



## ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION CENTER

### Electronic Logbook (LEADSONLABS MethMonitor)

Act 508 of the 86th Legislature requires the Arkansas Crime Information Center (ACIC) to provide a real-time electronic logbook for all pharmacies throughout the State of Arkansas. This system, by sharing real-time information among all the pharmacies in the state, is designed to reduce and ultimately eliminate the manufacture of methamphetamines ("meth") in Arkansas.

ACIC chose LEADSONLABS to provide this technology to all the pharmacies in the state. LEADSONLABS *MethMonitor* is a real-time, national, web-based, integrated system used to track the sale of meth precursors ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine.

Without the electronic logbook (MethMonitor), meth makers can go from store to store undetected; buying multiple boxes of medicine containing meth precursors.

With MethMonitor, real-time monitoring of customer purchase history ensures that only customers eligible to purchase products are able to do so.

- Store personnel instantly receive a simple, color-coded response indicating if they should sell the product to a customer trying to buy meth precursors.
- Law enforcement can set up automatic alerts (by email or text message) to let them know about suspicious purchases or about the activities of specific people they suspect are cooking meth.
- Pharmacy staff also has the option to send a message to narcotics investigators in real-time...without alerting the customer to their suspicion.

All information is stored in a secure database and is used solely in accordance with Act 508. ACIC maintains and controls access to the system, giving authorized criminal justice officials access to the data for the investigation of crimes involving the illegal manufacture of methamphetamines. As required by Act 508, all pharmacies in the state must be connected to the electronic logbook by May 15, 2008.

Using the electronic logbook (MethMonitor), investigators get real-time information and reports to identify and locate meth cooks. This quick and easy tool gives them valuable information in their fight against meth in their community.

For example:

- In a search that takes only 10-15 seconds, investigators can look up a list of people with two or more attempted purchases on any date they select.
- Investigators can search by pharmacy, suspect name, ID number, date, region, and other factors.

As meth cooks learn that suspicious purchases are being monitored and reported to the police, they will move away from your community. Even meth cooks are smart enough to understand that shopping for supplies in areas served by the electronic logbook (*MethMonitor*) is a bad idea.

*"(The electronic logbook) LEADSONLABS MethMonitor has revolutionized how we investigate the methamphetamine epidemic! We now have more time in the field investigating the actual crime rather than spending all day looking through pharmacy records. Plus it prevents many crimes from occurring in the first place through its buy-blocking function."*

-- Sgt. Tim Willis, North Little Rock Police Dept.

*"(The electronic logbook) LEADSONLABS MethMonitor is an outstanding system! The additional leads it has generated have already lead us to many suspects since we've started using it. Probation and parole officers love it when I tell them about people under their supervision and they are able to check up on their activities. The information is spreading around the state and making a difference even in places that haven't signed up yet. Imagine if everyone had access to this information!"*

-- Diversion Investigator Chris Anderson, Arkansas State Police, ASP CID Co. D

For more information regarding this project or for training on the use of the electronic logbook contact LEADSONLABS MethMonitor at 1.888.994.7771 or the Arkansas Crime Information Center at 501.682.2222.