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VIN Checks for Private Businesses

Any VIN checks for private requests through LEADS, whether for a business (car dealership, etc.) or an individual person, are allowed with the SOS VIN Check form request, <u>Law Enforcement</u> <u>Certification (ilsos.gov)</u>. LEADS data shall **not** be disseminated to any individual or organization that is not legally authorized to have access to the information. All data supplied through LEADS is to be used strictly for criminal justice purposes.

The business or individual can also use one of the private VIN searches online to complete their search. One example, NICB's VINCheck, is a free lookup service provided to the public to assist in determining if a vehicle has been reported as stolen, but not recovered, or has been reported as a salvage vehicle by participating NICB member insurance companies. The NICB VINcheck look up services can be found at: <u>https://www.nicb.org/vincheck</u>

Operator's Initials	Date								