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LEADS 3.0 Required Network Changes

In preparation for the implementation of the new LEADS 3.0, the Project Team has identified network changes required for many local agencies. **(NOTE: ISP locations - These changes have already been completed).** These changes are necessary to access the new system and download the software (Messenger, a module of the OpenFox Desktop) that will be replacing the LEADS 2000 web browser and Receiver. **IN ORDER FOR YOUR AGENCY TO HAVE CONTINUED ACCESS TO LEADS, THESE CHANGES MUST BE EXECUTED PRIOR TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LEADS 3.0.**

These changes **do affect:**

- All agencies that have current installation(s) of LEADS 2000 Receiver

These changes **do not affect:**

- Agencies that access LEADS via a mobile data client only (no CAD or LEADS 2000 connectivity)
- CAD/LEADS interface connections
- Post implementation, agency CAD servers will continue to use the same IP they use now for LEADS interface connectivity on the same ports. In the future, CAD and MDC connectivity will be changed, but no changes to CAD or MDC connections are being done at this time.

The changes needed to be made by all LEADS 2000 agencies are described in detail in the document located at <http://leadsinfo.isp.state.il.us/leads30info/LEADS 3.0 Network Change Guide.pdf>. **These changes must be executed as soon as possible in order to ensure access to the new system.** The Illinois State Police intends to go live with the new LEADS system shortly thereafter. If you have questions, please contact the ISP Help Desk at (direct) 217-782-4155, (toll-free) 1-866-LEADS00 (866-532-3700), or at ISP.HelpDesk@illinois.gov. Additionally, all agencies must notify the ISP Help Desk once they confirm connectivity as described in the referenced document.

The implementation of LEADS 3.0 will be a significant undertaking - ISP is relying on all agencies to be responsive when information is requested or direction is provided. LEADS 3.0 has a remarkable amount of functionality upgrades and additions, and the ISP is working diligently to minimize issues during implementation.

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