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<p><i>Subject:</i> California Legislative Assembly Bill (AB) 1732: Stolen Vehicle System (SVS) Yellow Alert</p>	<p><i>No.</i> 24-09-CJIS</p> <p><i>Date:</i> 07-19-2024</p>	<p><i>Contact for information:</i> Stolen Vehicles Unit StolenVehicles@doj.ca.gov (916) 210-3215</p>

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

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform all law enforcement agencies (LEAs) that pursuant to Government Code section 8594.15 and Assembly Bill (AB) 1732 (Chapter 107, Statutes of 2022), the California Department of Justice (DOJ), has recently updated the Stolen Vehicle System (SVS) to include the Yellow Alert. This new feature allows LEAs the option to flag a vehicle record with a Yellow Alert. It's important to note that a Yellow Alert can only be displayed in the California Felony Vehicle records and will not be displayed in the NCIC Felony Vehicle records. Per the SVS Manual, Section 1.5.6 for entries of Felony Vehicles, the miscellaneous (MIS) Field must state the type of crime in English (e.g., robbery, terrorist threats, homicide) rather than using the California Penal Code Section. Also, a brief description of the suspect(s) should be included in the MIS Field, if available.

Per California Highway Patrol (CHP), Yellow Alert “means a person has been killed or has suffered serious bodily injury due to a hit-and-run incident and there is an indication that a suspect has fled the scene utilizing the state highway system or is likely to be observed by the public on the state highway system.” A Yellow Alert provides immediate information to the public through media broadcasts, soliciting help from the public in the safe and swift apprehension of the suspect.” An entry into the SVS database does not activate a Yellow Alert Broadcast. The Yellow Alert should be activated by CHP prior to entry to the SVS database. For more information on CHP alerts, please visit www.chp.ca.gov.

Programming updates will be required for LEAs utilizing local systems for data entry in order to accommodate the entry type; however, the string format may be used as an alternative. If your agency utilizes LEAWEB, no programming changes will be necessary.

For information on the entry formats, database responses and instructions on how to enter, modify, or cancel the Yellow Alert, please refer to the Criminal Justice Information Systems Manual - Sec 1.15.1 - SVS Terminal Operator’s Guide, located in the Publications section on the CLEW website at <https://clew.doj.ca.gov/svsabs>.

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