

LEADS Daily Briefing

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FOID and CCL Status Check

When conducting an inquiry through LEADS regarding the status of an Illinois Firearm Owner's Identification (FOID) or Concealed Carry License (CCL), returns will be based upon one of two search methods:

1. By number. When conducting an inquiry by the FOID or CCL number, the response will be based upon the specific record associated with that number – nothing else.

The screenshot shows a window titled "ZF - FOID Query Firearm Owner Information Document". It contains a "Header Information" section with a dropdown menu for "ORI". Below this are two tabs: "By NAM" and "By FID", with "By FID" currently selected. Under the "By FID" tab, there is a section labeled "Query by NCIC Number" which includes a text input field for "* FOID #". At the bottom of the window are three buttons: "Submit", "Clear", and "Close".

2. By name and DOB. For investigative accuracy, an inquiry conducted by name and DOB, a response will be based upon *all available records* that match the DOB and LAST NAME – No other parameters are included.
 - a. Multiple records may return with similar last names. Law Enforcement personnel need to be aware, the responses may contain more than just one subject, similar to a SOUNDEX hit. To further aid in investigations, the Illinois State Police Firearms Services Bureau returns ALL available records for a cardholder, which can include previously canceled or revoked cards.

The image displays two side-by-side screenshots of software windows. The left window is titled "CWQ - NLETS Concealed Carry Query" and features a "Header Information" section with a dropdown for "ORI" and a dropdown for "* Destination 1" set to "IL = Illinois". Below this is a section titled "One of the following (NAM & DOB or SOC or Permit)" with input fields for "Name", "Date of Birth", and "Permit #". The right window is titled "ZF - FOID Query Firearm Owner Information Document" and has a "Header Information" section with a dropdown for "ORI". It also has "By NAM" and "By FID" tabs, with "By FID" selected. Under the "By FID" tab, there is a "Query by Name" section with input fields for "* Name", "* Date of Birth", and a "Sex" dropdown. Both windows have "Submit", "Clear", and "Close" buttons at the bottom.

If you have any questions or need help, please contact the ISP Help Desk ISP.HelpDesk@illinois.gov or at 866/LEADS-00 (866/532-3700).

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