

2024 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP GROUP MEETING

July 23–25, 2024 | Las Vegas, NV

Horseshoe Las Vegas Hotel | 3645 Las Vegas Blvd. South



Featuring concurrent sessions of the
2024 Justice Information Resource Network (JIRN) Annual Member Meeting

TUESDAY, JULY 23

SEARCH'S 2024 ANNUAL MEETING BEGINS AT **8:00AM**

JIRN'S 2024 ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING BEGINS AT **1:00PM**

7:00A–8:00A
Skyview 2

Continental Breakfast – SEARCH

8:00A–8:15A
Skyview 3/4

Welcome and Introductions: SEARCH Membership Group Annual Meeting

Pledge of Allegiance

Member Roll Call

Host Jurisdiction Welcome

Mr. George Toggliati

Director

Department of Public Safety Nevada State Police

8:15A–9:00A

SEARCH Business Meeting

- A. Approval of Minutes: 2024 Winter Membership Group Meeting
- B. Presentation: 2024 Annual Leadership Awards
- C. Presentation: Member and Staff Years of Service and Recognition Awards
- D. Board of Directors Election Results
- E. Formal Transition to New SEARCH Executive Director

Mr. Jason Bright (*SEARCH Member-MT*)

Chair, SEARCH

Ms. Lisa Voss (*SEARCH Member-DE*)

Vice Chair, SEARCH

Mr. David J. Roberts

Executive Director, SEARCH

Mr. Derek Veitenheimer

Director of Research and Statistics, SEARCH

9:00A–10:00A

SEARCH Government Affairs Update

This session provides the SEARCH Membership with an awareness and understanding of the legislative activities of the 118th Congress, including the presidential and congressional elections. 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.

Ms. Melissa Nee

Vice President of Government Affairs

Brooks Bawden Moore

Mr. Ben Bawden

Partner

Brooks Bawden Moore

Agenda Key
SEARCH Session
JIRN Session
Joint Session
Break

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<p>10:00A–10:30A <i>Skyview 2</i></p>	<p>BREAK – Take this opportunity to meet with our Sponsors</p>	
<p>10:30A–12:00P <i>Skyview 3/4</i></p>	<p>SEARCH Member Roundtable This Roundtable offers SEARCH Members 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>Michelle Kleckler (<i>SEARCH Member-MI</i>) Division Director, Criminal Justice Information Center Michigan State Police</p>	
<p>12:00P–1:00P</p>	<p>LUNCH (on your own)</p>	
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<p>1:00P–2:00P <i>Skyview 3/4 (SEARCH)</i> <i>Skyview 1 (JIRN)</i></p>	<p>SEARCH Workshop: Gun Violence Prevention – Exploring Implementation of the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act in the States The Bipartisan Safer Communities Act of 2022 (BSCA) contained several key components, including enhanced background checks and funding for state crisis intervention orders. This session explores how states are implementing enhanced background checks for gun purchasers under the age of 21, successful strategies for determining misdemeanor crimes of domestic violence (MCDV) involving dating relationships, the expanded definition of "engaged in the business" of dealing firearms, and the NCHIP/NARIP ask regarding period of performance.</p> <p>Mr. Rob Wilcox (<i>Invited</i>) Deputy Director White House Office of Gun Violence Prevention</p> <p>Mr. Gregory Jackson (<i>Invited</i>) Deputy Director White House Office of Gun Violence Prevention</p>	<p>Justice Information Resource Network (JIRN): New SAC Director Orientation In this session, JIRN staff discuss the services available to SAC members and answer questions from new SAC Directors. Topics include the JIRN website, Justice Information Center (JIC), peer review, Mutual Assistance Program (MAP), and other training and technical assistance resources.</p> <p>Mr. Jason Trask Strategic Communication Associate Justice Information Resource Network</p> <p>Ms. Leah Valenti Knowledge Base Administrator Justice Information Resource Network</p>
<p>2:00P–3:30P</p>	<p>SEARCH Workshop: Clean Slate Planning, Research, and Implementation This session explores research regarding Clean Slate implementation throughout the nation, including new and emerging legislation, the release of the Clean Slate Data Dashboard, ongoing and planned research regarding the impact of expanding records relief, and efforts to support Clean Slate implementation through creation of a Community of Practice and development of Clean Slate Implementation Playbooks.</p> <p>Mr. David J. Roberts Executive Director SEARCH</p> <p>Dr. Laura Chavez Director of Research and Data The Clean Slate Initiative</p> <p>Mr. Sam Sinyangwe Data Scientist The Clean Slate Initiative</p>	<p>Justice Information Resource Network (JIRN): Annual Business Meeting This meeting is for JIRN Members; topics include miscellaneous business items, what JIRN can offer state statistical analysis centers (SACs), and an open conversation with SAC directors and staff.</p> <p>Mr. George Shaler President Justice Information Resource Network</p> <p>Dr. Stephen M. Haas Vice President Justice Information Resource Network</p> <p>Dr. Jeffrey Sedgwick Executive Director Justice Information Resource Network</p>
<p>3:30P–4:00P <i>Skyview 2</i></p>	<p>BREAK – Take this opportunity to meet with our Sponsors</p>	

