



**2015 SEARCH Winter Membership Group Meeting
January 27–29, 2015 | Austin, TX**

Agenda

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27	
<p align="center">9:00–9:20A</p> <p>Phoenix Ballroom</p>	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks</p> <p>Mr. Brad Truitt (SEARCH Member–TN) Chair, SEARCH</p> <p>Presentation of the Flag and Pledge of Allegiance Region 7 Honor Guard, Texas Department of Public Safety</p> <p>Member Roll Call</p>
<p align="center">9:20-9:45A</p>	<p>Host State Welcome</p> <p>Mr. Mike Lesko (SEARCH Member–TX), Facilitator</p> <p>Mr. Steven C. McCraw Director, Texas Department of Public Safety</p>
<p align="center">9:45–10:30A</p>	<p>Government Affairs Update</p> <p>This session provides the SEARCH Membership with an awareness and understanding of the legislative activities of Congress. Members are encouraged to use this session as an opportunity to ask questions and share reactions and experiences as to how the Federal legislation discussed affects them at the state level.</p> <p>Ms. Kelly J. Harbitter Director of Government Affairs, SEARCH</p>
<p align="center">10:30–10:45A</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p align="center">10:45–11:45A</p>	<p>Government Affairs Update (continued)</p>
<p align="center">11:45A–12:15P</p> <p><i>(Executive Session: Open to Members, Alternates, and Staff Only)</i></p>	<p>SEARCH Business Meeting</p> <p>A. Consent Agenda</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minutes of the July 2014 Annual Membership Group meeting 2. 2014 Audit Report (informational item) <p>B. Updates / potential action on other legislation of interest to the Membership</p> <p>Mr. Brad Truitt (SEARCH Member–TN) Chair, SEARCH</p> <p>Mr. Scott M. Came Executive Director, SEARCH</p> <p>Ms. Kelly J. Harbitter Director of Government Affairs, SEARCH</p>

12:15–1:30P	Lunch (On your own)
1:30–2:15P	<p>SEARCH Member Roundtable</p> <p>This is each Member’s opportunity to suggest issues or topics that they would like to bring before the entire Membership for discussion. Members are encouraged to submit the topic to Staff so that it can be included. Specific topics for this meeting include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Topic TBD B. Topic TBD <p>Dr. Natalie Chrastil (SEARCH Member–WY), Facilitator Vice Chair, SEARCH</p>
2:15–3:00P	<p>Redemption and the Impact of Computerized Criminal History Records on Reentry and Employment</p> <p>A panel of policy experts and researchers will share perspectives on the topics of redemption and use of the criminal history record for civil background checks, and will engage SEARCH Members in a discussion of state perspectives and experiences.</p> <p>Marc Levin Policy Director, Right on Crime, and Director, Center for Effective Justice, Texas Public Policy Foundation</p> <p>Andrew Barbee Research Manager, The Council of State Governments Justice Center</p> <p>Jessica Tyler Research Manager, The Council of State Governments Justice Center</p>
3:00–3:15P	Break
3:15–4:30P	Redemption and the Impact of Computerized Criminal History Records on Reentry and Employment (continued)
4:30–5:00P	<p>Briefing from Program Manager for the Information Sharing Environment (PM-ISE)</p> <p>Mr. Paul will update the Membership on recent efforts of the PM-ISE to improve justice and public safety information sharing, including: the National Strategy for Information Sharing, state-level Information Sharing Environments, and engagement with international standards organizations to align the justice community’s work with broader industry standards. Mr. Paul will discuss ways in which his office can continue partnering with SEARCH (Membership and Staff) to achieve common goals.</p> <p>Mr. Kshemendra Paul Program Manager, Information Sharing Environment</p>
6:00–8:00P <i>Dover & Dover Courtyard</i>	<p>Networking Reception</p> <p>The day’s activities conclude with a networking reception, which is an excellent opportunity for Members, Staff, and invited guests to get to know each other better and share thoughts and ideas.</p>

