency with investigative powers. When a freeze marked horse is recovered, law enforcement officers can check with the NCIC to get a rapid reply whether that horse is or is not listed in the computer as missing or stolen.

Every freeze mark begins with an alpha symbol that represents either the breed of the horse or the state of domicile. This is followed by 2-stacked digits, which represent the year of the animal's birth. This is followed by 6 digits, which represent the horse's breed registry number or assigned state number. The last 6 digits are underlined to aid in reading the mark correctly if there has been any distortion of the mark due to anatomical changes.

We have found that law enforcement agencies frequently do not know the procedure to enter the information on a stolen horse into the NCIC computer. The information is put into the computer's **"article file"** in the design used for a stolen vehicle. The following information is entered:

TERM	DISCRIPTION	NCIC ENTRY EXAMPLE <i>Horse Pictured above from Pima Co, AZ.</i>	YOUR HORSE'S INFORMATION
Case File Number:	9 digits	321234567	
Date of Theft:	6 digits	MY1790	
Brand:	6 digits = Breed is entered with the first 6 recognizable letters from the approved breed list	PAINT	
Type:	7 digits = yequine or lequine	YEQUINE or LEQUINE	
Model:	9 digits = sex and color. F or M sex (gelding is not allowed but can go in misc. Select color from the NCIC vehicle color code.	MBRN	
Miscellaneous:	22 digits = Any additional identifying characteristics such as white markings, scars, age and other brands and/or tattoos.	Geld Tattoo 206999	
OAN – Owner Applied No.	20 digits = This is the freeze mark number on the horse's neck. The angle digits must be translated into Arabic numbers.	90206999	
Investigating Agency No.	9 digits	123456789	



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Codes to use for the NCIC are specified for some of the larger breeds, the adopted wild horses, grade and other horses.

<i>CODE</i>	<i>BREED OR CATEGORY</i>
APPALO	Appaloosa
ARABIA	Arabian
MORGAN	Morgan
PAINT	Paint
QUAHOR	Quarter Horse
STBRED	Standardbred
TNWAOL	Tennessee Walker
THBRED	Thoroughbred
USWILD	“Adopted” Wild Horse - Mustang
SADDBR	Saddlebred
GRADE	Grade
OTHER	Other breed

If you have a problem with the foregoing, contact Bron Mayo at Kryo Kinetics USA LLC at (509) 697-7633 or Freezemarkid@fairpoint.net. You can also contact the Colorado Bureau of Investigation at (303) 239-4222 or 239-4300.