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SUMMARY REPORTING SYSTEM E-NEWSLETTER

****SRS training is available upon request. If you feel training would be beneficial, please contact the SRS Audit & Training team to schedule a workshop.****



GREETINGS FROM OSCA

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OSCA is very pleased to greet the New Year with the commencement of our electronic SRS newsletter. It is intended to provide a medium for the more effective dissemination of information and to supplement the SRS Forum Group website for the exchange of ideas and opinions related to the Summary Reporting System requirements. Please send any comments, suggestions and contributions to the Audit & Training team at srsnews@flcourts.org. Initially, we will attempt to publish quarterly. Regular features will include a digest of the discussions of questions and answers raised during each quarter. The publication will be exclusively by e-mail and at least initially, will be limited to the respective representatives provided by the clerks, managers, trial court administrators, and other state agency heads, of each county and/or circuit. However, if you would like to be included on the distribution list, simply send us your email address.



For your convenience, we have provided the following contact list for Office of the State Courts Administrator (OSCA) staff. Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions or concerns.

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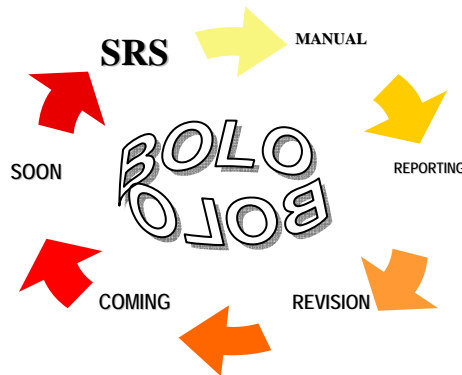
LET SRS AUDITORS/TRAINERS KNOW HOW WE CAN BETTER ASSIST YOU

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS TO:
SRSNEWS@FLCOURTS.ORG

FORUMS GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

"bringing Florida's court community together"

The SRS Forums Group is an Internet-based bulletin board dedicated to the exchange of information on all facets of SRS reporting. In an effort to help promote uniform and accurate reporting practices across the state, we encourage you to post your SRS-related questions and comments on this board for others to view and discuss. The board requires a simple registration step, after which, you will have access to any of the various division-specific forums. To access the SRS Forums Group site, please navigate to: <http://jweb.flcourts.org/forums/index.php>, then select the **Register** link on the upper portion of the page. You will receive a confirmation e-mail when your registration is approved. In the meantime, you may view any of the forums. Once approved, you may begin posting questions and/or responses.



It's hard to believe that it's been 4 years since the last revision of the SRS Manual. Since that time, a number of changes have been made to the laws governing how certain types of cases are to be handled by the courts. Additionally, several new types of actions have been instituted which have SRS reporting implications. In order to account for these changes, the SRS Audit & Training team is beginning to review and revise the SRS Manual, section by section. During the last revision process, clerks of court throughout the state played an integral role in finalizing our proposed revisions by reviewing the various sections of the Manual for accuracy and clarity. This was an invaluable service. Once again, we invite you to participate in the SRS Manual revision process. Over the course of the next few months, OSCA staff will work to update the Manual. In May, we anticipate releasing our draft sections for field review. We value the input that you, as subject matter experts, bring to the revision process and hope you will consider being a part of this process. Look for additional information on the revision process in upcoming editions of the SRS Newsletter. In the interim, if you would like to participate, please send an e-mail to srsnews@flcourts.org indicating your interest and letting us know the division you would like to review. We will contact you in advance of the projected field review date to confirm your participation. As always, we greatly appreciate your assistance.