



FFLs ACCESS TO STOLEN GUN RECORDS – FBI E-Check

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NCIC STOLEN GUN RECORD SEARCH

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NCIC STOLEN GUN RECORD SEARCH

- DURING A POST SHOT SHOW PRESENTATION, WE INTRODUCED THE EXCEPTION GRANTED BY THE BIPARTISAN SAFER COMMUNITIES ACT (BSCA) ALLOWING FFLS ACCESS TO NCIC STOLEN GUN RECORD DATABASE.
- FBI INTRODUCED FFLS ACCESSING NCIC STOLEN GUN DATABASE THROUGH VARIOUS PARTNERSHIPS – FEDERAL LAW DOES NOT MANDATE THIS NCIC INQUIRY – STATE LAWS MAY VARY
- FBI ESTABLISHED PARTNERSHIPS WITH A STATE OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WITH PROCESSES TO NCIC DUE TO STATE LAW OR PROGRAMS

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- EFFECTIVE **AUGUST 4TH 2025**, FFLS CAN ACCESS NCIC THROUGH THE FBI'S E-CHECK SYSTEM
- THE NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM (NICS) E-CHECK APPLICATION – THE FBI HAS DEVELOPED A FORM ON THE E-CHECK APPLICATION FOR ALL FFLS TO SUBMIT NCIC GUN FILE SEARCHES AND DIRECTLY RECEIVE RESULTS FROM NCIC. THIS IS A SEPARATE FORM USED TO SUBMIT FIREARM BACKGROUND CHECKS

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- FEDERAL FIREARM LICENSEE LOCATED IN FBI NICS AND POINT OF CONTACT (POC) STATES ARE ALLOWED TO REGISTER FOR THE FBI E-CHECK TO SUBMIT STOLEN FIREARM CHECKS

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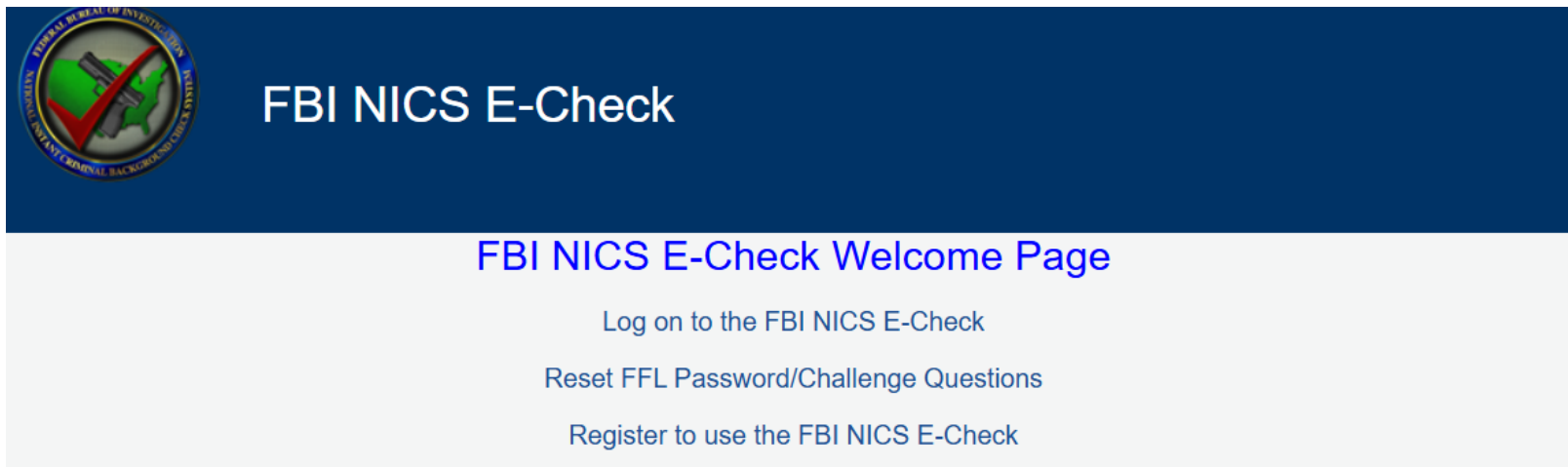
- INFORMATION REGARDING ACCESS OPTIONS IN YOUR STATE IS LOCATED ON A MAP ACCESSIBLE ON THE NICS SECTION'S FFL WEBSITE AT:

