

**National Criminal History Improvement Program Live Scan Equipment
INSTRUCTIONS
NOFO # 3242 - 0925**

Task	Date
NOFO posted	October 24, 2025
Technical Assistance Session	11:00 a.m., October 29, 2025
NOFO question submission deadline	5:00 p.m., February 11, 2026
Applications due	5:00 p.m., February 18, 2026
Budget Committee review/approval of recommended designations	Designations will be recommended in batches on a rolling basis (please check the ICJIA Website for Budget Committee meeting dates)
Performance Period	The Performance Period will be up to three months. Grants will be executed on a rolling basis as designations are approved by the Budget Committee.

CHECKLIST

Prior to applying:

- [Obtain a Unique Entity ID #.](#)
- [Register with the System for Award Management \(SAM\).](#)
- [Apply for, update or verify the Employer Identification Number \(EIN\)](#)
- [Complete registration in the Grantee GATA Portal](#)
- [Identify primary contact and obtain Single Sign-On for application submission in AmpliFund](#)
- Maintain in “Good” standing with all GATA pre-qualification requirements

Notice for Funding Opportunity (NOFO)
NCHIP Live Scan Equipment NOFO # 3242 - 0925

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6.	Funding Opportunity Title:	NCHIP Live Scan Equipment
7.	CSFA Number:	546-00-3242
8.	CSFA Popular Name:	NCHIP Live Scan
9.	Assistance Listing Number(s):	16.554
10.	Anticipated Number of Awards:	70
11.	Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,900,629
12.	Award Range	\$10,000 - \$75,000 (up to \$25,000 per live scan device)
13.	Source of Funding:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal or Federal pass-through <input type="checkbox"/> State
14.	Match Requirement:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
15.	Indirect Costs Allowed Restrictions on Indirect Costs	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
16.	Posted Date:	October 24, 2025
17.	Application Range:	October 24, 2025 – February 18, 2026 (or until funding is exhausted)
18.	Technical Assistance Session:	Session Offered: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Session Mandatory: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No It is recommended that applicants register for the technical assistance session at 11:00 a.m., October 29, 2025. A recording of the session will be posted. https://illinois.webex.com/weblink/register/r2110671dda83c0c2ed16acdb2a469410
19.	AmpliFund Application Submission Link:	https://il.amplifund.com/Public/Opportunities/Details/55640dae-b6d9-4bcb-8986-441196871764

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Notice of Funding Opportunity

NCHIP Live Scan Equipment

A. Program Description

ICJIA has made available \$1,900,629 in FFY23 National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP) funding to support live scan fingerprinting equipment grants for Illinois justice system agencies. Associated installation, training, customer support, warranty, subscription, customized reporting, and/or maintenance costs that are incurred during the grant performance period may also be supported.

1. Purpose

This funding opportunity will support Illinois justice system agencies in procuring live scan fingerprinting equipment to improve the timeliness, accuracy, and completeness of criminal history records submitted by agencies. Justice system agencies may include local law enforcement agencies,¹ state law enforcement agencies,² Courts, the Illinois Department of Corrections, and other correctional agencies in Illinois.

Illinois is in the early stages of extensive planning to improve statewide firearm prohibitor records. In conjunction with long-term planning and solutions, Illinois seeks to address core reporting infrastructure gaps by providing live scan technology to agencies that still use paper-based processes or obsolete live scan hardware and software. As arrest record submissions improve, so will disposition information subsequently added through live scan to the Illinois State Police (ISP) and then the FBI for inclusion in National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) records.

2. Program Description

Through this funding opportunity, Illinois justice system agencies that submit criminal history records through paper-based processes or using obsolete hardware and software will apply to be awarded grants for purchasing live scan equipment.

Live scan is an inkless electronic system designed to capture an individual's fingerprint images and demographic data, such as name, sex, race, date of birth, in a digitized format that is transmitted to ISP for processing. Once received, ISP electronically forwards the inquiry to the FBI for further processing. All of this occurs within minutes and results in a biometric identification of an individual with little to no human intervention.³

¹ As defined by Section 2 of the Illinois Police Training Act, 50 ILCS 705/2.

² As defined by Section 2 of the Illinois Police Training Act, 50 ILCS 705/2.

