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RE: Online Firearms Transaction Recording Application (E-FA-10)

To Whom It May Concern:

The Massachusetts Department of Criminal Justice Information Services (DCJIS) and the Firearms Records Bureau (FRB) would like to announce the impending release of an online firearms transaction recording application (E-FA-10).

On **June 1, 2011**, E-FA-10 will replace the current paper firearms transaction forms (FA-10) used by residents to record firearms transactions with the FRB pursuant to G.L. c. 140, §§ 128A and 128B.

The E-FA-10 system will be accessible from the DCJIS website (www.mass.gov/cjis) and will feature the following functions:

- Allow a resident to record the sale or transfer of a weapon
- Allow a resident to record the inheritance, loss, or theft of a weapon
- Allow a resident to record the surrender of a weapon to a police department and to record the transfer of a surrendered weapon to a dealer or private party
- Allow a resident to create a 24 hour license validation certificate

In order to access the E-FA-10 system, a user will need his/her firearms license number and personal identification number (PIN). If you do not have your PIN, please contact the licensing authority from which you obtained your firearms license.

The E-FA-10 system will be used by residents conducting private transactions only. *Licensed firearms dealers must still continue to utilize the MIRCS Dealer Application to record all sales and transfers.*

FRB staff will be available at 617.660.4782 during business hours (M-F 9:00 am-5:00 pm) to assist E-FA-10 users and answer any questions

Thank you,

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