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Good afternoon!

Last week, the NCIC async messages (\$ messages) were updated to the new NIEM format. This transition caused issues with two of the message types: the 5 Day Expiration Notice \$P and the Unidentified/Missing Compare Results \$M. This issue has been corrected and NCIC will be sending \$M messages to replace ones that were originally generated between 03/20/2024 and today 04/03/2024, which did not always contain some of the necessary data.

What this means to you:

Your agency may receive \$M messages in relation to an entry/update that was done last week for missing/unidentified records. Additionally, these messages will not come at the standard time. Rather than send messages based on potentially outdated data, these messages are based on current data in potentially matching records.

If you have any questions regarding this, please let us know.

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