

<p>California Department of Justice CALIFORNIA JUSTICE INFORMATION SERVICES DIVISION Joe Dominic, Chief/CIO</p>		<h1 style="margin: 0;">INFORMATION BULLETIN</h1>	
<p><i>Subject:</i></p> <p>National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Technical and Operational Update (TOU) 20-5: Wanted Persons System (WPS) Blue Alert</p>	<p><i>No.</i></p> <p>22-01-CJIS</p>	<p><i>Contact for information:</i></p> <p>Wanted Persons Unit</p>	<p><i>Date:</i></p> <p>04-01-2022</p>
		<p>WantedPersons@doj.ca.gov</p>	

TO: ALL CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (CLETS) USERS

The purpose of this information bulletin is to inform all law enforcement agencies (LEAs) that pursuant to the NCIC TOU 20-5, which recently added the Blue Alert option to NCIC's Wanted Persons File, the California (CA) Department of Justice (DOJ), has updated the WPS to accommodate the Blue Alert. This new feature provides LEAs the option to designate a Wanted Person record as a Blue Alert. In order to utilize the Blue Alert functionality within WPS and NCIC's Wanted Persons File, the individual associated in the WPS record must be involved in a California Highway Patrol (CHP), state-activated Blue Alert prior to entry.

Per the CHP website, a Blue Alert, "means a violent attack on a law enforcement officer has occurred and a search for the suspect is active. Blue Alert provides immediate information to the public through media broadcasts, soliciting help from the public in the safe and swift apprehension of the suspect." Selecting Blue Alert in WPS does not activate a Blue Alert broadcast with CHP. For more information on CHP alerts, please visit www.chp.ca.gov.

Blue Alert String Format Entry:

UW EWR.CA0349458.TESTER, RECORD
ONE.M.W.19880101.602.2499.F.20220102.TEST123.2.BAL/75,000.OCA/ITEST321.**BLA/Y**.EXL/1.POB/CA.EYE/BL
U.HAI/ONG.WGT/220.SKN/SAL.MIS/BAIL.FIREARM, ASSAULTING POLICE OFFICER AND
ANIMAL.OLG/A7000579.CA.2023.LIG/1SAM123.CA.2022.PC

CA WPS Response:

BLUE ALERT WARNING: USE EXTREME CAUTION IN APPROACHING THIS INDIVIDUAL

ORI/CA0349458 FCN/1862200400001
NAM/TESTER,RECORD ONE 19880101 M W 602 220 ONG BLU SAL CA
DOW/20220102 WNO/TEST123 TOW/FEL ENT/2
OFF/2499 STOLEN VEHICLE
DOP/20271 BAIL/75,000
OCA/1TEST321 MIS/FIREARM USED TO ASSAULT POLICE OFFICER AND
ANIMAL
OLG/A7000579.CA.2023
LIG/1SAM123 LIS/CA LIY/2022 LIT/PC
NOA/N EXL/1 FULL EXTRADITION
IMMEDIATELY CONFIRM WITH CA0349458 DOJ MNE/SPP0
TELEPHONE 916 210 3214

NCIC NOT CHECKED
***** END OF WPS MESSAGE *****

NCIC Wanted Persons File Response:

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***MESSAGE KEY QW SEARCHES WANTED PERSON FILE FELONY RECORDS REGARDLESS OF EXTRADITION AND MISDEMEANOR RECORDS INDICATING POSSIBLE INTERSTATE EXTRADITION FROM THE INQUIRING AGENCY'S LOCATION. ALL OTHER NCIC PERSONS FILES ARE SEARCHED WITHOUT LIMITATIONS.

MKE/WANTED PERSON

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EXL/1 - FULL EXTRADITION

ORI/CA0349458 NAM/TESTER,RECORD ONE SEX/M RAC/W POB/CA

DOB/19880101 HGT/602 WGT/220 EYE/BLU HAI/ONG

SKN/SAL

OLN/A7000579 OLS/CA OLY/2023

OFF/STOLEN VEHICLE

DOW/20220102 OCA/1TEST321

WNO/TEST123

MIS/BLUE ALERT, FIREARM USED TO ASSAULT POLICE OFFICER AND ANIMAL

LIC/1SAM123 LIS/CA LIY/2022 LIT/PC

DNA/N

ORI IS DOJ 916 210 3214

NIC/W460016616 DTE/20220104 1702 EST DLU/20220104 1702 EST

IMMED CONFIRM WARRANT AND EXTRADITION WITH ORI

In addition, the first 10 characters in the NCIC's Wanted Persons File miscellaneous field will display "BLUE ALERT".

Programming changes will be required for LEAs utilizing local systems for data entry in order to accommodate this update; however, the string format may be used as an alternative. No programming changes will be necessary for LEAs utilizing LEAWEB.

For complete instructions on how to enter, modify, or cancel a Blue Alert, please refer to the Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS) Manual – Section 3 – WPS Terminal Operator's Guide, located in the Publications section on the California Law Enforcement Web (CLEW) website at <https://clew.doj.ca.gov/wps>.

For questions about this information bulletin, please contact the Wanted Persons Unit at (916) 210-3213 or via e-mail at WantedPersons@doj.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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