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Q &A with NJSP FIU from Covid19Stat “Chat Box” 17 April 2020

Q: NJSP FIU, my director is inquiring as to whether a decision has been made with respect to extending RPOs.

A - NJSP FIU: Yes, we fully expect an Executive Order to be issued shortly. It will address RPO extensions and possibly civilian PTC extensions.

Q: Firearms question... Are we mailing out Firearms ID Cards and permits? Without fingerprint and signature?

A - NJSP FIU: You may mail those permits out to residents. They will show proof of identity at the time of purchase.

Q: NJSP FIU In addition to RPO extensions on expiration will the Executive Order address similar extensions on expiration for security officer firearms permits particularly those that are protecting critical infrastructure.

A - NJSP FIU: We are working through language to extend certain civilian PTC. We are working on ensuring that those make it into the EO. It is difficult since those permits are actually issued by a Superior Court Judge

Q: NJSP FIU, as per my Captain, none of the 212A checks seem to be processing. We have pending checks from early March. Do you know what is causing this to occur?

A - NJSP FIU: NJSP CIU processes the 212a inquiries. They are still working on them with a limited crew and are now dealing with a significant backlog. They are continuing to work through the inquires; however, expect delays

Q: If a firearms applicant enters the wrong date of birth on the initial application, can NJSP change that for us (we tried and cannot) or will the applicant have to reapply and be fingerprinted again? Also, if we cannot verify employment due to business being closed, should we just indicate unable to verify since employment is not a requirement?

A - NJSP FIU: We cannot change a DOB in FARS. We are conducting automated inquiries using the information provided so the decision was made to lock down certain aspects to account for the automation and court purposes. If you cannot verify employment, just note the circumstances in the field provided, there is no reason to hold up an app for employment.