³ [Bureau of Identification \(illinois.gov\)](https://www.fbi.gov/biometric-identification)

ISP is responsible for certification and licensure of Illinois live scan vendors (225 ILCS 447/31-5).^{4,5} Once installed by a justice system agency, ISP is responsible for certifying the device to facilitate fingerprint submission to the Criminal History Record Information (CHRI) System.

Applicants will be required to obtain three written quotes from live scan vendors. Applicants should obtain these quotes to provide accurate budget projections. Agencies selected for funding will be required to submit quotes before execution of the grant agreement. Quotes may be obtained via outreach to vendors (e.g., website, email, phone) or from published online or hard copy catalogues or price lists. Along with the price, the quotes may contain other terms and conditions, all of which may be considered when comparing offers.

Eligible agencies

To be eligible for this award, organizations must be an Illinois justice system agency that:

- Does not currently own a live scan device that allows for CHRI System fingerprint submissions to ISP.
OR
- Are using obsolete live scan hardware and/or software to submit CHRI fingerprint submissions to ISP. This includes agencies that still submit live scan data to ISP on a server that was decommissioned in September 2024. Available data indicates 16 such agencies exist.

Number of live scan devices per agency

The number of live scan machines an agency may be eligible for is dependent on the number of CHRI fingerprint submissions the agency submits to ISP in a year. See the table below for eligibility.

Number of CHRI fingerprint submissions to ISP annually	Number of Lives Scan Devices Eligible For
0 - 100	1
101 – 750	2
750+	3

3. Performance Measures

Grantees will be required to submit a data report reflecting information about the grant.

Goal: Improve the timeliness, accuracy, and completeness of criminal history records submitted by justice system agencies.

⁴ [225 ILCS 447/ Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004. \(ilga.gov\)](#)

⁵ [Microsoft Word - LiveScanSystems 01.29.2021 \(illinois.gov\)](#)

Process Objectives	Performance Measures
Purchase live scan device(s) by month XX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Date of purchase ➤ Number of devices purchased
Certification of the live scan device by the Illinois State Police by month XX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Date of certification
Outcome Objectives	Performance Measures
Improve the completeness and quality of disposition data in Illinois Criminal History Records and, in turn, data submitted to the FBI Criminal History file, by transitioning from manual fingerprint reporting to live scan reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Number of days between arrest date to fingerprint submission date. ➤ Number of fatal errors in submitted arrest records.

4. Priorities

This funding opportunity furthers the following federal and state priorities:

- In response to the enactment of the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act to expand access to records available to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (P.L. 117–159), the U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) is prioritizing the use of funds to upgrade criminal and mental health records, including juvenile records that would prohibit the purchase or possession of firearms (under 18 U.S.C. 922 (g) or (n)), to be electronically available at the time of a NICS firearm-related background check.
- This funding will assist state record repositories, state courts, and tribes with improving eligible records sharing with NICS, including records in NCIC, criminal history record information available through the Interstate Identification Index, and records in NICS Indices. With these activities, BJS expects that more records (including improved quality, completeness, and timeliness) will become available in these systems.
- Section 7.9 of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act establishes the Illinois Firearm Prohibitors and Records Improvement Task Force. The task force is mandated to “submit a coordinated application with and through the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority for federal funds from the National Criminal History Improvement Program and the NICS Acts Record Improvement Program,” 20 ILCS 3930/7.9.⁶

B. Funding Information

A total of \$1,900,629 in funding is available through this solicitation. Applicants may request a minimum of \$10,000 and a maximum of \$75,000 in grant funding. Applicants may request up to \$25,000 per live scan device.

⁶ [ICJIA | Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority](#)

Agreements that result from this funding opportunity are contingent upon and subject to the availability of funds.

1. Award period

Grant awards resulting from this opportunity will have a target period of three months, or one quarter. Grants will be executed on a rolling basis as designations are approved by the Budget Committee. The award period may be extended to allow for successful completion of grant goals, contingent upon satisfactory performance and availability of funds.

