

NICS OUTAGE DUE TO SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE SCRIPT

The FBI NICS Operation Center has a maintenance outage scheduled for April 10, 2005 between the hours of 12 a.m. to 1 a.m., Eastern standard time. The scheduled maintenance will allow the FBI NICS Operation Center to perform a system upgrade. No transactions will be processed through the call centers, NICS E-Check or the NICS Customer Service between the hours of 12 a.m. to 1 a.m. on April 10, 2005, Eastern standard time. The NICS Operation Center will resume normal business hours on April 10, 2005, at 8 a.m.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Thank you.