Federal Investigations Notice

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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.

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