C. Eligibility Information

Before applying for a grant, all entities must be registered through the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA) Grantee Portal at www.grants.illinois.gov/portal. Registration and pre-qualification are required annually. During pre-qualification, verifications are performed including a check of federal SAM.gov Exclusion List and status on the Illinois Stop Payment List. The Grantee Portal alerts the entity alerts of “qualified” status or informs how to remediate a negative verification (e.g., missing UEI Unique Entity Identifier assigned in sam.gov, not in good standing with the Secretary of State). Inclusion on the SAM.gov Exclusion List cannot be remediated.

Failure to meet an eligibility criterion by the application deadline will result in the return of the application without review and will preclude ICJIA from making a State award.

Applicants are also required to submit a financial and administrative risk assessment via the GATA Grantee Portal, utilizing an Internal Controls Questionnaire (ICQ) for the current state fiscal year and obtain approval from their cognizant agencies before execution of the grant agreement. Delay in obtaining ICQ approval will result in a delay in grant execution.

1. Eligible Applicants

Applicants must be an Illinois justice system agency that submit Criminal History Record Information to the Illinois State Police. Justice system agencies may include local law enforcement agencies⁷, State law enforcement agencies,⁸ courts, the Illinois Department of Corrections, and other correctional agencies.

To be eligible for this award, organizations must be an Illinois justice system agency that:

- Do not currently own a live scan device that allows for CHRI System fingerprint submissions to ISP.
- OR

⁷ As defined by Section 2 of the Illinois Police Training Act, 50 ILCS 705/2.

⁸ As defined by Section 2 of the Illinois Police Training Act, 50 ILCS 705/2.

- Are using obsolete live scan hardware and/or software to submit CHRI fingerprint submissions to ISP. This includes agencies that still submit live scan data to ISP on a server that was decommissioned in September 2024. Available data indicate 16 such agencies exist.

2. Match Requirement

Cost sharing or matching is not required.

3. Indirect Cost Rate

Indirect costs are not allowed under this grant opportunity.

D. Application and Submission Information

1. Accessing Application Package

Paper copies of the application materials may be requested from Michael Lynch by calling (312) 793-8550; writing Michael Lynch at 60 E Van Buren, Suite 650, Chicago, Illinois 60605; via Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) (312) 793-4170 or by email at CJA.LiveScan@illinois.gov.

Application materials **must** be submitted via the AmpliFund <https://il.amplifund.com/Public/Opportunities/Details/55640dae-b6d9-4bcb-8986-441196871764> grant management system.

2. Content and Form of Application Submission

Applications must be submitted in AmpliFund.

3. Unique Entity Identification Number (UEI) and System for Award Management (SAM)

Applicants are required (unless the applicant is an individual or Federal or State awarding agency that is exempt from those requirements under 2 CFR § 25.110(b) or (c), or has an exception approved by the Federal or State awarding agency under 2 CFR § 25.110(d)) to:

- a) Be registered in SAM before submitting its application with a UEI assigned. To establish a SAM registration, go to www.SAM.gov.
- b) Always continue to maintain an active SAM registration with current information during an active award, application or plan under consideration by ICJIA. ICJIA may not issue a grant award until the applicant has complied with all applicable SAM requirements, if an applicant has not fully complied with the requirements by the time ICJIA is ready to make an award, ICJIA may determine that the applicant is not qualified to receive a grant award.

4. Submission Dates, Times, and Method

Completed application materials must be received by and in possession of the AmpliFund grant management system by 5:00 p.m., February 18, 2026, to be considered for funding.

Applications must be submitted via AmpliFund

[https://il.amplifund.com/Public/Opportunities/Details/55640dae-b6d9-4bcb-8986-](https://il.amplifund.com/Public/Opportunities/Details/55640dae-b6d9-4bcb-8986-441196871764)

[441196871764](https://il.amplifund.com/Public/Opportunities/Details/55640dae-b6d9-4bcb-8986-441196871764). Upon receipt, an automated confirmation will be emailed. Proposals will not be accepted by email, mail, fax, or in person. AmpliFund will not permit late submissions.

Agencies are encouraged to submit their applications 24-72 hours in advance of the deadline to avoid unforeseen technical difficulties. Technical difficulties with the grant management system should be reported immediately to ICJIA at CJA.LiveScan@illinois.gov.

