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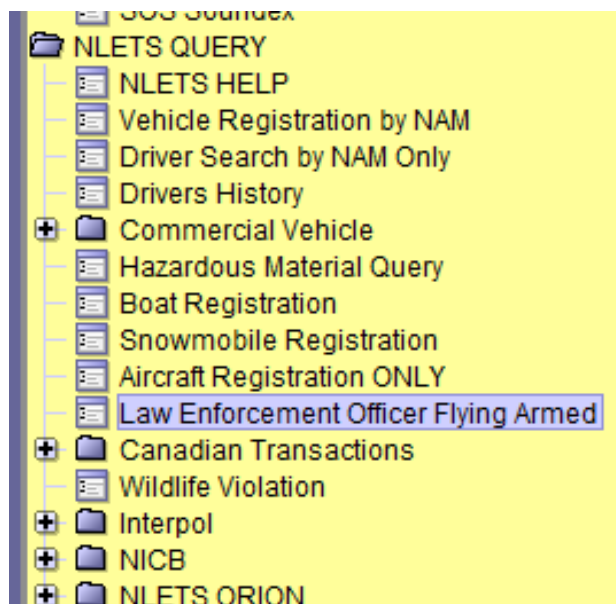
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FLYING ARMED

LEADS users now have access to the NLETS Law Enforcement Officers Flying Armed (LEOFA) form in Messenger. Officers who meet the requirements to fly armed on commercial aircraft that will be flying on commercial flights armed must have their employing agency notify the Federal Air Marshal Service ahead of their flight. The LEOFA form will be used to make that notification. Once received, the TSA system will return a unique alphanumeric identifier the officer must present to a TSA agency.

Please take note, this can take up to two hours to receive the response with the number from TSA.

Officers and agencies should plan accordingly to ensure the request is sent well ahead so the documentation required is received prior to flying.

For additional information related to Officers Flying Armed refer to NLETS WIKI, Section 38.



If you have any other questions or issues, please contact the ISP Help Desk by either emailing your questions to ISP.HelpDesk@illinois.gov or by calling 866/LEADS-00. Please provide your agency ORI with the request.

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