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<p><i>Subject:</i> Wanted Persons System (WPS) – National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Locate Extradition Code Update</p>	<p><i>No.</i> 24-16-CJIS</p> <p><i>Date:</i> 10-03-2024</p>	<p><i>Contact for information:</i> Wanted Persons Unit WantedPersons@doj.ca.gov</p>

TO: ALL CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (CLETS) USERS

The purpose of this information bulletin is to inform all law enforcement agencies (LEAs) that pursuant to National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Policy 6.6, the California Department of Justice has updated the Wanted Persons System (WPS) to allow for the use of the code Detained (DETN) in the Extradition (EXT) field when placing an NCIC Locate on an **out-of-state** warrant in the NCIC Wanted Person File. This update does not impact how users place Locates on California WPS records.

According to NCIC Policy 6.6.3, use of the code “DETN” means that the subject is being detained and will be returned to the wanting LEA upon release. The DETN code must be included in the NCIC locate message under either of the following circumstances:

- The locating LEA intends to hold the subject on local charges, or
- The wanted person has been found in a government holding facility, such as in prison

Programming changes will be required for LEAs utilizing local systems for data entry to accommodate this update; however, the string format may be used as an alternative. If your LEA utilizes LEAWEB, no programming changes will be necessary.

For complete instructions on how to place a locate on an NCIC Wanted Person File record, please refer to the Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) Manual, WPS Section 3.8.5, located in the Resources section of the California Law Enforcement Web (CLEW) website at <https://clew.doj.ca.gov/lesp>. For the string format specific to this update, please refer to the WPS CLETS Update section of the WPS CLEW page at <https://clew.doj.ca.gov/wps>.

For questions about this information bulletin or any other WPS related items, please contact the Wanted Persons Unit via email at WantedPersons@doj.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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