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# Out of State Driver's License Inquiry

The Z2 MKE must be used with any of the sets of required identifiers below. The inquiry will always be forwarded by NLETS to the specified state for a search of that state's driver's license data base.

REQUIRED IDENTIFIERS

The following identifiers may be used for out-of-state driver's inquiries.

A. NAM, SEX, DOB, and DLS (Driver's Name, Sex, Date of Birth, and Driver's License State) – With these identifiers, automatic searches of the LEADS and NCIC Hot Files and the Illinois SOS Driver's files occur. The inquiry is then forwarded via NLETS to the specified state for a search of that state's Driver's License File.

B. OLN and DLS (Operator's License Number and Driver's License State code) – These identifiers are used to produce a current driver's record from the files of the licensing state. Inquiry using OLN and DLS provides only a check of the Driver's License Number through LEADS and NCIC, and not a check by name/dob. It is strongly recommended that all out-of-state inquiries be made using NAM, SEX, DOB, and DLS in order to obtain a check through LEADS, NCIC, FOID and Concealed Carry.

C. Combining NAM/SEX/DOB/DLS with DLN – By combining all possible identifiers, it ensures a check of LEADS and NCIC Hot Files. Additionally, the combination of identifiers assures a response from the specified state will be received. This avoids the occasional circumstance of receiving a "NO RECORD' response based on a single set of identifiers.

D. NAM, SEX, DOB, and NLETS REGION CODE – Inquiring with region codes will check several states driver's files at one time.

*DLN and OLN are synonymous terms: "DLN/" is used as a field code in LEADS message; "OLN/" appears in most SOS and NCIC responses.

**DRIVER HISTORY SHARING PARTICIPANTS**

| State | Auto | REQ | State | Auto | REQ | State | Auto | REQ | State | Auto | REQ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AK | *YES | B | IL | NO | | NC | *YES | B | SD | YES | B |
| AL | *YES | B | IN | YES | B | ND | *YES | B | TN | YES | B |
| AR | YES | B | KS | YES | B | NH | YES | B | TX | YES | B |
| AZ | *YES | B | KY | YES | B | NJ | NO | B | UT | YES | B |
| CA | YES | B | LA | YES | B | NM | *YES | B | VA | *YES | B |
| CO | *YES | B | MA | YES | B | NV | YES | B | VI | NO | |
| CT | *YES | B | MD | *YES | B | NY | YES | B | VT | YES | B |
| DC | YES | B | ME | YES | B | OH | YES | B | WA | *YES | B |
| DE | YES | B | MI | YES | B | OK | YES | B | WI | YES | B |

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| FL | YES | B | MN | YES | B | OR | YES | B | WV | YES | B |
| GA | *YES | B | MO | YES | B | PA | *YES | B | WY | *YES | B |
| HI | *YES | B | MS | *YES | B | PR | NO | | | | |
| IA | YES | B | MT | *YES | B | RI | YES | B | | | |
| ID | YES | B | NB | YES | B | SC | YES | B | | | |

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| NO – NOT AUTOMATED | SEE INDIVIDUAL STATES OLN |
| YES - AUTOMATED | HELP FILE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION |
| O – OLN ONLY | |
| N – NAME ONLY | |
| B – BOTH OLN AND NAME | |
| * - PUR AND ATN REQUIRED | |

**DL PHOTO SHARING PARTICIPANTS**

| State | SHARING | State | SHARING | State | SHARING | State | SHARING |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AK | NO | IL | NO | NC | YES | SD | YES |
| AL | YES | IN | YES | ND | YES | TN | YES |
| AR | YES | KS | YES | NH | YES | TX | YES |
| AZ | YES | KY | YES | NJ | YES | UT | YES |
| CA | ## | LA | YES | NM | YES | VA | YES |
| CO | YES | MA | YES | NV | NO | VI | YES |
| CT | NO | MD | YES | NY | ## | VT | NO |
| DC | ## | ME | YES | OH | YES | WA | YES |
| DE | YES | MI | YES | OK | YES | WI | ** |
| FL | YES | MN | YES | OR | YES | WV | YES |
| GA | YES | MO | YES | PA | YES | WY | YES |
| HI | NO | MS | YES | PR | NO | | |
| IA | YES | MT | YES | RI | YES | | |
| ID | YES | NB | YES | SC | YES | | |

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| ** - DRIVER'S LICENSE PHOTO SHARING AVAILABLE VIA KQ WITH PURPOSE CODE (DRIVER HISTORY) ONLY |
| ## - CAN ONLY RECEIVE PHOTO |
| YES – STATE SHARES PHOTOS |
| NO – STATE DOES NOT SHARE PHOTOS |

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).

| Operator's Initials | Date | Operator's Initials | Date | Operator's Initials | Date | Operator's Initials | Date | Operator's Initials | Date |
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