

LEADS DAILY BULLETIN

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LEADS Legacy Message Key/Functionality Decommission Schedule

NOTE: If your interface has already transitioned to the new FoxTalk/OFML specifications, this schedule will not affect your agency.

Due to the responsibilities of the LEADS 3.0 message switch to translate numerous messages (i.e. legacy, NLETS, and NCIC), it is required that message keys utilized by legacy interfaces (CAD or mobile connections) be systematically decommissioned. In order to achieve this, a schedule (see link, <https://isp.illinois.gov/LawEnforcement/LEADSInterfaces>) has been established to decommission keys over the next nine (9) months. The first set of message keys will be decommissioned on November 1, 2024; the second set on February 1, 2025; and then the final set on June 1, 2025 – on these dates the message keys on these lists will cease to function.

As a result, legacy CAD or mobile interface communication with LEADS will be greatly diminished. As a reminder, the State provided software, LEADS Messenger, will continue to provide the entire population of LEADS message keys, ensuring all LEADS functionality is available.

For additional information, contact the Help Desk at 866/LEADS-00.

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