

## **Notice of Data Security Incident**

Professional Law Enforcement Association Inc. (“PLEA”) is providing notice to impacted individuals of a recent security incident. PLEA identified suspicious activity on its IT network and immediately took action to secure its environment. PLEA has no evidence that any personal information has been or will be misused. The security of protected health information is very important to us, and we sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

### **What Happened?**

On or around September 26, 2024, PLEA identified suspicious activity associated with its network. We immediately implemented our incident response protocols, took steps to secure the environment, and engaged independent computer forensic experts to assist with an investigation. The investigation found that there was unauthorized access to files and folders in the PLEA environment. PLEA learned on approximately February 6, 2025 that personal information was present in the affected files and folders and that such information could have been accessible during the incident.

### **What We Are Doing:**

PLEA has taken proactive measures including implementing additional security and endpoint protection tools, and resetting account passwords.

While there was no evidence of any illegal use of the information impacted by this incident, letters are being mailed to individuals for whom PLEA has addresses, which contain more information about the incident as well as instructions for enrolling in credit monitoring and identity protection services through TransUnion.

### **What You Can Do:**

Impacted individuals should review credit reports, bank account and other financial statements, and immediately contact their financial institution if they identify suspicious activity.

### **For More Information:**

Individuals should contact 1-833-799-3868 Monday through Friday from 9 am - 9 pm Eastern Time with any questions. Protecting personal information is important to PLEA, and we sincerely apologize for any concern this incident may cause.