



## 2024 WINTER MEMBERSHIP GROUP MEETING

January 23–25, 2024 | New Orleans, LA

DoubleTree by Hilton New Orleans | 300 Canal Street

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23	
7:30A–8:00A Crescent Ballroom Foyer	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
8:00A–8:30A International Ballroom	<p><b>Welcome and Introductions</b></p> <p><b>Pledge of Allegiance</b></p> <p><b>Member Roll Call</b></p> <p><b>Host Jurisdiction Welcome</b></p> <p><b>The Honorable John L. Weimer</b> Chief Justice, Louisiana Supreme Court</p>
8:30A–9:15A	<p><b>SEARCH Business Meeting</b></p> <p><b>A. Approval of Minutes: 2023 Annual Membership Group Meeting</b></p> <p><b>B. Outlook for 2024: Board of Directors Planning Roundtable</b> In this roundtable session, the Board leads a discussion with Members regarding the future direction of SEARCH in 2024 and beyond. Discussion centers on the organizational priorities identified by the Board at their September 2023 retreat and the resources and strategies needed to address this future vision. The Board seeks active Member engagement and feedback for this important discussion.</p> <p><b>Mr. Jason Bright</b> (<i>SEARCH Member–MT</i>) Chair, SEARCH</p> <p><b>Ms. Lisa Voss</b> (<i>SEARCH Member–DE</i>) Vice Chair, SEARCH</p> <p><b>Mr. David J. Roberts</b> Executive Director, SEARCH</p>
9:15A–9:30A	<b><i>BREAK – Take this opportunity to meet with our Sponsors</i></b>
9:30A–10:30A	<p><b>Government Affairs Update</b></p> <p>This session provides the SEARCH Membership with an overview and understanding of Administration and legislative activities of the second session of the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress, which convened January 3, 2024. Members are encouraged to ask questions and share reactions and experiences as to how Federal legislation and Administration policies affect them at the state level.</p> <p><b>Ms. Melissa Nee</b> Vice President of Government Relations Brooks Bawden Moore</p>
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10:45A–12:00P	<p><b>SEARCH Member Roundtable</b></p> <p>The Roundtable provides SEARCH Members with an opportunity to share critical information on key topics, projects, and programs. This session is facilitated to foster organic discussion of priority issues and topics and is organized to enable Members to share common experiences and lessons learned.</p> <p><b>Lt. Col. Larry C. Newton Jr.</b> (<i>SEARCH Member – KY</i>) Office of Technical Services Kentucky State Police</p>
12:00P–1:30P	<p><b><i>LUNCH (on your own)</i></b></p>
1:30P–2:30P	<p><b>A Focus on the Criminal History Record, Part I: Criminal History Records Review</b></p> <p>As an organization of state criminal history repository administrators, criminal history records are at the core of SEARCH’s history and mission. This session kicks off this afternoon’s focus on the criminal history record by addressing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The current status of criminal history records in state repositories throughout the nation, and</li> <li>– A historical overview of the <i>Survey of State Criminal History Information Systems</i>, which provides the most comprehensive data available on the expanding use of criminal history records, as well as policies, procedures, and data quality measures.</li> </ul> <p>The session also focuses on current measures and methods used to assess criminal history data quality, suggested changes and improvements moving forward, and on substantive efforts SEARCH Members are undertaking to improve disposition reporting rates in individual states and nationally.</p> <p><b>Mr. David J. Roberts</b> Executive Director SEARCH</p> <p><b>Ms. Becki Goggins</b> Director of Law and Policy SEARCH</p>
2:30P–2:45P	<p><b><i>BREAK – Take this opportunity to meet with our Sponsors</i></b></p>
2:45P–3:45P	<p><b>A Focus on the Criminal History Record, Part II: Defining Universal Measures of Data Quality</b></p> <p>SEARCH has organized a Computerized Criminal History (CCH) Metrics Working Group to 1) curate state criminal history records, 2) develop criminal history records data quality dashboards, and 3) unlock the significant research value of criminal history records for research on such topics as risk, recidivism, redemption, and Clean Slate eligibility. This session explores the development of universal measures of criminal history record data quality and renewed efforts to create CCH dashboards that can provide actionable functionality and advanced visualizations to proactively monitor and manage criminal history record data quality.</p> <p>This session features a facilitated discussion among SEARCH Members on universal measures of criminal history data quality and strategies for defining and implementing universal measures in practical and actionable CCH dashboards.</p> <p><b>Mr. Derek Veitenheimer</b> Director of Research and Statistics SEARCH</p> <p><b>Ms. Becki Goggins</b> Director of Law and Policy SEARCH</p> <p><b>Mr. Michael Jacobson</b> Membership Coordinator / Information Sharing Specialist SEARCH</p>
3:45P–4:00P	<p><b><i>BREAK – Take this opportunity to meet with our Sponsors</i></b></p>

