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INFORMATION BULLETIN

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California Restraining and Protective Order System (CARPOS) – Record Prohibited Communications (Penal Code § 633.6) – Effective January 11, 2024

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TO: ALL CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform all law enforcement agencies (LEAs) of a recent change that the California Department of Justice recently made to the California Restraining and Protective Order System (CARPOS). Specifically, a new field called Record Communications (RCD) has been added. This field allows LEAs to indicate that the protected person is permitted to record any prohibited communication made to them by the restrained person, if the provision has been issued by a judge. This information has historically been included in the Miscellaneous Field. This new field was implemented as of **January 11, 2024**.

The new Record Communications (RCD) field will be an optional field. When “Y” is entered in the RCD field, the record will display the following:

Y - THE PROTECTED PERSON MAY RECORD COMMUNICATIONS THAT VIOLATE THIS ORDER.

Programming changes will be required for agencies utilizing local systems for data entry in order to accommodate the updates; however, the string format may be used as an alternative. If your agency utilizes LEAWEBS, no programming changes will be necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact the California Restraining and Protective Order Unit at (916) 210-3196 or via email at Restraining.Orders@doj.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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