WWW.FBI.GOV/NICS-FFL

- FOR DIRECT E-CHECK SUBMISSION THROUGH THE NICS E-CHECK, AN FFL MUST FIRST REGISTER FOR THIS TYPE OF SUBMISSION THROUGH THE FOLLOWING FBI PORTAL: WWW.NICSEZCHECKFBI.GOV TO ESTABLISH THIS STOLEN GUN SEARCH ACCOUNT, SEPARATE FROM RUNNING BACKGROUND CHECKS THROUGH E-CHECKS

NCIC STOLEN GUN RECORD SEARCH

- ON THE FBI HOMEPAGE, CLICK TO REGISTER TO USE THE FBI NICS E-CHECK PROMPT



NCIC STOLEN GUN RECORD SEARCH

- ACCEPT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND MOVE ON TO REGISTRATION:
- SELECT STOLEN GUN ONLY AND CONTINUE ENTERING YOUR FFL DATA TO COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION AND ACCESS TO NCIC VIA E-CHECK.



FBI NICS E-Check - Registration

E-Check Registration NEW

1. Select Enrollment Type 2. Enter FFL Info 3. Enter Contact Info 4. Review Enrollment 5. Sign Request

Select Enrollment Type

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Enrollment Type *

☐ FFL Only

☐ FFL and E-Check

☐ Stolen Gun Only

Registration

Vetting

NCIC STOLEN GUN RECORD SEARCH

- FFLS SUBMITTING REQUESTS VIA E-CHECK SHOULD ONLY SUBMIT A “**SERIAL NUMBER.**”
- WHEN SUBMITTING A SERIAL NUMBER, REMEMBER TO **ENTER JUST NUMBERS AND/OR LETTERS**
- IF NO MATCHING NCIC RECORD IS RETURNED, THE FFL WILL RECEIVE AN NCIC ‘**NO RECORD**’ RESPONSE INDICATING NO STOLEN GUN ENTRIES MATCHED THE SUBMITTED SERIAL NUMBER.

NCIC STOLEN GUN RECORD SEARCH

- IF THE FIREARM IS REPORTED STOLEN IN NCIC, REFLECTING THE SAME IDENTIFIERS. THE FFL SHOULD PROMPTLY NOTIFY ATF AND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WITH JURISDICTIONAL AUTHORITY WHERE THE FIREARM BUSINESS IS LOCATED
- FFLS WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING FIELDS CORRESPONDING TO THE FIREARM:
 - ❖ SERIAL NUMBER
 - ❖ MAKE
 - ❖ MODEL
 - ❖ CALIBER
 - ❖ TYPE

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- FFLS CAN ALSO EXPECT TO RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING CAVEAT OR WARNING:
- ******* THIS INFORMATION IS BASED ON SEARCHING AN EXACT GUN SERIAL NUMBER ***** GUN SERIAL NUMBER INFORMATION SUBMITTED RESULTED IN A POTENTIAL MATCH TO AN NCIC STOLEN GUN RECORD. PLEASE REVIEW THE RECORD IN ITS ENTIRETY. TO CONFIRM THE NCIC STOLEN GUN RECORD, PLEASE CONTACT LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE.**
- IF THERE ISN'T A MATCH, YOU WILL RECEIVE A "NO RECORD" RESPONSE

NCIC STOLEN GUN RECORD SEARCH

- IF THE FFL RECEIVES A POSITIVE NCIC RESPONSE INDICATING A POTENTIAL MATCH, THE FFL SHOULD NOTIFY ATF AND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WITH JURISDICTIONAL AUTHORITY
- REMEMBER THERE IS NO EXCEPTION FOR AN FFL TO HOLD A FIREARM WITH A POSITIVE NCIC RESPONSE – 18 U.S.C. § 922(j) MAKES IT UNLAWFUL TO RETAIN THE FIREARM, THE SAME APPLIES TO FIREARMS WITH OBLITERATED SERIAL NUMBERS
- REMINDER: THERE ISN'T A FEDERAL REQUIREMENT FOR AN FFL TO NOTIFY A SELLER ABOUT THE NCIC FILE. SEEK ADVICE FROM LEGAL COUNSEL ON THIS MATTER



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