

Request for Booking and Release Data

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This is a follow-up to a phone conversation with Chris Peek on 5/12/16 concerning a request for historical and near real-time booking and release data.

Historical Data Request

This is a request for an electronic copy of all non-restricted publicly available booking data similar to what is available on the Sheriff Office's website. As an example, data available from these links:

<http://www.hcso.tampa.fl.us/PublicInquiry/ArrestInquiry>

<http://www.hcso.tampa.fl.us/PublicInquiry/Arrest/Inquiry/Search>

<http://www.hcso.tampa.fl.us/PublicInquiry/ArrestInquiry/ViewArrest?id=99068448&k1=8d37d8e87f16e8b&k2=MTg3NjY4MzQ4>

We would like data for all current and former inmates and all data fields reported with the "Include Arrest Details" box checked and unchecked. There is a "Release Remarks" field reported with the box unchecked that is not on the report with the box checked.

The only exception to the above is that we do not need mug-shot photos.

If there are any data fields that are public record but not displayed on the website, please include them in the data.

Any format or media type will be fine although CSV is preferred. We expect the data files to be too large for gmail but anything is acceptable. We anticipate several files related by a database key such as "Booking Number."

Near Real-Time Data

This is a request for a data feed of new booking and release data similar to this feed:

<http://www.tampabay.com/mugshots/feeds/hillsborough/>

However, this feed does not include release data and we would like to know if this might be possible, which may require a separate feed. Obviously, we don't know the details of the TBT feed but we expect that using the same process will be simplest for both of us. We would like the same data described in the above Historical Data Request.

Metadata

The Release Remarks, and ABN fields use codes that we cannot find definitions for. Please provide definition files for those codes.

Contact and Delivery

Of course, please contact us with any questions or concerns by email or phone, and provide an estimate of costs and a rough idea of how long these requests might take. As we discussed on the phone, there is an event that begins on June 3rd sponsored by the Tampa Innovation Alliance called a Codapalooza. We would like to have the data available for that event.

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