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NATIONAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU



Federal Investigations Notice

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Subject: Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Next Generation Identification (NGI) Rap Back Service Available for Continuous Evaluation (CE)

As of October 1, 2018, the FBI's NGI Rap Back service is available through the National Background Investigations Bureau (NBIB). The service allows agencies to subscribe for real-time notification of changes to an individual's criminal record. The individual's criminal history record at the FBI is continuously monitored during the subscription and subscribing agencies receive immediate notification of updates to the individual's record at the FBI. At the time of notification, the subscribing agency has instant access to criminal history record information via NBIB's Central Verification System (CVS).

Requirements for subscribing to Rap Back include:

1. Agency use of the CVS and users with proper roles in the system.
2. Fingerprint results on file with NBIB which were submitted to NBIB after May 6, 2018.

There are specific pieces of technical information required for NBIB and the FBI to connect Rap Back subscriptions to classifiable fingerprints. That technical information is not available on fingerprints prior to May 6, 2018. Therefore, although there is not currently a charge for Rap Back subscriptions, the standard processing fee for a FBI Fingerprint Classification Check (FBIF) will apply in situations where a new Fingerprint is required. Pricing for the FBIF can be found at: <https://nbib.opm.gov/hr-security-personnel/investigations-billing-rates-resources/billing-rates/>

3. The proper notification and releases for enrollees. For example, a signed Standard Form (SF) 86 release from a 2010 or newer version.

An "Introduction to Rap Back" PDF document is available in the NP2 library in the CVS-Central Verification System, Continuous Evaluation folder. If your agency is interested in utilizing Rap Back, please contact your Agency Liaison at (724) 794-5612

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