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<p><i>Subject:</i></p> <p>Automated Property System (APS) – Termination of Pawn and Buy Functionality</p>	<p><i>No.</i></p> <p>20-08-CJIS</p> <p><i>Date:</i></p> <p>10-12-2020</p>	<p><i>Contact for information:</i></p> <p>Automated Property Unit (916) 210-3214 <a href="mailto:bciaaps@doj.ca.gov">bciaaps@doj.ca.gov</a></p>

**TO: ALL CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS (CLETS) USERS**

Effective **November 1, 2020**, the California Department of Justice (DOJ) will be updating the APS to no longer accept Pawn and Buy transactions.

Through Assembly Bill (AB) 391 (Stats. 2012, ch. 172), as subsequently amended, in part, by AB 1751 (Stats. 2016, ch. 793), the Legislature directed the DOJ to develop the California Pawn and Secondhand Dealer System (CAPSS). CAPSS is a new single, statewide, uniform electronic reporting system that receives secondhand dealer reports. Furthermore, AB 1751 amended Business and Professions Code section 21628 to require businesses to electronically transmit to the CAPSS reports of acquisition of tangible personal property.

As a result, law enforcement agencies are no longer required to submit these articles to the APS.

For questions regarding this bulletin, contact the Automated Property Unit at (916) 210-3214 or [bciaaps@doj.ca.gov](mailto:bciaaps@doj.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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