New Internet Explorer update could impact TLETS

Caution should be used when applying Microsoft’s scheduled updates being released Tuesday, September 9, 2014. The Internet Explorer update could cause a pop-up to display on all Active-X controlled applications that are outdated. Since TLETS requires an older version of JAVA, please do not allow the JAVA to update as TLETS could stop working. Please take the necessary steps to ensure this does not happen at your agency.

DPS Understands that keeping computers updated is an important part of keeping the Law Enforcement Network in Texas secure. DPS auditors will not require you to keep your JAVA updated until this issue is resolved. DPS is well aware of and shares your concerns when it comes to utilizing the old version of JAVA that TLETS/Omnixx currently requires. DPS has a project in the testing phase for a new version of TLETS/Omnixx that will resolve the dependence on old versions of JAVA. Until this new release is finalized, DPS suggests that agencies access TLETS from sole-purposed computers dedicated to running only TLETS/Omnixx. If that is not possible in all cases, please tell your TLETS/Omnixx users to try and minimize their exposure to the Internet to mission critical applications as much as possible.