



Pilot Project - Expedited Production Orders

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The Lawfully Authorized Electronic Surveillance Sub-committee (LAES) is currently conducting a pilot project on *Expedited Production Orders* in partnership with participating telecommunications service providers (TSP).

The Expedited Production Order is an administrative process developed by the LAES that allows the results of a production order identified as a priority by a law enforcement agency to be obtained within two business days, for a fee of \$500. The pilot project is being deployed in Canada from January 9 to June 30, 2023.

All expedited requests must go through an approval process and be pre-approved according to specific criteria. Participating TSPs will only respond to expedited requests that have been pre-approved by a Designated Officer for this purpose, and for which notice has been sent to the TSP and to the LAES in compliance with established procedures.

Each law enforcement agency wishing to participate in this pilot project must identify at least one Designated Officer who will be responsible for the approval process of expedited requests made by their organization or on behalf of another law enforcement agency with whom a service agreement has been established for this purpose.

There is no obligation for police services or TSPs to participate in this pilot project.

Please note that the Expedited Production Order process does not replace urgent requests nor delay regular requests.

If you would like more information about the pilot project and how to participate, please contact the LAES at: LAL-LAL@rcmp.gc.ca.

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