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<p>4:00P–5:00P <i>Skyview 3/4 (SEARCH)</i></p> <p><i>Skyview 1 (JIRN)</i></p>	<p>SEARCH Workshop: FBI NGI Rap Back Implementation This session features a discussion on Rap Back program development and requirements. Developing a Rap Back program from policy to implementation is a complex undertaking involving many stakeholders and extensive planning. This presentation, which features speakers from states that have implemented Rap Back, focuses on providing a roadmap that includes passing legislation, developing policies, procedures, and requirements, completing the FBI’s Appendix 2, and working with vendors on software implementations.</p> <p>Mr. Yogesh Chawla Director, Software and Data Engineering SEARCH</p> <p>Ms. Wendy Char Information Technology Specialist Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center</p> <p>Speaker TBD Title/Agency</p>	<p>Justice Information Resource Network (JIRN): Annual Business Meeting, Continued This meeting is for JIRN Members; topics include miscellaneous business items, what JIRN can offer state statistical analysis centers (SACs), and an open conversation with SAC directors and staff.</p>
<p>5:30P–7:00P <i>Skyview 2</i></p>	<p>Hosted Networking Reception Join us for a hosted reception to mingle with and greet your fellow Annual Meeting attendees, including SEARCH Members, JIRN Members, Speakers, representatives of State and Federal Justice Agencies, Industry representatives, and others. Platinum Sponsors IDEMIA and Optiv will provide welcoming remarks.</p>	

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Continental Breakfast — SPONSORED BY DELOITTE CONSULTING

8:00A–9:00A
Skyview 3/4
Plenary Session: Bureau of Justice Statistics Presentation
 Officials of the Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Statistics offer details of important developments at the federal level and how they affect SEARCH and JIRN Members.

Dr. Kevin Scott
 Acting Director
 Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice

Ms. Devon Adams
 Deputy Director, Policy Division
 Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice

Ms. Stephanie Burroughs
 Unit Chief, Criminal Justice Data Improvement Programs
 Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice

9:00A–10:15A
Plenary Session: Crime Trends Working Group Update
 This session provides an update on the Council on Criminal Justice's Crime Trends Working Group, which was launched in 2023 to continue the important work of grounding debates about crime and criminal justice reform in facts. Its mission is to explore and explain current crime trends, while building consensus for significant improvements in the nation's capacity to produce timely, accurate, and complete crime data. With a diverse membership of expert producers and consumers of criminal justice statistics, the Working Group collects real-time crime data, identifies gaps in data collection and availability, and develops strategies to improve crime reporting nationwide as law enforcement agencies transition to a new federal reporting system. The Bureau of Justice Statistics and Federal Bureau of Investigation have designated liaisons to the group.

Mr. John Buntin
 Project Director, Crime Trends Working Group
 Council on Criminal Justice

10:15A–10:45A
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SEARCH Workshop: Federal Bureau of Investigation Presentation
 This session features updates on the following FBI CJIS initiatives, as well as a question-and-answer period:

- APB Disposition Task Force and Suspense File Updates:** This topic provides attendees with information on the recent activities of the CJIS Advisory Policy Board (APB) Disposition Task Force (DTF) and on the CJIS plan to develop and implement a Disposition Suspense File (DSF) for dispositions submitted to the Next Generation Identification (NGI) System that reject due to "No Date of Arrest (DOA) on File."
- Violent Person File:** This topic provides an update on the significant outreach intended to increase participation in the Violent Person File (VPF). The FBI's approach to come alongside the state agencies to support long-term, automated participation in the VPF is beginning to bear fruit, and it is how the FBI and its partners will ensure the VPF contains quality data and will be relevant, useful, and impactful for years to come.
- Cite and Release:** The FBI shares information about the impacts of cite and release practices used by federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement to address criminal events in lieu of the ten rolled fingerprint submissions. The FBI also addresses the impact of criminal history record gaps created by

JIRN Workshop: Ask BJS Breakout/Meeting with Grant Managers
 Staff of the Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Statistics discuss the State Justice Statistics (SJS) Program and topics of interest to the State Analysis Centers (SACs).
 The session also provides SAC staff with the opportunity to break into smaller groups and meet with their grant managers.

