

**Federal Investigations Notice**

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**Notice No. 20-02****Date: March 2, 2020****Subject: Decommissioning Dial- UP Method of Transmitting Electronic Fingerprint files**

This notice applies to all customer agencies who currently utilize the dial up method of connectivity to transmit fingerprint files to the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) Fingerprint Transaction System (FTS). As previously communicated June 26, 2017, via a Memorandum "NBIB Customer Agencies Utilizing Dial-Up FTS Connections":

"All remaining dial up connections must be transitioned to a Virtual Private Network (VPN) or Store and Forward (SNF) solution no later than October 1, 2017."

Effective May 1, 2020, DCSA will no longer accept fingerprints transmitted via the dial-up method of connectivity. The dial-up server at DCSA will be decommissioned on this date and the dial-up connections will no longer work. Please contact your DCSA Agency Liaisons with any questions or if assistance is needed to transition your agency to a VPN or SNF connection.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Christy K. Wilder".

Christy K. Wilder  
Deputy Director  
Personnel Vetting

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