



## **LAW ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION NETWORK Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC) Access**

This correspondence is being distributed to authorized Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) user agencies as a guide to access changes by the Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC).

The Canadian Privacy Act requires that access to Canadian law enforcement information by partner agencies be based on each agency's legislated mandate and legal authority. The CPIC must therefore ensure that query access to Canadian information by US partners meets these tenets. To respect this legislation, CPIC has advised that on April 1, 2015, CPIC aligned US query access of Canadian information using existing NCIC agency ORI protocols. These changes impacted the availability of Canadian information to some US partner agencies.

For agencies with full law enforcement authority (police services), no changes have occurred. For criminal justice agencies whose legislative mandate in support of law enforcement is recognized in Canada, access was aligned with that of their Canadian counterpart. Specifically, agencies whose ORI's end in the letters "C", "E", "F", "G", "H", "N", "O", "R", "T", and "W", have retained access; however, their access profile may have been modified.

Access to the CPIC system has been discontinued for agencies whose mandate in law enforcement does not support access to CPIC in Canada. This means access to Canadian information ceased for agencies with ORI's ending in the letters "A", "B", "D", "J", "K", "M", "P", "Q", "S", "U", "V", "Y", and "Z".

LEIN Field Services has confirmed with Canadian authorities that law enforcement agencies are not authorized to provide Canadian driver and/or vehicle information to agencies whose ORIs do not allow them to access the information themselves. This includes dissemination to courts for enforcement of civil infractions in a default status. There is no known method for courts or other agencies to access Canadian driver and/or vehicle information from CPIC at this time.

It is important to note that the messaging function will continue to be operational for all agency ORI types. CPIC will also continue to upload and maintain the Stolen Vehicle, Stolen Part, Stolen Boat, and Stolen License Plate records from CPIC to NCIC, through the Canadian Vehicle Index (CVI)/Vehicle Index Gateway (VIG).

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