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.


   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.

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