



# SEARCH

THE NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR JUSTICE INFORMATION AND STATISTICS

## JUSTICE AGENCIES SERVED

- Law Enforcement
- Public Safety
- Prosecution/Public Defense
- Courts
- Corrections/Jail
- Probation/Parole
- Juvenile Justice
- Criminal History Repositories
- Tribal
- Other Related Agencies

### ABOUT US

SEARCH, The National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics, is a nonprofit organization of the States dedicated to improving the quality of justice and public safety through the use, management and exchange of information; application of new technologies; and responsible law and policy, while safeguarding security and privacy.

### OUR OBJECTIVE

Since SEARCH's inception in 1969, our primary objective has been to identify and help solve the information management problems of State and local justice agencies charged with sharing information with other State or local agencies, with other States, or with the Federal government.

### MEMBERSHIP GROUP

SEARCH is governed by a Membership Group comprised of one gubernatorial appointee from each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, and eight At-Large appointees. Members are primarily senior-level State justice officials responsible for operational decisions and policy concerning the management of criminal justice information, particularly criminal history information.



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## AREAS OF FOCUS

SEARCH serves the nation's justice community through a broad array of activities, resources and products in these focus areas:

- Information Sharing Initiatives
- Criminal History Records Systems
- Justice Information Technology Planning, Acquisition and Management
- Information Law and Policy
- Cybercrime Investigation and Systems Security
- Public Safety and Interoperability

## FUNCTIONS

SEARCH provides expertise to local, State and Federal justice agencies through such functions as:

- Technical Assistance
- Training
- Resource Development (research, analytical and survey reports; national conferences, symposia and workshops; online resources)
- National-scope Research
- Policy Advocacy
- Model Development (model legislation; model audits, standards and procedures; best practices)

## INTERNET SERVICES

- Download/Post Justice Technology RFPs
- Research Software
- Review State/County Integrated Justice Initiatives
- Research State Privacy and Security Laws and Regulations
- Download Publications