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PICA AFFIDAVIT ENDORSEMENT ADDED TO FOID STATUS RESPONSE

The Protect Illinois Communities Act (PICA), 720 ILCS 5/24-1.9(d) requires all Illinois residents that are not exempt to complete an endorsement affidavit which discloses possession of any and all assault weapons, assault weapon attachments, .50 caliber firearms, and .50 caliber ammunition regulated by PICA. As a result of this requirement, all FOID responses will now include whether the cardholder has submitted to the Illinois State Police an endorsement affidavit pursuant to PICA.

The disclosure indicator, ***located immediately below the FOID status***, will state either, "PICA ENDORSEMENT AFFIDAVIT: Y," or, "PICA ENDORSEMENT AFFIDAVIT: N." That is the full extent of the information that will be provided, see example below:

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STATUS ACTIVE FOID CARD
PICA ENDORSEMENT AFFIDAVIT: N
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STATUS ACTIVE FOID CARD
PICA ENDORSEMENT AFFIDAVIT: Y
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As a reminder, all law enforcement officers and qualified retired law enforcement officers are exempt from the requirement to complete an endorsement affidavit for items regulated by PICA.

For further inquiries about these responses, direct calls to 217-782-7980 or email isp.askfoidandccl@illinois.gov

For frequently asked questions regarding PICA and the requirements, see HERE

For instructions on how to complete an endorsement affidavit, see HERE

For a guide to assist Law Enforcement Officers, Firearms Dealers, and the general public in the identification of assault weapons, see HERE

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