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FNP Entry of a Sovereign-Citizen

The FBI considers sovereign-citizen extremists as comprising a domestic terrorist movement. According to the FBI, "Although the sovereign-citizen movement does not always rise to violence, its members' illegal activities and past violent - including fatal - incidents against law enforcement make it a group that should be approached with knowledge and caution. It is important that law enforcement be aware of sovereign citizens' tactics so agencies can warn the public of potential scams, spot illegal activity and understand its potential severity, and be prepared for and protect against violent behavior or backlash through intimidation and harassment."

If your agency has encountered someone whom your agency has identified as a sovereign-citizen extremist, an entry into the Field Notification Program (FNP) portion of the Caution File should be made using category (CAT) code: VCE (Violent Crime - Extremist).

Appropriate documentation must be retained to support this entry.

This information pertains to all users that access LEADS/NCIC. Therefore, please ensure if your agency provides service to other criminal justice agencies, this information is provided to them.

For assistance please contact the Help Desk at 866/LEADS-00.

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