

Custom Reports



Getting Help

- Access the I-Suite website at: <http://isuite.nwcg.gov>
- Contact the I-Suite Helpdesk at: (866) 224-7677

Custom Report Tips

- ◆ Create a Custom Report in the **Report Designer** by selecting fields from a **Data View** and adding them to the report.
- ◆ Create a Custom Report in the **Advanced Report Designer** by constructing a valid **SQL Statement**.
- ◆ The **Data Views** available in both designers are based on the **Rights** associated with your **User ID**.
- ◆ If a **SQL Statement** is invalid, a message displays in the **Error Messages** box when you click the **Check** button. Correct the error in the **SQL Statement**, and click the **Check** button again.
- ◆ All reports created in both the **Report Designer** and the **Advanced Report Designer** can be saved to the database.
- ◆ The **Report Title** assigned to the Custom Report must be unique. If there is a Custom Report that contains the same name, a message displays indicating that a report was already created with that title when you save the report. You must enter a unique title for the report before saving it.
- ◆ You can **Preview** and **Print** a Custom Report on the **Report Designer** and **Advanced Report Designer** tabs.
- ◆ It is a good practice to **Save** the Custom Report before **Previewing** or **Printing** it.
- ◆ Saved Custom Reports are listed on the **Manage Saved Reports** tab, where they can be **Printed, Edited, Deleted, Copied, Exported** or **Imported**, as needed.
- ◆ All Custom Reports can be **Viewed** and **Printed** by other I-Suite users with the same rights.
- ◆ Only the person who originally created a report can **Delete** or **Edit** a report they created.
- ◆ Users that did not create the original Custom Report can **Copy** the existing report to create a new report.
- ◆ Make sure to assign a different name to a **Copied** report before saving it.
- ◆ Custom Reports can be **Exported** from the **Manage Saved Reports** tab.
- ◆ Custom Reports that were **Exported** can be **Imported** into a different database from the **Manage Saved Reports** tab.

SQL Statement Key Words

- ◆ **SELECT** clause - identifies the data.
- ◆ **FROM** clause - identifies the table.
- ◆ **WHERE** clause - limits the data that the **SELECT** statement returns.
- ◆ **GROUP BY** - organizes data into sets.
- ◆ **COUNT (*)** - gives a summary value per set.

SQL Statement Best Practices

- ◆ **KEYWORDS** - in uppercase.
- ◆ All other words - in lowercase.
- ◆ Clauses - each clause on a separate line.
- ◆ Complex **WHERE** clause - can be separated onto multiple lines.
- ◆ Minimum Requirements - a valid **SQL** statement must have at least a **SELECT** and a **FROM** clause.

SQL Statement Format

- ◆ **SELECT** fieldname 1, fieldname 2
- ◆ **FROM** tablename
- ◆ **WHERE** fieldname conditional value (logic_operand fieldname conditional value . . .)
- ◆ **ORDER BY** fieldname

conditional			logic_operand
=	Equal To	>=	Greater Than Or Equal To
<>	Not Equal To	<	Less Than
>	Greater Than	<=	Less Than or Equal To
	Text Comparison (use with % for wildcard values; for example: Kind LIKE 'HC%')		
			OR
			AND
			NOT

Either conditional statement being True will make entire statement True

Both conditional statements must be True to make entire statement true.

Reverses the conditional statement value (True becomes False, False becomes True)

SQL Statement Examples

```
SELECT RequestNumber, ResourceName AS Crew
FROM vBasicRpts
WHERE Status <> 'D' AND ResourceName LIKE 'M%' and KindCode in ('HC1', 'HC2')
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SELECT ResourceName, CheckinDate FROM vBasicRpts
WHERE KindCode = 'DIVS' and CheckinDate between '05/15/08' and '05/20/08'
ORDER BY ResourceName
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SELECT Agency, COUNT(*) AS [Agency Count], SUM(NumberPersonnel) AS NumberPersonnel
FROM vBasicRpts
GROUP BY Agency
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