<p><b>4:00P–5:00P</b></p>	<p><b>Bureau of Justice Statistics Briefing</b></p> <p>The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) provides an overview of the strategic vision for the Bureau and investments in critical national programs, such as NIBRS, NCHIP and NARIP, and the National Crime Victimization Surveys (NCVS). BJS also addresses issues surrounding NCHIP and the funding outlook for NCHIP in FY 2024. Current funding is assisting state record repositories, state courts, and tribes with finding ways to make a greater share of eligible records available to NICS, including records in NCIC, criminal history record information available through the Interstate Identification Index, and records in the NICS Indices.</p> <p><b>Ms. Stephanie Burroughs</b> Chief, Criminal Justice Data Improvement Programs Unit Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice</p>
<p><b>5:30P–7:00P</b></p> <p>Crescent Ballroom</p>	<p><b>Networking Reception</b></p> <p>The day’s activities conclude with a hosted Networking Reception. This is an excellent opportunity for SEARCH Members, Speakers, Sponsors, Staff, and invited guests to meet and socialize.</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24</b></p>	
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<p><b>8:00A–9:15A</b></p> <p>International Ballroom</p>	<p><b>NCHIP/NARIP/NCHIP Supplemental Planning: Coordination of Criminal History Repositories, Courts, and State Administrative Agencies</b></p> <p>This session addresses strategies to engage courts and State Administrative Agencies (SAAs) in NCHIP, NCHIP Supplemental, and NARIP funding strategies. The session seeks to ensure that Repositories, Courts, and SAAs are actively collaborating in preparing NCHIP, NCHIP Supplemental, and NARIP funding applications and building strategic partnerships.</p> <p><b>Mr. David Roberts</b> Executive Director SEARCH</p> <p><b>Ms. Rachel Buck</b> Senior Court Management Consultant National Center for State Courts</p> <p><b>Mr. Joe Kelroy</b> Juvenile Justice Services Division Director Arizona Supreme Court</p> <p><b>Ms. Cara LeFevour Smith (Virtual)</b> Office of Statewide Pretrial Services Director Illinois Supreme Court</p> <p><b>Ms. Amy Stuart</b> Automation and Research Manager Arizona Supreme Court</p> <p><b>Ms. Fredia Dunn</b> Policy Planning Administrator Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement</p> <p><b>Ms. Linda Rosenberg (SEARCH Member – At-Large)</b> Member Pennsylvania Board of Parole</p>
<p><b>9:15A–10:00A</b></p>	<p><b>Assessing the Impact and Implementation of the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act</b></p> <p>On June 25, 2022, President Biden signed into law the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act (BSCA), which aims to enhance public safety by expanding firearms background checks and making supplemental awards available through the National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP). In addition to other provisions, BSCA closes the boyfriend loophole by making persons convicted of certain misdemeanor crimes of domestic</p>

	<p>violence (MCDV) involving an intimate partner ineligible to purchase a firearm. The Act also expands background checks for gun purchasers ages 18–20 and allows extra time for NICS examiners to research potential records for juvenile adjudications. This session spotlights how states are using NCHIP funds to make MCDV, mental health, and juvenile records accessible for firearms background checks.</p> <p><b>Ms. Becki Goggins</b> Director of Law and Policy SEARCH</p> <p><b>Ms. Stephanie Burroughs</b> Chief, Criminal Justice Data Improvement Programs Unit Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice</p> <p><b>Mr. Adam Dean</b> (<i>SEARCH Member – NY</i>) Deputy Commissioner, Operations and Innovation New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services</p> <p><b>Lt. Col. Larry C. Newton Jr.</b> (<i>SEARCH Member – KY</i>) Office of Technical Services Kentucky State Police</p> <p><b>Mr. Christopher Duryea</b> IT Risk Management Director Connecticut Judicial Branch</p>
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10:30A–11:15A	<p><b>FirstNet Update</b></p> <p>The First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) was created in 2012 as an independent authority within the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) with the mandate to establish, operate, and maintain an interoperable public safety broadband network. In the 6 years since its launch, FirstNet is the only network built with and for first responders and those who support them. SEARCH Staff served on the FirstNet Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC), which provided input and expertise to the FirstNet Board. This session addresses successful FirstNet implementation stories and discusses possible impacts of sharing criminal justice information on the FirstNet network.</p> <p><b>Ms. Charlotte Whitacre</b> Director, Government Engagement First Responder Network Authority</p> <p><b>Mr. Kyle S. Richardson</b> Senior Advisor First Responder Network Authority</p> <p><b>Mr. Constantine Alex</b> Unit Chief FBI Criminal Justice Information Services Division</p> <p><b>Ms. Catherine Watson</b> Senior Lead Product Management AT&amp;T FirstNet</p>
11:15A–12:00P	<p><b>SEARCH Program Spotlight: Software and Data Engineering</b></p> <p>This session highlights the work, accomplishment, and goals of SEARCH’s Software and Data Engineering Program.</p> <p><b>Mr. Yogesh Chawla</b> Director of Software and Data Engineering SEARCH</p>
12:00P–1:30P	<b><i>LUNCH (on your own)</i></b>