5. Application Questions

Questions may be submitted via email at CJA.LiveScan@illinois.gov. The deadline for submitted questions is at 5:00 p.m. (CST) on February 11, 2026. All substantive questions and responses will be posted on the ICJIA website at <https://icjia.illinois.gov/gata> and on the AmpliFund page <https://il.amplifund.com/Public/Opportunities/Details/55640dae-b6d9-4bcb-8986-441196871764>. Due to the competitive nature of this solicitation, applicants may not discuss this opportunity directly with any ICJIA employee other than via this email address CJA.LiveScan@illinois.gov.

6. Funding Restrictions

- a) Federal Financial Guide. Applicants must follow the current edition of the Department of Justice Grants Financial Guide which details allowable and unallowable costs is available at:
https://ojp.gov/financialguide/doj/pdfs/DOJ_FinancialGuide.pdf. Costs may be determined to be unallowable even if not expressly prohibited in the Federal Financial Guide.
- b) Prohibited Uses. The following is a non-exhaustive list of services, activities, goods, and other costs that cannot be supported through this NOFO:
 - Land acquisition
 - New construction
 - A renovation, lease, or any other proposed use of a building or facility that will either result in a change in its basic prior use or significantly change its size
 - Minor renovation or remodeling of a property either listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places or located within a 100-year flood plain
 - Implementation of a new program involving the use of chemicals
 - Capital expenditures
 - Fundraising activities

- Lobbying
- c) Allowable expenses. All expenses must be reasonable, necessary, and allocable to the program. The following is a list of services, activities, goods, and other costs that can be supported through this NOFO:
- Live scan devices purchased through a vendor that has demonstrated product compatibility with the Illinois State Police live scan requirements. See Appendix A for a list of vendors that meet this requirement. The Illinois State Police and Federal Bureau of Investigation require electronic fingerprint submission specifications, which can be found at this link: [Electronic Fingerprint Submission Specifications \(illinois.gov\)](https://www.illinois.gov/electronic-fingerprint-submission-specifications). Applicants may request up to \$25,000 per live scan device.
 - Live scan devices may include the following non-exhaustive list of hardware:
 - Scanners
 - Computer
 - Keyboard
 - Monitor
 - Cabinet
 - Camera
 - Foot Switch
 - Associated installation, training, customer support, warranty, subscription, customized reporting, and/or maintenance costs that are incurred during the grant performance period are potentially allowable. Any associated costs must be a one-time expense made at the time of the equipment purchase.
- d) Pre-Award Costs. **No costs incurred before the start date of the grant agreement may be charged to awards resulting from this funding opportunity.**
- e) Pre-approvals. ICJIA may require prior approval of the following:
- Applicants will be required to obtain three written quotes from live scan vendors for devices. ICJIA may request pre-approval and proof of quotes before the purchase of live scan equipment. They may be obtained through outreach to vendors (e.g., website, email, phone) or from published catalogues or price lists (paper or digital). Along with the price, the quotes may contain other terms and conditions, all of which may be considered when comparing offers.
- f) Conflict of Interest. All grants are subject to ICJIA's Conflict of Interest Policy, located here: [https://agency.icjia-api.cloud/uploads/Conflict of Interest Policy August 2023 ED Signed 8452f2e1b6.pdf](https://agency.icjia-api.cloud/uploads/Conflict%20of%20Interest%20Policy%20August%202023%20ED%20Signed%208452f2e1b6.pdf)
- g) Supplanting. Grant funds must be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and must not replace those funds that have been appropriated for the same

purpose. If grant funds will be used for the expansion of an existing program, applicants must explain how proposed activities will supplement, not supplant, current program activities and staff positions. Agencies may not deliberately reduce local, federal, state, or other funds because of the existence of these grant funds. A written certification may be requested by ICJIA stating that these funds will not be used to supplant other state, local, federal, or other funds.

Supplanting will be subject to application review, pre-award review, post-award monitoring, and audit. If there is a potential presence of supplanting, the applicant or grantee will be required to supply documentation demonstrating that the reduction in non-federal resources occurred for reasons other than the receipt or expected receipt of federal funds.