Ms. Stephanie L. Burroughs
 Unit Chief
 Criminal Justice Data Improvement Programs
 Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice

Mr. Kyle J. Isma'il
 Grants Management Specialist
 Criminal Justice Data Improvement Programs Unit
 Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice

Ms. Ese Jessa
 Grants Management Specialist
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Mr. Ronald Planty
 Grants Management Specialist
 Criminal Justice Data Improvement Programs Unit
 Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice

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	<p>cite and release, when not supported by fingerprints, to consumers of criminal history record information.</p> <p>Mr. Joey Hixenbaugh Assistant Section Chief/Program Manager Criminal Justice Information Services Division Federal Bureau of Investigation</p> <p>Ms. Lisa Summers Analyst Criminal Justice Information Services Division Federal Bureau of Investigation</p> <p>Ms. Buffy M. Bonafield Analyst Criminal Justice Information Services Division Federal Bureau of Investigation</p> <p>Ms. Julia Mickey Lucas Analyst Criminal Justice Information Services Division Federal Bureau of Investigation</p> <p>Mr. Richard (Dion) Bright Analyst Criminal Justice Information Services Division Federal Bureau of Investigation</p>	<p>Mr. Terrance Ealey (Virtual) Grants Management Specialist Criminal Justice Data Improvement Programs Unit Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice</p>
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<p>1:30P–2:45P <i>Skyview 3/4 (SEARCH)</i> <i>Skyview 1 (JIRN)</i></p>	<p>SEARCH Workshop: States with High and Low Disposition Reporting Rates – Lessons from the Field Over the past year, SEARCH and the National Center for State Courts have been working with the 20 states with the highest and lowest disposition rates, as reported in response to the biennial <i>Survey of State Criminal History Information Systems</i>. This workshop focuses on lessons learned during this project and provides insights into how states have implemented successful disposition reporting policies, practices, and procedures.</p> <p>Ms. Becki Goggins (Facilitator) Director, Law and Policy SEARCH</p> <p>Mr. Michael Jacobson (Facilitator) Information Sharing Specialist/Membership Coordinator SEARCH</p> <p>Mr. Jim Harris (Facilitator) Principal Court Management Consultant National Center for State Courts</p>	<p>JIRN Workshop: Battle of the Visualization Software – Tableau vs. Power BI Ever wondered which of the big players in visualization software would do a better job of making a user-friendly dashboard? How much work would it take to build that dashboard? Help JIRN decide! In this session, two different power users share the dashboard visualization they built (one in Power BI, the other in Tableau), and attempt to answer a shared question with the same data. Experience these custom-built dashboards firsthand and vote which is better from a user perspective. The power users will go "under the hood" to show how they built their visualizations and explain some of their design decisions. <i>Join us for this visualization software battle.</i></p> <p>Mr. Christopher Henning, Ph.D. Senior Research Analyst Bureau of Justice Information and Analysis Wisconsin Department of Justice</p> <p>Speaker TBD Title/Agency</p>
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<p>3:15P–4:15P <i>Skyview 3/4 (SEARCH)</i> <i>Skyview 1 (JIRN)</i></p>	<p>SEARCH Workshop: Gun Violence Prevention – Extreme Risk Protection Orders This session explores extreme risk protection order (ERPO) training and technical assistance resources for courts, law enforcement, victims of crimes, and others through the Center for Gun Violence Solutions at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (www.erpo.org).</p> <p>Ms. Becki Goggins (Facilitator) Director, Law and Policy SEARCH</p> <p>Ms. Lisa Geller, MPH Senior Advisor for Implementation Center for Gun Violence Solutions Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health</p> <p>Ms. Spencer Cantrell, JD Senior Advisor for Implementation Center for Gun Violence Solutions Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health</p>	<p>JIRN Workshop: Examining Racial and Ethnic Disparities Researchers with the New York SAC discuss analyses conducted on felony case processing in 2019, before the impacts of the pandemic and state pretrial reforms. These analyses examined whether racial or ethnic disparities exist at various decision points throughout the system. Results suggest the most significant disparities exist early in the system, at the point of arrest. As felony arrests move through the criminal justice system, broad disparities are less evident. Analyses specifically examine the role of mandatory minimum sentencing provisions.</p> <p>Oregon SAC researchers also discuss a tool they built using the raw differential representation mathematical measure to analyze racial disparities at very specific decision points within the criminal justice system (prison diversion decisions). The tool is very focused, concrete in terms of scale (in numbers of people), and easy to present visually.</p> <p>Ms. Leigh Bates SAC Director Office of Justice Research and Performance New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services</p> <p>Ms. Carrie Glaser Research Analyst 4 Oregon Criminal Justice Commission</p> <p>Ms. Katherine Tallan Research Analyst Oregon Criminal Justice Commission</p>
<p>4:15P–5:00P</p>	<p>SEARCH Workshop: Versatility of NIBRS Data in Resource Allocation Decisions SEARCH and the National Criminal Justice Association (NCJA) are partnering to help state agencies access and use NIBRS data as a key component for criminal justice planning, research, and policy development. This session highlights several outcomes and expansion opportunities of a pilot project where NIBRS data is used to identify and prioritize practitioner operations through research and quality assurance.</p> <p>Mr. Mo West Information Sharing Specialist SEARCH</p> <p>Ms. Elisa Nicoletti Program Manager, Center for Justice Planning National Criminal Justice Association</p>	<p>JIRN Workshop: Incorporating NIBRS with Other Data to Inform Strategic Planning To assist their state VOCA and VAWA programs with strategic planning, the Idaho SAC collaborated with the Idaho Council on Domestic Violence and Victim Assistance to develop a methodology for calculating need scores based on grant priorities and the state’s definition of underserved populations. This methodology utilizes NIBRS, victims’ service, and U.S. Census Bureau data.</p> <p>Mr. Thomas Strauss, MPA Director Idaho Statistical Analysis Center</p>

