

LEADS Daily Bulletin

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Qualifying LEADS Firearm Restraining Orders entered into NCIC's Extreme Risk Protection Order File

Illinois Firearm Restraining Orders (FRO's) have previously been a LEADS only record. Programming changes have been completed, allowing the orders to be entered into both LEADS and NCIC once certain criteria have been met. The NCIC Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) file is the NCIC file where orders issued by a criminal or civil court temporarily restricting an individual from purchasing or possessing a firearm, ammunition, or other related items, based on a finding that the individual may pose a significant danger of personal injury to themselves or others.

On February 24, 2026, new fields will be added to the FRO entry screen - Petitioner and Court Type. Both fields are required for successful entry of the FRO. Illinois FROs with the combination of Petitioner = FMR (Family Member) and Court Type = CVC (Civil Court) will NOT be forwarded to NCIC, only a LEADS record will be established. All other combinations of Petitioner and Court Type will be entered in LEADS and forwarded to NCIC creating both FRO and ERPO records.

Order Information					
* Date of Issue	* Date of Expiration	* Service Info	Service Date	Court Identifier	Protection Order #/CCN
Vehicle and Operator Information					
Vehicle Color		Vehicle Year		Vehicle Make	

* Petitioner	Court Type
CJA = Criminal Justice Agency	CVC = Civil Court
FMR = Family Member	CRC = Criminal Court

LEADS Record Retention:

- Temporary/Emergency Firearms Restraining Order = 14 days
- Firearms Restraining Order = 6 months

NCIC Record Retention:

- The files will remain active until canceled or cleared by the entering agency or until the order expires.

NOTE: A *Firearms Restraining Order* entry does not require a message key (MKE) with a caution indicator. The MKE/EFRO and MKE/ETFRO allow for the Caution/Medical Condition (CMC) field to be used if necessary.

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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