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Validation Records Update

On a monthly basis, the LEADS/NCIC System extracts active records on file for validation purposes. Recently, the validation extract did not include all active records needed to be validated. The records missing were from September, October, November, December of 2025, and January 2026. These validation transaction months **did not include** all possible active records to be validated. This includes newly entered records 60-90 days old and active records entered in previous years for the months of June, July, August, September and October respectively.

The system has been updated, and the January 2026 Validation Query was sent on January 8, 2026. Agencies must **rerun the QVAL report** for the previous months to ensure all newly entered and previously entered hot files are all checked and validated.

Below is the schedule for the monthly validation extract, with the updated records:

- January Validation for October records – January 08, 2026
- December Validations for September records – January 13, 2026
- November Validations for August records – January 16, 2026
- October Validations for July records – January 20, 2026
- September Validations for June records – January 23, 2026

LEADS Agency Coordinators (LAC's) should query the validation list after the above dates, for the month the extract has been completed. A new validation list will not be forwarded to the ORI's with active records. Double check the previously generated validation detail (QVAD) reports generated for the above months for each record type and validate per LEADS policy any outstanding active records.

If you have any questions or issues, please contact the ISP Help Desk by either emailing your questions to ISP.HelpDesk@illinois.gov or by calling 866/LEADS-00.

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