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SEARCH Workshop: Artificial Intelligence/ChatGPT in Criminal Justice Information Sharing and Public Safety
 Artificial Intelligence (AI) is revolutionizing global business practices at an unprecedented pace. From tailor-made research solutions to AI-driven chatbots transforming customer service, this technology holds the potential to reshape our world in ways never imagined before. The first segment of this session delves into the current threat landscape surrounding AI and explores legislative measures that have been enacted or proposed to mitigate potential abuses of this transformative technology.

Despite the risks associated with AI, it is important to recognize the opportunities it presents for positive change. The second segment of this session examines the potential of AI within the criminal justice system. By harnessing AI tools, we can significantly enhance the efficiency of processes such as criminal history background checks, streamline operations, and improve overall outcomes. Through responsible deployment, AI can help navigate the complexities of the criminal justice process with greater precision.

Mr. Timothy M. Lott (*Moderator*)
 Director, Cybercrime Training
 SEARCH

Mr. Eric Jollymore
 Digital Evidence Forensic Analyst
 SEARCH

Ms. Melissa Nee
 Vice President, Government Affairs
 Brooks Bawden Moore

Mr. Ben Bawden
 Partner
 Brooks Bawden Moore

Mr. Grant Guttschow
 General Manager of State and Local Government
 C3 AI

JIRN Roundtable: Topical Discussions
 This roundtable session enables JIRN members to discuss current topics of interest, including the DCRA (the Death in Custody Reporting Act) Data Collection with staff from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). JIRN will identify other roundtable topics prior to the meeting.

9:00A–10:00A

SEARCH Workshop: Sharing Examples of How State Repositories Use Computerized Criminal History Data
 This session features examples of how states utilize data from the CCH system, highlighting the value and efficiencies it creates, and includes presentations from:

- New York:** The Office of Criminal Justice Records, Division of Criminal Justice Services, shares and discusses their use of data reports and analytical tools to consistently measure and monitor missing dispositions within their repository.
- Wisconsin:** The Wisconsin Statistical Analysis Center discusses their collaborative work with the Wisconsin DOJ's Crime Information Bureau and demonstrates an internal interactive dashboard that can help answer internal questions related to error queues across systems, including the Arrest Record Management System (ARMS). This includes an evaluation of the volume of each error per location and across various timepoints. This

JIRN Workshop: Criminal History Records Research
 This workshop features two presentations:

