



FBI NICS 2005 Presidents' Day Weekend 24-Hour Outage Reminder

On October 12, 2004, the FBI NICS Section sent a letter out advising of a planned Section maintenance outage. The letter stated that the **FBI has scheduled the power outage to begin on Sunday, February 20, 2005, at 3 p.m. EST and end on Monday, February 21, 2005, at 3 p.m. EST.** This interruption is required to commission and test new electrical equipment for the electrical distribution system that services the FBI NICS Section. The installation of the new equipment will improve the operational reliability of the electrical system that provides power to the NICS. During the interruption, *no NICS transactions will be processed* through the call centers, through NICS E-Check or the NICS Customer Service.

The FBI NICS Section apologizes for any inconvenience this outage may cause and assures you that we are committed to providing quality services to you to ensure the timely transfer of firearms to law-abiding citizens.

Should you have any questions regarding this outage, you may contact the FBI NICS Section FFL Liaison Specialist, Ms. Giget M. Stover, at (304) 625-7387. As always, the FBI NICS Section appreciates your cooperation and continually strives to ensure high customer service standards are maintained in order for you to process firearm background checks without delay.