

The following changes have been approved by the CJIS APB and should be reflected in the CJIS Security Policy, version 5.3.

5.9.1 Physically Secure Location

*(paragraph 1) A physically secure location is a facility, **a police vehicle** or an area, a room, or a group of rooms within a facility with both the physical and personnel security controls sufficient to ...*

In addition, the APB moved to strike the following portions from the CJIS Security Policy:

(paragraph 3) ~~For interim compliance, and for the sole purpose of meeting the advanced authentication policy, a police vehicle shall be considered a physically secure location until September 30th, 2013. For the purposes...~~

5.6.2.2.1

INTERIM COMPLIANCE:

~~For interim compliance, users accessing CJJ from devices associated with, and located within, a police vehicle are exempt from the AA requirement until September 30th, 2013 if the information system being used has not been procured or upgraded anytime after September 30th, 2005. For the purposes of this policy, a police vehicle is defined as an enclosed criminal justice conveyance with the capability to comply, during operational periods, with Section 5.9.1.3.~~

How does this change impact Texas Agencies?

*A physically secure location is a facility, **a police vehicle** or an area, a room, or a group of rooms within a facility with both the physical and personnel security controls sufficient to protect CJJ and associated information systems. The physically secure location is subject to criminal justice agency management control; SIB control; FBI CJIS Security addendum; or a combination thereof. **For the purposes of this policy, a police vehicle is defined as an enclosed criminal justice conveyance with the capability to comply, during operational periods, with section 5.9.1.3.***

Additionally, all the “interim compliance” words have been removed for vehicles. That means that AA is not required if a laptop is operated in a police vehicle, but if it is taken outside the vehicle, AA is required.

This should be in CSP version 5.3 due out next year. APB recommendations do not become official policy until they are signed by the Director of the FBI. This signature process can be lengthy. The purpose of this information is to make the agency aware of the recommended pending change.