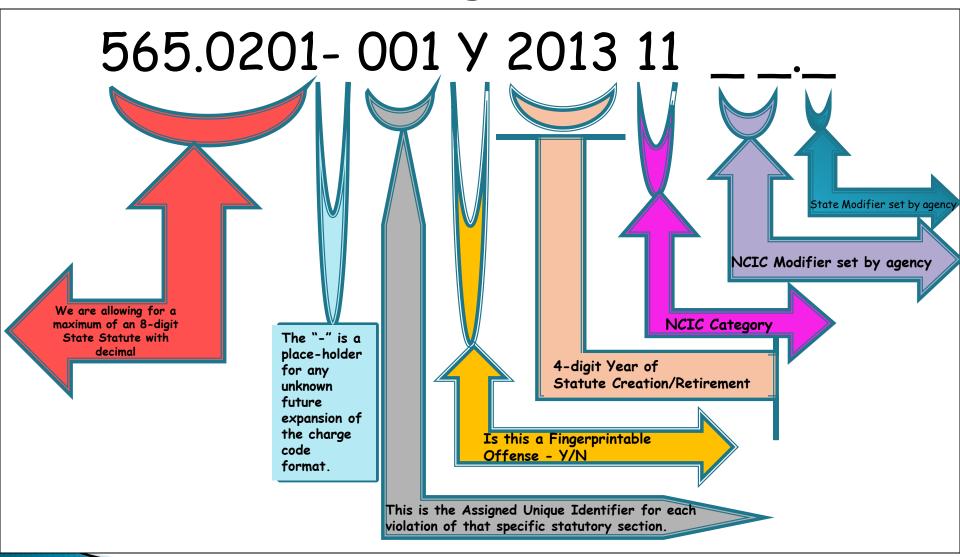
Missouri's New Charge Code Format

- Missouri's current charge code format is out of numbers.
- The State Charge Code Committee, with members from the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Office of State Court Administrator, and the Missouri Office of Prosecution Services, created the new code format. The new format was presented to a large spectrum of criminal justice agencies from all across Missouri for feedback and acceptance of the content. The new format was approved by the State Judicial Records Committee in January 2014.
- The code, which is 23 digits long, contains information specifically requested by law enforcement and criminal justice agencies alike. The intent, by design, is that this is a perpetual numbering format which will not require further structure changes.
- •Future updates to the actual implementation of the new format, to include project plan overviews and timelines, will be forthcoming. Keep checking back to this site for updates. Keep scrolling down to view the new code:

The New Charge Code Format



Who uses each segment of the new Charge Code?

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Every law enforcement entity has asked for the inclusion of the State Statute in the Charge Code. including law enforcement. prosecutors. courts, clerks and criminal history technicians. It begins the Charge Code Process and helps the next law enforcement entity know which direction to proceed following the arrest.

The "-" is a placeholder for future expansion of the state statute to 8 digits. It must be included so we don't have to redo the codes again.

This is the unique 3digit identifier which will allow up to 999 different charge codes per statute. One statute right now has 73 different charge codes. The Fingerprint Reportable Field (Y/N) is a useful law enforcement tool, requested by field officers.

The 4-digit year is a tool for all law enforcement entities to make certain they are using the most current charge code, and not a retired code. It will also enable us to never run out of charge codes.

The NCIC Major Category and NCIC Modifier Fields are required to be entered into MULES upon every arrest to set caution codes. They are also required by state and federal statute to be included in the charge code for funding and reporting purposes.

The State Modifier Code is required by State Statute to be included in the Charge Code.