1:30P—3:00P	<p><b>Clean Slate Update</b></p> <p>Clean Slate legislation has passed in 12 states and is being actively considered in many other jurisdictions. Many SEARCH Members are actively engaged in planning and implementing Clean Slate and other expanded records relief efforts, and SEARCH is continuing research on effective implementation strategies and efforts to support SEARCH Members. This session provides an update of the status of Clean Slate implementation in individual states and nationwide, as well as an overview of research on the impact of Clean Slate around the nation.</p> <p><b>Mr. David J. Roberts</b> Executive Director SEARCH Group, Inc.</p> <p><b>Ms. Laura Chavez</b> Director of Research and Data Clean Slate Initiative</p>
3:00P—3:30P	<p><b><i>BREAK – Take this opportunity to meet with our Sponsors</i></b></p>
3:30P-5:00P	<p><b>Industry Council Roundtable</b></p> <p>In 2024, SEARCH is planning to establish an Industry Council comprised of sponsors and industry solution providers particularly focused on CCH systems, identification technologies, message switches, law enforcement records management, crime reporting and analytic applications, consumer reporting agencies (CRAs), and allied industries. The principal objectives of the Council are to facilitate open dialogue between SEARCH Members and leading solution providers to explore new and emerging trends in technology, identify policy and legislative initiatives that are driving change in operational requirements, and to provide a forum in which repository directors and industry can discuss issues of common concern. This roundtable serves to lay the foundation for the creation of this Industry Council to establish a partnership between SEARCH Members and industry-leading solution providers.</p> <p><b>Mr. David J. Roberts</b> Executive Director SEARCH Group, Inc.</p>

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 25**

7:30A–8:00A Crescent Ballroom Foyer	<p><b>Continental Breakfast</b></p>
8:00A–9:00A International Ballroom	<p><b>SEARCH Program Spotlight: Cybercrime and Digital Forensics</b></p> <p>This session highlights the work, accomplishments, and goals of SEARCH’s Cybercrime and Digital Forensics Program. The session also spotlights the importance of information systems security.</p> <p><b>Mr. Timothy Lott</b> Director of Operations and Director of Cybercrime and Digital Forensics SEARCH</p> <p><b>Mr. Eric Jollymore</b> Digital Evidence Forensics Analyst SEARCH</p>
9:00A–10:00A	<p><b>Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision – Building Subscription Notification Services</b></p> <p>In 2020, the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS) partnered with SEARCH on a Justice Reinvestment Grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance. The project’s goals extend the ICAOS Interstate Compact Offenders under Transfer System (ICOTS) with new innovative capabilities. In this session, panelists discuss why supervision officials require access to timely information on offenders under their supervision even when they have transferred supervision to another jurisdiction, and the challenges agencies currently face; and how the automated enrollment and subscription notification services will promote expanded data sharing and improve public and officer safety. The session also provides an overview of the architectural design that facilitates information sharing, enrollment, and subscription notification functions that are fully CJIS-compliant. Finally, the session addresses how the public/private partnership between ICAOS, SEARCH, and the pilot states of Kansas, Arizona, and Ohio produces greater efficiencies.</p>

	<p><b>Ms. Ashley Lippert (Virtual)</b> Executive Director Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS)</p> <p><b>Dr. Allen Eskridge (Virtual)</b> Policy and Operations Director Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS)</p> <p><b>Ms. Suzanne Brooks (Virtual)</b> Deputy Compact Administrator Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction</p> <p><b>Mr. Yogesh Chawla</b> Director of Software and Data Engineering SEARCH</p>
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<p>10:30A–11:30A</p> <p>International Ballroom</p>	<p><b>NIBRS Implementation and Analysis Workshop</b></p> <p>In this session, panelists highlight the many possibilities that NIBRS data presents for counting crime and its characteristics, underlining the critical need to identify specific aspects to measure and the appropriate methodologies to use for those measurements. The growing volume of data collected through the NIBRS program underscores the importance of ensuring consistency in how the data is organized and presented. The session also addresses the current status and prospective development of a NIBRS Analysis Playbook. The Playbook is envisioned to serve as a comprehensive guide that provides valuable insights into best practices, methodologies, and standardized approaches for the effective analysis of NIBRS data.</p> <p><b>Mr. Derek Veitenheimer</b> Director of Research and Statistics SEARCH</p> <p><b>Ms. Erica Smith</b> Unit Chief Law Enforcement Incident-Based Statistics Unit Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice</p> <p><b>Dr. Michelle Masters</b> Research Analyst Hawaii Department of the Attorney General</p> <p><b>Dr. Jeffrey Sedgwick, Ph.D.</b> Executive Director Justice Information Resource Network</p>
11:30A–11:45P	<p><b>Conclusion and Adjournment</b></p> <p>The 2024 SEARCH Winter Meeting concludes, with a look forward to expected activities this year, including the 2024 SEARCH Annual Meeting, July 23–25, 2024, at The Horseshoe Hotel in Las Vegas, NV.</p> <p><b>Mr. Jason Bright (SEARCH Member–MT)</b> Chair, SEARCH</p> <p><b>Ms. Lisa Voss (SEARCH Member–DE)</b> Vice Chair, SEARCH</p> <p><b>Mr. David J. Roberts</b> Executive Director, SEARCH</p>

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