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Sending on behalf of the Firearms Background Division

Hello,

Beginning November 14, 2022, your agency may begin receiving \$.H.U21 unsolicited messages from the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) through an administrative message. NICS is the system utilized by gun dealers in your area to conduct checks on persons attempting to receive a firearm. The passage of the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act requires the FBI to contact local law enforcement agencies for individuals under the age of 21 who are attempting to receive a firearm. This contact will be made with the local law enforcement agency of the jurisdiction in which the person resides for the purpose of determining whether the person has a possibly disqualifying juvenile record under Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(d). Please note, if you do find information you deem to be possibly prohibiting, your agency should forward the information to the NICS Section per the instructions on the message, see attached.

If you have further questions, please contact the NICS Section's NICS Business Relations Team at 844-265-6716 or NICSLiaison@fbi.gov.

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