- Speaker Dr. Robin Joy offers practical tips on accessing out-of-state criminal histories, including the ins and outs of accessing and using out-of-state criminal histories using the FBI process and Nlets parsing service. It takes a closer look at the quality of these records, delving into the nuances that can impact the reliability of findings, and shares insights into the criminal histories of Vermont offenders across state lines.
- Researchers from the Maine Statistical Analysis Center discuss a report, *Recidivism Among Sex Offenders in Maine and Massachusetts*, that examines sex offenders released from prison in Maine (between 2005–2019) and Massachusetts (between 2009–2018) and uses criminal history records to determine recidivism. The study aims to establish recidivism rates, employs survival analysis

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	<p>dashboard can be used to identify areas to focus troubleshooting efforts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Michigan</u>: The State Police Criminal History Section demonstrates how they use data to build relationships with criminal justice partners which, in turn, improves their processes, records, and reporting to the Michigan CCH repository. <p>SEARCH then shares its ongoing work, in collaboration with state criminal history records repositories, in developing a series of data visualizations that enable states to assess and evaluate the completeness, accuracy, consistency, and reliability of their criminal history records.</p> <p>Mr. Derek Veitenheimer (Facilitator) Director of Research and Statistics SEARCH</p> <p>Mr. Brendan F. Barry (SEARCH Alternate Member-NY) Director, Office of Criminal Justice Records New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services</p> <p>Mr. Chris Henning, Ph.D. Senior Research Analyst Wisconsin Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Information and Analysis</p> <p>Ms. Katrina Garrett Manager, Set Aside & Expungement Unit Michigan State Police Criminal Justice Information Center</p>	<p>to identify factors associated with recidivism, and decides which characteristics, if any, differ by sex offender type.</p> <p>Dr. Robin Joy Research Director Crime Research Group</p> <p>Ms. Tara Wheeler Lead Data Analyst, Research Associate Maine Statistical Analysis Center</p> <p>Ms. Julia Bergeron-Smith Director, Policy Associate Maine Statistical Analysis Center</p> <p>Mr. George Shaler President Justice Information Resource Network</p>
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<p>10:30A–11:30A <i>Skyview 3/4 (SEARCH)</i> <i>Skyview 1 (JIRN)</i></p>	<p>SEARCH Workshop: Navigating IT Support, Infrastructure and Security Issues at the State Level</p> <p>This session focuses on the specific information technology support, infrastructure and security issues and concerns facing managers of the state criminal history repositories. Session topics include recent changes to FBI CJIS Security standards and how states are implementing these new requirements, along with challenges faced by repositories that increasingly must rely on centralized IT support within their states. SEARCH Members are encouraged to share their insights and challenges with respect to IT in their states and agencies.</p> <p>Ms. Becki Goggins (Facilitator) Director of Law and Policy SEARCH Group, Inc.</p> <p>Mr. Chris Weatherly Information Security Officer Criminal Justice Information Services Division Federal Bureau of Investigation</p> <p>Mr. Brendan F. Barry (SEARCH Alternate Member-NY) Director, Office of Criminal Justice Records New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services</p> <p>Ms. Erin Henry (SEARCH Member-OK) Division Director, Information Services Division Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation</p>	<p>JIRN Workshop: Yearwood Award Winners’ Presentations</p> <p>In this session, winners of the 2024 Douglas Yearwood Annual Publication Award discuss their research findings. This award recognizes outstanding efforts by statistical analysis centers (SACs) to apply empirical analysis to criminal justice policymaking in the states and is given in two categories: Statistical/Management Report and Research/Policy Analysis. Two awards are given within each category: one for large SACs (5 or more full-time staff) and one for small SACs (fewer than 5 full-time staff).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Statistical/Management reports present statistical data that identify and describe one or more justice-related issues. Award recipients are Wisconsin Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Information and Analysis (large SAC) and Washington Statistical Analysis Center (small SAC). • The Research/Policy Analysis reports post one or more specific research or evaluation questions and typically employ a specific research design to address the issues raised. Award recipients are the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (large SAC) and Indiana Criminal Justice Institute Research & Planning Division (small SAC). <p>Speakers TBD</p>
<p>11:30A–12:00P <i>Skyview 3/4</i></p>	<p>Plenary Session: Conclusion and Adjournment</p> <p>SEARCH and JIRN reconvene for a final plenary session to review lessons learned and to look forward to future plans, goals, and initiatives.</p>	

ver. June 10, 2024

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