



**2014 SEARCH Annual Membership Group Meeting
July 29–30, 2014 | Salt Lake City, UT**

Agenda

TUESDAY, JULY 29	
9:00-9:30A <i>Canyons & Bryce Ballroom</i>	Welcome and Opening Remarks Mr. Francis X. Aumand III (SEARCH Member–VT) Chairman, SEARCH Host State Welcome Ms. Alice Moffat (SEARCH Member—UT), Facilitator Mr. Keith Squires Commissioner, Utah Department of Public Safety Mr. Jeff Carr Deputy Commissioner, Utah Department of Public Safety Mr. Mike Brown Deputy Chief, Salt Lake City Police Department Mr. Ben Thomas Analyst, Palantir Technologies Member Roll Call
9:30-10:30A	Government Affairs Update During this session, SEARCH Members will explore the latest Congressional activities, including policy developments regarding criminal history record use, justice information sharing, and justice and homeland security appropriations. Members will focus on the current activities of Congress, and discuss the upcoming elections and the new Congress. Members are encouraged to use this session as an opportunity to ask questions and share reactions and experiences regarding how Federal legislation affects them at the state level. Ms. Kelly J. Harbitter Director of Government Affairs, SEARCH
10:30-10:45A	Break

<p>10:45-11:45A</p> <p><i>(Executive Session: Open to Members, Alternates, and Staff Only)</i></p>	<p>SEARCH Business Meeting</p> <p>A. Consent Agenda 1. Minutes of the January 2014 Membership Group meeting</p> <p>B. Bylaws update to clarify eligibility for Chair and Vice Chair</p> <p>C. Updates / potential action on other legislation of interest to the Membership</p> <p>Mr. Francis X. Aumand III (SEARCH Member–VT) Chairman, SEARCH</p> <p>Mr. Scott M. Came Executive Director, SEARCH</p> <p>Ms. Kelly J. Harbitter Director of Government Affairs, SEARCH</p>
<p>11:45A-1:00P</p>	<p>Lunch (On your own)</p>
<p>1:00-2:00P</p>	<p>SEARCH Member Roundtable</p> <p>This session gives Members an opportunity to share their thoughts, based on their experiences in their states, on the areas in which policy recommendations from SEARCH would be helpful. This will provide part of the foundation for the Membership’s work in plenary sessions later in the agenda. There will also be some time available for Members to raise and discuss other topics of interest.</p> <p>Mr. Brad Truitt (SEARCH Member–TN), Facilitator Vice Chairman, SEARCH</p>
<p>2:00-3:45P</p>	<p>SEARCH Policy Statements</p> <p>At the January 2014 Membership Group meeting, Members spent an entire day in breakout sessions as they worked to develop policy positions that are the core of SEARCH’s beliefs. Staff and Board facilitators have taken the outcomes of those discussions and developed them into individual policy statements that will be used in Membership advocacy and Government Affairs. During this session, Staff and Board facilitators will present the statements for discussion and ultimate approval by the Membership.</p> <p>Dr. Natalie Chrastil (SEARCH Member–WY)</p> <p>Ms. Dawn Peck (SEARCH Member–ID)</p> <p>Mr. Robert Wessels (SEARCH Member At-Large)</p> <p>Mr. Scott M. Came Executive Director, SEARCH</p> <p>Ms. Kelly J. Harbitter Director of Government Affairs, SEARCH</p> <p>Mr. Owen M. Greenspan Director of Law and Policy, SEARCH</p>
<p>3:45-4:00P</p>	<p>Break</p>

<p>4:00-4:15P</p>	<p>Service Awards</p> <p>The Chairman and Membership will recognize SEARCH Members and Staff for service anniversaries.</p> <p>Mr. Francis X. Aumand III (SEARCH Member–VT) Chairman, SEARCH</p>
<p>4:15-5:00P</p>	<p>SEARCH Elections – Nominations</p> <p>SEARCH Bylaws require annual elections for positions on the Board. Nine Board positions are up for election this meeting, including Chair (1), Vice Chair (1), At-Large Director (2), and State Director (5). During this session, the Chair will solicit nominations from the floor for the vacant positions. The Board would like a sufficient number of nominations to ensure an adequate alternate pool. The alternates list and order is established based on the votes received. The actual elections occur on Wednesday, July 30.</p> <p>Mr. Francis X. Aumand III (SEARCH Member–VT) Chairman, SEARCH</p> <p>Mr. Scott M. Came Executive Director, SEARCH</p>
<p>6:00-8:00P</p> <p><i>Sundance-Deer Valley and Arches Ballroom</i></p>	<p>SEARCH Networking Reception and Awards Dinner</p> <p>The day’s activities conclude with a networking reception followed by SEARCH’s annual awards dinner. This year’s honorees are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Peter Higgins of Higgins Biometrics, who will receive the 2014 <i>O.J. Hawkins Award for Innovative Leadership and Outstanding Contributions in Criminal Justice Information Systems, Policy and Statistics</i>. • Mr. David Steingraber, Senior Policy Advisor at the National Criminal Justice Association, who will receive the 2014 <i>Gary R. Cooper Meritorious Service Award</i>. <p>Mr. Francis X. Aumand III (SEARCH Member–VT) Chairman, SEARCH</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, JULY 30</p>	
<p>8:30-9:30A</p>	<p>The Open Justice Broker Consortium (OJBC)</p> <p>This session examines the latest status and future directions of the OJBC, including business development activities, success stories, and anticipated next steps.</p> <p>Mr. Dean Hamel VJISS Project Manager, Vermont Department of Public Safety Vermont representative to the OJBC</p> <p>Mr. Clay Sato Data Processing Systems Manager, Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center Hawaii representative to the OJBC</p> <p>Mr. Matthew Ruel (SEARCH Member—ME) Director, Maine State Bureau of Identification, Maine State Police Maine representative to the OJBC</p> <p>Mr. Scott M. Came (Facilitator) Executive Director, SEARCH</p>