7. Requirement Prior to Submitting the Application

1. All Applicants must register their organization at the Illinois Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA) Grantee Portal: <https://grants.illinois.gov/portal/> .
2. To apply, individuals assigned to represent the organization must be registered via the GATA Grantee GATA Portal and identified as an AmpliFund user.

Applicant Technical Assistance Recording. Applicants are advised to view the following technical assistance recordings before application submission.

Additional resources are:

- [Register in the GATA Grantee Portal](#)
- [Creating a GATA Grantee User Account](#)
- [Register in AmpliFund](#)
- [Complete the application in AmpliFund](#)
- [Getting to know GATA and the GATA Grantee Portal](#)
- [Learn about the: Online Self-paced Grant Course: Your Recipe for Grant Success](#)

E. Application Review Information

Application materials must address all components of this NOFO.

1. Review and Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed, and selected applications recommended to the Budget Committee in the order of submission as availability of funding allows. All eligible agencies can apply throughout the whole application window. Successful applications will be recommended to the Budget Committee in batches on a rolling basis as they are reviewed and selected for funding. The Budget Committee is expected to select applicants in December 2025, February 2026, and April 2026. Please check the [ICJIA Website](#) for updated Budget Committee meeting dates. Applicants will be notified of the Budget Committee's decision.

All applications are screened for completeness, including GATA pre-qualification and ICQ submission for the current state fiscal year. Applications that are not complete will not be reviewed and will be denied. Selected applicants will receive a separate automated AmpliFund notification announcing the award of the grant.

ICJIA may invite applicants to answer clarifying questions and modify budgets that include unallowable or unreasonable costs. NOFO application budgets will be reviewed for allowability, completeness, and cost-effectiveness. ICJIA will perform an in-depth budget review of all grants awarded and may require budget modifications that do not materially change the nature of the program.

Successful applicants whose applications contained unallowable or unreasonable costs may have their awards reduced by the total amount of those costs. Upon the applicant's acceptance of the grant award, the announcement of the grant award shall be published by ICJIA on the GATA portal.

2. Appeal Process

Unsuccessful applicants may request a formal appeal of the evaluation process. Evaluation scores and funding determinations may not be contested and will not be considered by ICJIA's Appeals Review Officer. The appeal must be submitted via AmpliFund within 14 calendar days after receiving a Funding Opportunity Declination Letter from ICJIA. The appeal must include, at a minimum, the following:

- Statement indicating a request for a formal appeal
- A statement of reason for the appeal
- Name and address of the appealing party
- Identification of the grant program

The appeal will be sent to:

Appeals Review Officer
Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
CJA.ARO@Illinois.gov

Once an appeal is received, ICJIA will acknowledge receipt of an appeal. ICJIA will respond to the appeal, in writing, within 60 days or explain why more time is required. ICJIA will resolve the appeal by a written determination, which will include:

- Review of the appeal.
- Appeal determination.
- Rationale for the determination.
- Standard description of the appeal review process and criteria.

3. Debriefing Process

Unsuccessful applicants may request a debriefing for feedback to improve future applications. Debriefings include written advice on the strengths and weaknesses of applications using the evaluation and review criteria.

Requests for debriefings must be made via email and submitted within seven calendar days after receipt of notice. Debriefing requests will not be granted if there is an active appeal, administrative action, or court proceeding. The written debriefing requests shall include:

- The name and address of the requesting party.
- Identification of grant program.
- Reasons for the debrief request.

Please send requests to:

Michael Lynch
Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
CJA.LiveScan@illinois.gov

F. Award Administration Information

1. State Award Notices

The ICJIA Budget Committee will review and approve designations in batches on a rolling basis.

ICJIA will transmit a Notice of State Award (NOSA) and the grant agreement to successful applicants after the Budget Committee reviews and approves designations. The NOSA will detail specific conditions resulting from pre-award risk assessments that will be included in the grant agreement. The NOSA will be provided and must be accepted through the Grantee Portal unless another distribution is established. The NOSA is not an authorization to begin performance or incur costs.

The following documents must be submitted before the execution of an agreement:

- At least three cost estimates from certified vendors
- Civil Rights Compliance Questionnaire

2. Administrative and National Policy Requirements

In addition to implementing the funded project consistent with the approved project proposal and budget, agencies selected for funding must comply with applicable grant terms and conditions and other legal requirements, including the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act (Pub. L. 117 159), GATA, and the U.S. Department of Justice Grants Financial Guide.

