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TO: All Licensed Oregon Firearm Dealers

The purpose of this message is to notify Oregon firearm dealers that the Oregon State Police (OSP) is entering into a project to replace the current Firearms Instant Check System (FICS) application, including the external web-page portal, used to conduct dealer-requested background checks for firearm transfers within the state of Oregon.

## **Background**

This application replacement is part of a larger project where OSP is also replacing the over 20 year old state criminal justice record repository infrastructure; known as the Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS) and the project name is "LEDS20/20". LEDS maintains or allows access to the various records used to conduct firearm background checks in Oregon. The firearms portion of the project takes place under Phase 4.1.

## Phase 4.1 Gun Check Processing (Background Checks):

- This phase establishes the internal OSP Firearms Instant Check System and new user interface (FICS eAgent) replacing the legacy application with improved functionality for conducting state and federal firearms background checks.
- The overall project timeframe for Phase 4.1 is as follows:
  - Phase Initiation October 2019
  - Phase Closure April 2021

Beginning in December 2019/January 2020, OSP staff will contact gun dealer customers seeking input regarding suggested improvements for the new system design; as well as to identify customers that are interested in participating in system User Acceptance Testing (UAT) and/or serving as a pilot site before final implementation of the new system statewide. Additional information will be available as the project progresses, however if you have questions or would like more information at any time please contact the Oregon State Police at: LEDS.2020@osp.oregon.gov