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## 7.0 Payroll

*In the month of August LOCIS will be holding two training classes on the Payroll module for LOCIS 7.0. Deadline for registration is 1 week prior to the class.*

*Visit our website at [www.locis.com](http://www.locis.com) and click on the Classes tab. There you will find the registration form. Check out the dates and locations and sign-up today! We look forward to hearing from you!*

*Register Today!*

### *Notes on Purchasing new computers:*

- 32 bit Windows 7 is highly recommended (even over Windows XP)
- Locis 6 can run on Windows 7 (32 bit) or Windows XP
- Locis 7 is required for Windows 7 (64 bit)
- Membership costs increase slightly if using a 64 bit OS
- Windows 7 (64 bit) and LOCIS 7 are still in beta and problems may arise

(Note) Handhelds, peripherals and other non LOCIS programs may not be supported on Windows 7 64 bit versions.

If you are making a purchasing decision please feel free to contact LOCIS with any questions or concerns.

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## SUPPORT

### **AFTER-HOURS SUPPORT LINE**

**(815) 325 - 9241**

Monday – Friday 5 PM – 9PM  
Weekends & Holidays 9 AM – 5PM

### **THIS MONTH'S EVENTS**

7.0 Payroll  
August 20- Joliet Park District  
August 27-Collinsville

### **NEXT MONTH'S EVENTS**

7.0 G/L and A/P  
September 10– Collinsville  
September 16– Joliet Park District  
September 17-Decatur Park District

UBL (Preview Bill List ) has always provided totals on the Direct Debit Customers and Dollar Amounts. Beginning with the August 2010 LOCIS 7 code update, UBU (Billing Update) will total them as well.

LOCIS 7.0 SUPPORT

## LOCIS 7.0 UMTL (Meter Data List)

Meter/Rate Listing

Select Range of Accounts or Routes  
 Account Order  Route Order  
 From Acct: 000000000 To Acct: 999999999  
 Include Inactive Accounts

Select Service(s) to Report  
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 Combined Meters Only?  Inactive Rates Only

755 meter reads entered in the list

Account	Name	Service Address	Status	S	Rate	Old Read	New Read	Consump	Route/Seq	Meter #
000000300	SHEILA LAWSON	102 ANITA ST	A	W	RES	13593	14593	1000		N
000000800	KAREN McKITTRICK	104 ANITA ST	A	W	RES	10614	10824	210		N
000001000	BARBARA WIZDREK	103 ANITA ST	A	W	RES	10735	0	0		X
000002100	WILMA MACDONALD	105 ANITA ST	A	W	RES	4451	0	0		X
000003100	JEANETTE COOLING	106 ANITA ST	A	W	RES	16343	0	0		N
000004100	CHERYL CHERRY	106 ANITA ST	A	W	RES	3887	0	0		N
000005000	HENRY BERRY	109 ANITA ST	A	W	RES	8855	0	0		X
000006000	YOLANDA KEZERLE	111 ANITA ST	A	W	RES	10052	0	0		N
000007100	MELBA VILLAREAL	116 ANITA ST	A	W	RES	8886	0	0		N
000008000	TERRY PARTON	118 ANITA ST	A	W	RES	13358	0	0		N
000009100	ROSEANN CONSA...	120 ANITA ST	A	W	RES	10363	0	0		N
000010100	VANHILAY PHETH...	121 ANITA ST	A	W	RES	14404	0	0		N
000011100	ROCIO VIDAL	125 ANITA ST	A	W	RES	19549	0	0		N
000012000	DEBRA CUSHING	126 ANITA ST	A	W	RES	7601	0	0		N

Double click to modify a rate. Right Click to remove it from the list (you are not deleting it...just hiding it) or click a column heading to sort.

Report and Filter the Results

Favorite?

There are new options in the LOCIS 7.0 UMTL (Meter List)

The new buttons are at the bottom of the screen.

It has an option to print labels/envelopes. This means you can print labels for all accounts with service type of 'W' or Rate Code of 'RES' or a Route number of '003'.

You can double click a meter to alter/delete it.

You can quickly sort on the high/low reads to quickly find problems/exceptions.

You can quickly sort on the "Next Service Date" to quickly find which meters require service.

For certain communities this program could be invaluable. Instead of printing a meter read list you can just double click to alter the exceptional readings.

# The Mail Bag

## LOCIS 6.0 & 7.0

### Handheld Portable Data Collection Devices

**Question:** Does LOCIS work with more than one handheld provider?

**Answer:** Yes, currently we work with American Water, Badger, Boson, Greentree, Hershey Meters, Hexagram, ITRON, LOCIS Datalogic, Neptune, Northrop Grumman, Psion, RAMAR, Sensus, as well as custom software written for data collection interface to the U/B system.. If you do not see a specific brand listed please call our office to get more details.

**Question:** What are the different types of devices?

**Answer:** Data entry, wand read, touch read, wireless, drive by, 3rd party data import and others.

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**Question:** Do the handheld data collection devices require different software?

**Answer:** Yes, not only from the vendor that the handheld/data collection device was purchased from but also the interface to LOCIS and the utility billing module.

**Question:** Does LOCIS Provide their own handhelds?

**Answer:** Yes, we sell two different handheld data collection devices, the Datalogic Pegaso and Skorpion models. These two models are manual read only. The older model Psion devices are supported but no new equipment or parts are made any longer.

Please call our office if you have any questions about handhelds.

**If you are interested in Upgrading to LOCIS 7.0 please call the office.**