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## INFORMATION BULLETIN

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New Live Scan Submission Requirements: Secure File Transfer Protocol (FTP) or Web Service Transmission

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## TO: ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WITH LIVE SCAN DEVICES

The purpose of this information bulletin is to notify all California Law Enforcement Agencies about the California Department of Justice (DOJ)'s new requirement to migrate from Anonymous FTP to either Secure FTP (SFTP) or Web Service Submissions for all live scan device submissions transmitted to the DOJ no later than December 31, 2022. This migration is critical to enhance the security of live scan data submitted to the DOJ daily.

The DOJ requires secure submission protocols for all legacy Type of Transactions (TOTs), including: Criminal (CRM), Custody (CUS), Registration (REG), Identification (IDN), Question of Identity (QID), Deceased (DCD), and Applicant (APP).

Although either SFTP or Web Service Submissions are currently acceptable for legacy TOT submissions, the DOJ strongly encourages Agencies to use Web Service Submissions for submitting data whenever possible. Web service protocol allows for future enhancements to DOJ systems. Future changes and enhancements to the DOJ live scan network may ultimately require all transmissions to be submitted though Web Services.

Submissions received through Web Services utilize the Submission Service hosted on the Transaction Router Gateway (TRG), which is currently used for Mobile ID, DNA, and Latent Print. Submissions through SFTP will require an established connection with a DOJ Server and details will be provided in a separate Technical Specification document

For a copy of the Technical Specification document or questions about the migration from Anonymous FTP to SFTP or Web Services, please contact the Live Scan Support Section at livescansupport@doj.ca.gov.

Sincerely.

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