	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28		
8:30–9:15A <i>Phoenix Ballroom</i>	<p>SMART Office Update, including Adam Walsh and SORNA</p> <p>Ms. McPherson will provide an update on implementation of the Adam Walsh Act and overall compliance, as well as resources available to the states. SEARCH Members will engage in the discussion and offer the state perspective on compliance, overcoming challenges, and use of available grant resources.</p> <p>Ms. Lori McPherson Senior Policy Advisor, Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) Implementation SMART Office, U.S. Department of Justice</p>		
9:15–10:45A	<p>Marijuana: Legislation Surrounding Medical and Recreational Uses</p> <p>Twenty-three states and the District of Columbia have some form of legalized marijuana for medical use, and legislation is pending in Florida, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. These laws were passed in spite of the federal government’s position that growing, distributing, or possessing marijuana is a federal crime. In light of the many recent state marijuana laws, the U.S. DOJ has clarified its position, saying it would rely on state and local law enforcement to “address marijuana activity through enforcement of their own narcotics laws.” Ballot initiatives in two states—Colorado and Washington—culminated in those states now having the legal framework that supports the recreational use of marijuana. As the first state to legalize recreational marijuana sales, Colorado is working through the issues associated with this landmark legislation. In this session, we will hear from the Colorado Attorney General’s Office as they discuss the impact that this legislation has had on state and local law enforcement.</p> <p>Mr. Matthew Durkin Deputy Attorney General State of Colorado</p>		
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11:00A–12:15P Session 1 <i>Members will rotate among three breakout sessions: Session 1 (morning); Sessions 2 and 3 (afternoon)</i> Breakout A: Dezavala Breakout B: DeWitt Breakout C: Robertson	<p><u>BREAKOUT A:</u> IT Consolidation: Impact at the State and Local Level</p> <p>Dr. Natalie Chrastil (SEARCH Vice Chair and Member–WY)</p> <p>Mr. Curt Wood (SEARCH Member–MA)</p> <p>Members will discuss the continuing trend of consolidating information technology services in state government, and its impact on criminal history repositories and justice information sharing more broadly.</p>	<p><u>BREAKOUT B:</u> Cloud-based Computing Resources and Technology</p> <p>Mr. George White Information Security Officer FBI CJIS Division</p> <p>Mr. Stuart McKee Chief Technology Officer State/Local Government Microsoft</p> <p>As more justice partners look to cloud-provisioned applications and services, Members will explore this trend, its challenges, and its opportunities.</p>	<p><u>BREAKOUT C:</u> Aging Computerized Criminal History Repositories: New Technologies and Replacements</p> <p>Mr. Charles C. Collins, Jr. Senior Partner Chief Administrative Officer Public Safety MTG Management Consultants</p> <p>Ms. Dawn Peck (SEARCH Member–ID)</p> <p>Members will explore the current state of technology and capabilities for computerized criminal histories, and common themes from recent replacement/enhancement projects.</p>

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 29			
8:30–9:00A	Breakout Session Highlights Members will discuss the relevant outcomes from Wednesday’s breakout sessions. Breakout Facilitators		
9:00–10:15A	BJS Update and Perspective on Upcoming Funding Ms. Adams will provide an update on Bureau of Justice Statistics goals and strategies, and will share her perspective on the requirements of NCHIP and NICS funding in the upcoming funding cycle. Ms. Devon Adams Chief, Criminal Justice Data Improvement Program Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice		
10:15–10:30A	Break		
10:30–11:45A	Nlets Update/Brodie Assistance Fund Long-standing SEARCH partner Nlets will provide an update on recent organizational accomplishments, and also opportunities offered by the new Brodie Assistance Fund (BAF) to assist states with implementation of information sharing capabilities. Ms. Bonnie Locke Director of Business Development Nlets		
11:45A–12:00P	Wrap-up and adjourn		