Additional programmatic and administrative special conditions may be required.

3. Reporting

Recipients must submit periodic financial reports, periodic performance reports, final financial and performance reports, and, if applicable, an annual audit report in accordance with the 2 CFR Part 200 Uniform Requirements. Future awards and fund drawdowns may be withheld if reports are delinquent.

G. State Awarding Agency Contact(s)

For questions and technical assistance regarding application submission, contact:

Michael Lynch
Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
CJA.LiveScan@illinois.gov

H. Other Information

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA) is a state agency dedicated to improving the administration of criminal justice. ICJIA brings together key leaders from the justice system and the public to identify critical issues facing the criminal justice system in Illinois, and to propose and evaluate policies, programs, and legislation that address those issues. The statutory responsibilities of ICJIA fit into four areas: grants administration; research and analysis; policy and planning; and information systems and technology.

Neither the State of Illinois nor ICJIA is obligated to make any award as a result of this announcement. The ICJIA Executive Director or designee has sole authority to bind ICJIA to the expenditure of funds through the execution of grant agreements.

Applications submitted in response to this Notice of Funding Opportunity are subject to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Any information that the applicant believes should be exempt under FOIA should clearly highlight the information that is exempt and the basis of the exemption.

All current ICJIA NOFOs are posted on the [ICJIA website](#). Furthermore, the [CJ Dispatch](#) email newsletter provides information on upcoming ICJIA NOFOs and funding opportunities.

More information on the Federal FY 2023 National Criminal History Improvement Program Supplemental Funding can be found at this link [FY 2023 National Criminal History Improvement Program Supplemental Funding | Bureau of Justice Statistics \(ojp.gov\)](#).

I. Appendix A



Illinois State Police Live Scan System Information January 29, 2021

The following companies have authorized the dissemination of their company name as live scan system service providers. Each company has demonstrated product compatibility with the Illinois State Police live scan requirements. *This list is being provided for information purposes only.* The Illinois State Police does not endorse any particular company appearing on this list. Please contact the company directly to obtain any information regarding the products and services they provide.

Note: Company information below lists a primary address.
Please contact each company directly for information regarding service locations.

Accurate Biometrics
500 Park Boulevard Suite 1260
Itasca, IL 60143
Agency Contact: Jim Critchfield Jr
Ph: 708-887-9245
sales@accuratebiometrics.com
www.AccurateBiometrics.com

Biometric Information Management
6059 Frantz Rd Suite 102
Dublin, Ohio 43017
Phone: (614) 456-1296 Option 2
sales@bioinfomgt.com
www.bioinfomgt.com

Biometrics4ALL, Inc.
220 Commerce, Suite 150
Irvine, CA 92602
Agency Contact: Steve Nash
Ph: 714-568-9888 Ext. 113
snash@Biometrics4ALL.com
www.biometrics4all.com

Cross Match Technologies
3950 RCA Blvd, Suite 5001
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
Agency Contact: Jennifer Velez
Ph: 561-493-7325
jennifer.velez@crossmatch.com
www.crossmatch.com

DataWorks Plus, LLC
728 North Pleasantburg Drive
Greenville, SC 29607
Agency Contact: Bill Michael
Ph: 610-867-8165
bmichael@dataworksplus.com
www.dataworksplus.com

Fulcrum Biometrics, LLC
16108 University Oak
San Antonio, TX 78249
Agency Contact: Phillip Moore
Ph: 210-257-5615 x 112
Fax: 210-257-5769
sales@fulcrumbiometrics.com
www.fulcrumbiometrics.com

ID Networks
7720 Jefferson Road
Ashtabula, OH 44004
Agency Contact: John Wheelock Ph: 440-992-0062
www.idnetworks.com

Idemia
(formerly MorphoTrust USA and MorphoTrak, LLC)
5515 East La Palma, Ste 100
Anaheim, CA 92807
Agency Contact: Mr. Chuck Thomas
Ph: 630-206-8004
Charles.Thomas@idemia.com
<https://usa.morpho.com/public-security/>

