

## CAPSS Release Notes: October/November 2016

Although no system changes are planned for October and November 2016, the next proposed release will require some programming changes to accommodate for the Application Programming Interface (API) solution allowing for data to be sent system to system and allow for multi-store submissions.

The API is an OPTIONAL method for submitting property transaction reports to the CAPSS. Stores that wish to utilize the API must request access from DOJ and be approved prior to submitting. The traditional submission methods via the bulk upload and web interface will still be available.

Below are the major points outlining the changes for the API Release which is tentatively scheduled to be delivered no sooner than December 8, 2016.

### Next Planned Release: (XML changes)

- Add data field for the *Store License Number*
- Add data field for the *Item Identification Number*
- Add a *Non US Address* indicator that will allow for a Customer's out of country address

Note: Although the system changes mentioned for this next release will not be implemented until early December, the new changes have been included in the revised XML and XSD Specification documents which are currently available on the Attorney General's Public Internet Website, in the "CAPSS Resources" page.

### Additional Information:

- A "Sandbox" environment will be available for the bulk upload and API testing. External stores/vendors will be chosen to conduct User Acceptance Testing
- An API/Multi-Store Quick Reference Guide will be available soon to assist stores in this process (this will include the API registration and subscription process)
- Law enforcement may notify stores that they will no longer accept paper JUS 123 forms. A notification will be sent via email to all users when the functionality for law enforcement to enter pawn data into the Automated Property System will be discontinued
- CAPSS team will accept the new articles submitted with properly spelled, non-abbreviated plain text descriptors and will notify both the stores and licensing authority of incorrect or unacceptable articles

Below are a few examples of unacceptable article descriptors:

R	#N/A
W	ASST. OF J
B	CHN/CHM
Y/M	WED BDY/YG/STN
PLAT	AMPLIFIFER
AMMUNITION OR AMMO (belongs in Firearm System)	WACTH
SHOTGUN OR FIREARMS (belongs in Firearm System)	ABLETON PUSH 2