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<p><i>Subject:</i> Assembly Bill (AB) 2606: Criminal Justice: Supervised Release File – Effective Date January 1, 2021</p>	<p><i>No.</i> 20-13-CJIS</p> <p><i>Date:</i> 01-08-2021</p>	<p><i>Contact for information:</i> Supervised Release File Unit vcic.srf@doj.ca.gov</p>

TO: ALL CALIFORNIA COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER COUNTY SUPERVISING AGENCIES

Effective **January 1, 2021**, pursuant to AB 2606 (Stats. 2020, ch. 332), Penal Code section 14216 is amended to add subdivision (c), which requires that every 10 days each county probation department or other supervising county agency shall update any supervised release file that is available to them on the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS) by entering any person placed into post-conviction supervision within their jurisdiction and under their authority, including persons on probation, mandatory supervision, and post-release community supervision.

The California Department of Justice (DOJ), in conjunction with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, is already required to update supervised release files on CLETS every 10 days to show recent inmates paroled from facilities under its jurisdiction [Pen. Code, § 14216, subdivision (a)]. The DOJ, in consultation with the California Department of State Hospitals (DSH), must also update supervised release files every 10 days to reflect patients undergoing community mental health treatment and supervision through the Forensic Conditional Release Program administered by the DSH. Before AB 2606 chaptered, there was no similar requirement for county probation departments or other supervising county agencies to update CLETS with information regarding individuals who have been released under county supervision following conviction of a felony or misdemeanor offense.

In anticipation of the increase in data submission, the DOJ is updating the existing Secure File Transfer Protocol, known as the SRN, which is currently used by counties that submit records through a batch process that electronically updates the DOJ's Supervised Release File. The new SRN file structure, which will be known as the SRQ, will improve data integrity and security. Additionally, the SRQ will provide agencies the option to forward entry level 2 (ENT 2) records to the National Crime Information Center upon the initial entry.

The DOJ has received limited available federal grant funding under the 2020 Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act Reallocation Grant and the 2020 Support for Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant. The funding may be used to reimburse agencies as they transition to the new SRQ file structure and modify local systems to add additional supervision types pursuant to the requirements of AB 2606. Additional information regarding the funding opportunity and application process will be forthcoming under separate communication.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Dominic", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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