<p>9:30-10:30A</p>	<p>FBI Next Generation Identification (NGI) Program Update</p> <p>Since 2010, the FBI has been making strides to implement its Next Generation Identification (NGI) program. The phased schedule calls for the implementation of Increment 4 during the summer of 2014. When completed, NGI will offer a compilation of state-of-the-art biometric identification services providing a flexible framework of core capabilities that will serve as a platform for multimodal functionality. Mr. Hawley will give an update on the NGI program, including the current status of implementation efforts and plans underway to study access to available data.</p> <p>Mr. Ronald P. Hawley NGI Outreach FBI NGI Program Office</p>
<p>10:30-10:45A</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>10:45-11:45A</p>	<p>Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) Recidivism Study</p> <p>In 1983 and again in 1994, BJS undertook national recidivism studies of prisoners released in those years. Each study provided national estimates of the recidivism rate of these prisoners after tracking a sample of them for 3 years. BJS recently released a major new report on a study of a sample of 70,000 offenders released from state prison in 30 states in 2005. The work used the offenders' State and Federal criminal history records to document their officially-recognized criminal behaviors before entering prison and for 5 years following their release, including rearrest, reconviction, and reimprisonment. BJS will share its insights into this study, will describe the technology it has developed to efficiently collect and process large samples of criminal history records, and will discuss various data quality analyses they propose to conduct on these data in partnership with the State repositories of criminal history records.</p> <p>Dr. Howard N. Snyder Deputy Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice</p>
<p>11:45A-1:00P</p>	<p>Lunch (On your own)</p>
<p>1:00-2:00P</p>	<p>National Crime Statistics Exchange (NCS-X)</p> <p>NCS-X is a new statistical initiative that BJS launched in 2012. Its primary goal is to develop a system that can generate detailed national estimates of the volume and characteristics of crimes known to law enforcement. NCS-X is designed to help local law enforcement agencies implement efficient and minimally burdensome processes to collect and extract incident-based data from their existing records management systems. SEARCH, along with partner organizations, is responsible for developing the implementation plans for NCS-X. This session offers a high-level overview of the NCS-X effort, its current status, and SEARCH activities to support research and design elements and implementation.</p> <p>Dr. Howard N. Snyder Deputy Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice</p> <p>Mr. Owen M. Greenspan Director of Law and Policy, SEARCH</p> <p>Mr. Mark Perbix Director, Information Sharing Programs, SEARCH</p>

<p>2:00-3:00P</p>	<p>NICS/NCHIP: State Success Story and Implementation Plan</p> <p>States are taking advantage of several grant programs to improve the quality, timeliness and immediate accessibility of criminal history records and related information, with an emphasis on providing data for purposes of responding to National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) queries whether handled by the FBI or State Point of Contact. The National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP), the NICS Act Record Improvement Program (NARIP) and the Improving the Completeness of Firearm Background Checks through Enhanced State Data Sharing initiative give states the opportunity to move forward while presenting challenges in coordination and avoiding duplication of efforts across grants. In this session, leaders from the Bureau of Justice Statistics and the states of Arizona and New York discuss strategies for records improvement, recent accomplishments, challenges, and solutions.</p> <p>Dr. Gerard F. Ramker Deputy Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice</p> <p>Ms. Pat Nelson Program Manager, Criminal Justice Systems Improvement, Arizona Criminal Justice Commission</p> <p>Mr. Joseph Morrissey Director, Office of Criminal Justice Operations, New York Division of Criminal Justice Services SEARCH Member—NY</p>
<p>3:00-3:15P</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>3:15-4:15P</p>	<p>The First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) Update</p> <p>FirstNet is an independent authority within the National Telecommunications & Information Authority (NTIA). It is the governing framework overseeing the deployment and operation of a nationwide interoperable broadband network that will meet the needs of public safety professionals, including police, firefighters, and emergency medical services. Ms. Maney is SEARCH’s representative to the FirstNet Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC), a 40-member group of representatives of national organizations that are key leaders on public safety communications and interoperability issues. The PSAC provides input and expertise to the FirstNet Board. Ms. Maney will provide an update on recent FirstNet activities.</p> <p>Ms. Bonnie Maney Public Safety Training Manager & Information Sharing Specialist, SEARCH</p>
<p>4:15-5:00P</p>	<p>Elections</p> <p>Candidates for Chair, Vice Chair, and the Board of Directors will have the opportunity to address the Membership prior to the elections. Members will then vote for their choices to fill the available positions of leadership.</p> <p>Mr. Francis X. Aumand III (SEARCH Member—VT) Chairman, SEARCH</p>
<p>5:00P</p>	<p>Adjourn</p>