


<p>California Department of Justice CALIFORNIA JUSTICE INFORMATION SERVICES DIVISION Veronica Gilliard, Chief/CIO</p> 	<h1>INFORMATION BULLETIN</h1>	
<p><i>Subject:</i></p> <p>California Restraining and Protective Order System (CARPOS) - New Dissuade Witness Field – Effective January 1, 2026</p>	<p><i>No.</i> 25-11-CJIS</p> <p><i>Date:</i> 11-07-2025</p>	<p><i>Contact for information:</i> California Restraining &amp; Protective Order Unit <a href="mailto:Restraining.Orders@doj.ca.gov">Restraining.Orders@doj.ca.gov</a></p>

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

Department of Justice will be updating the California Restraining and Protective Order System (CARPOS) effective **January 1, 2026**. The update will enhance CARPOS by adding a new optional field to allow the entry of restraining order terms prohibiting the restrained person from attempting to dissuade or prevent any victim or witness from attending a hearing, testifying, or making a report to law enforcement.

Below is the verbiage for the Dissuade Victim or Witness Field (DSW) field when “Y” is entered.

**DSW**      THE RESTRAINED PERSON MUST NOT ATTEMPT TO OR ACTUALLY PREVENT OR DISSUADE ANY VICTIM OR WITNESS FROM ATTENDING A HEARING, TESTIFYING, OR MAKING A REPORT TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR PERSON.

Programming changes will be required for agencies using local systems for data entry to accommodate the updates; however, the string format may be used as an alternative. For agencies utilizing LEAWEB, no programming changes will be necessary.

For complete instructions on how to enter, modify, or cancel transactions in the system, please refer to the California Justice Information Services Manual - Section 6 - CARPOS Terminal Operator's Guide located in the Publications section on the California Law Enforcement Web website at <https://clew.doj.ca.gov/carpos>.

For questions about this information bulletin, please contact the California Restraining and Protective Order Unit at (916) 210-3196 or via email at [Restraining.Orders@doj.ca.gov](mailto:Restraining.Orders@doj.ca.gov).

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