

# Livescan Vendor Bulletin

## Ohio BCI Livescan Specification Version 8.0 Published

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### Summary of Changes

Ohio BCI's Livescan Specification Version 8.0 has been published and may be downloaded from this location: <http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Enforcement/BCI/Identification-Division/LiveScan>

There were two significant changes made in the Livescan Specification Version 8.0:

1. New Transaction Type - Judicial Ten-Print Submission (JLR)

There is a new transaction type JLR available for courts fingerprinting subjects without a prior arrest submission. JLR transactions are submitted to BCI&I after a subject has been through a court proceeding and at least one charge disposition is known. These transactions contain fingerprint, arrest and final disposition information.

2. New Transaction Send Protocol – Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP)

Livescan devices may now submit transactions to BCI via SFTP over the internet, rather than over the LEADS network.

### Effective Date

**The effective date for the Livescan Specification Version 8.0 is April 19, 2010.**

Beginning on this effective date, all Livescan devices not already submitting transactions to BCI under a prior specification must be certified against Livescan Specification Version 8.0. All devices already submitting transactions using a prior Livescan Specification version are not required to be re-certified at this time.

### Upcoming Specification Changes

The following changes are planned for future versions of the Livescan Specification, and expected to be available in 2010:

- Allow mug-shot, scars, marks, and tattoo images to be submitted to BCI in a Livescan transaction.
- Allow Type Flat-14 fingerprint images to be submitted to BCI with the final disposition.
- Addition of a Rapid ID transaction type. Using this transaction type, Livescan devices may send a sub-set of prints for instant identification. Response time is anticipated to be 3 minutes or less.

### Contact Information

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