Identification International, Inc. 3120
Commerce St.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
Agency Contact: Matthew A. Valeri
Director of Sales & Business Development
Ph: 540-953-1365 Ext. 114 or
Ph: 410-937-3220
MValeri@idintl.com www.idintl.com

iTouch Biometrics, LLC
2300 N Barrington Road, Suite 325
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
Agency Contact: Mr. Gerry Bornhofen
Ph: 847-706-6789 Ext. 102
Fax: 630-912-2111
GBornhofen@iTouchBiometrics.com
www.iTouchBiometrics.com

Thales Group
639 North Rosemead Boulevard
Pasadena, CA 91107
APSSAles@gemalto.com
www.thalesgroup.com

For reference only. Responses must be submitted via AmpliFund. Emailed, mailed, and hand-delivered applications will not be accepted.

**National Criminal History Improvement Program Live Scan Equipment
PROGRAM NARRATIVE
NOFO # 3242 - 0925**

Program narrative must be submitted via AmpliFund. This document is for reference only. Applicants are highly encouraged to review the questions and complete a response on a separate document, then log into AmpliFund and “copy & paste” the response in the appropriate section.

The AmpliFund system times out after 20 minutes of inactivity. Clicking “save and continue” is encouraged as you begin completion of information in AmpliFund.

Applicant Eligibility

Question 1: What type of Illinois justice system agency is your organization:

- ☐ Local law enforcement agency
- ☐ State law enforcement agency
- ☐ Courts
- ☐ Illinois Department of Corrections
- ☐ Other correctional agencies in Illinois as defined by Section 2 of the Illinois Police Training Act, 50 ILCS 705/2
- ☐ Other (not eligible)

Question 2: Does your organization submit Criminal History Record Information (CHRI) to the Illinois State Police (ISP)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Question 3: Does your organization currently own a live scan device that allows for CHRI fingerprint submissions to ISP?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Question 4: Is your organization currently using obsolete live scan hardware and/or software to submit CHRI fingerprint submissions to ISP? This includes agencies submitting live scan data to ISP on a server that was decommissioned in September 2024 and have not since procured an updated live scan device. Available data indicates 16 such agencies exist.

- ☐ Yes

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☐ No

Number of Devices Requested

Question 1: How many submissions CHRI fingerprint submissions does your agency submit to ISP in a year?

- ☐ 0 – 100
- ☐ 101 – 750
- ☐ 750 or more

Question 2: How many live scan devices do you propose to purchase with this grant funding?

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3

Agencies that submit between 0-100 submissions may request funding for 1 live scan device. Agencies that submit between 101 and 750 submissions may request funding for up to 2 live scan devices. Agencies that submit over 750 submissions may request funding up to 3 live scan devices.

Goals, Objectives, and Performance Measures

Grantees will be required to submit a data report reflecting information about the grant.

Goal: Improve the timeliness, accuracy, and completeness of criminal history records submitted by justice system agencies.	
Process Objectives	Performance Measures
Purchase live scan device(s) by month XX	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Date of purchase➤ Number of devices purchased
Certification of the live scan device by the Illinois State Police by month XX	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Date of certification
Outcome Objectives	Performance Measures
Improve the completeness and quality of disposition data in Illinois Criminal History Records and, in turn, data submitted to the FBI Criminal History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Number of days between arrest date to fingerprint submission date.

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file, by transitioning from manual fingerprint reporting to live scan reporting	➤ Number of fatal errors in submitted arrest records.
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Application Submission via AmpliFund

The following steps are required:

1. Applicants must register at the Illinois Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA) Grantee Portal: <https://grants.illinois.gov/portal/>.
2. Applying Organizations must identify an individual(s) who will submit the application via AmpliFund, this person will serve as the Primary Contact for this application. However, more than one individual can have access to and complete components of the application via AmpliFund. The Primary Contact must submit the applications, including attachments, via Amplifund.

To apply, go to: <https://il.amplifund.com/Public/Opportunities/Details/55640dae-b6d9-4bcb-8986-441196871764>

To be considered for funding, completed applications must be submitted via the above AmpliFund link by the application deadline of 5:00 p.m., February 18, 2026. ICJIA encourages applicants to review this Technical Assistance Recording for more information on how to apply.