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## TO: ALL CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform all law enforcement agencies of updates that the California Department of Justice (DOJ) has recently made to the California Restraining and Protective Order System (CARPOS) pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 2870 (2022, Santiago). AB 2870 (codified at Penal Code Section 18150) authorizes the following additional categories of persons to file a petition for a gun violence restraining order: a roommate, an individual who has a dating relationship with the person, or an individual who has a child in common with the person, as defined below. The change was implemented as of **January 11, 2024**. Below are the new codes added to the Petitioner Relationship to the Respondent (PTR) field pursuant to AB 2870:

- R** – Roommate
- D** – Dating Relationship
- P** – Child in Common

“Roommate” means a person who regularly resides in the household, or who, within the prior six months, regularly resided in the household, and who has had substantial and regular interactions with the subject for at least one year.

“Dating relationship” means frequent, intimate associations primarily characterized by the expectation of affectional or sexual involvement independent of financial considerations.

“Child in Common” means an individual who has a child in common with the subject of the petition, if they have had substantial and regular interactions with the subject for at least one year.

Programming changes will be required for agencies utilizing local systems for data entry in order to accommodate the updates; however, the string format may be used as an alternative. If your agency utilizes LEAWEB, no programming changes will be necessary.

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If you have any questions, 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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