

2024 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP GROUP MEETING

July 23–25, 2024 | Las Vegas, NV

Horseshoe Las Vegas Hotel | 3645 Las Vegas Blvd. South



Featuring concurrent sessions from 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

<p>8:00A–8:15A <i>Skyview 3/4</i></p>	<p>Welcome and Introductions: SEARCH Membership Group Annual Meeting</p> <p>Pledge of Allegiance</p> <p>Member Roll Call</p> <p>Host Jurisdiction Welcome</p> <p>Speaker TBD Speaker Title/Agency</p>
<p>8:15A–9:00A</p>	<p>SEARCH Business Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Approval of Minutes: 2024 Winter Membership Group Meeting B. Announcement of Recipients of 2024 Annual Leadership Awards: C. Presentation of Member and Staff Years of Service Awards D. Board of Directors Election <p>Mr. Jason Bright (<i>SEARCH Member-MT</i>) Chair, SEARCH</p> <p>Ms. Lisa Voss (<i>SEARCH Member-DE</i>) Vice Chair, SEARCH</p> <p>Mr. David J. Roberts Executive Director, SEARCH</p>
<p>9:00A–10:00A</p>	<p>SEARCH Government Affairs Update</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Ms. Melissa Nee Vice President of Government Affairs Brooks Bawden Moore</p> <p>Mr. Ben Bawden Partner Brooks Bawden Moore</p>
<p>10:00A–10:30A <i>Skyview 2</i></p>	<p><i>BREAK – Take this opportunity to meet with our Sponsors</i></p>

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<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>Facilitator TBD (<i>SEARCH Member-ST</i>) Title/Agency</p>	
<p>12:00P–1:30P</p>	<p>LUNCH (<i>on your own</i>)</p>	
	<p>1:00P–2:00P <i>Skyview 1</i> <i>(JIRN)</i></p>	<p>Justice Information Resource Network (JIRN): New SAC Director Orientation In this session, JIRN staff will 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</p> <p>Ms. Leah Valenti Knowledge Base Administrator</p>
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<p>1:–2:30P <i>Skyview 3/4</i> <i>(SEARCH)</i></p> <p>2:00PM–3:30P <i>Skyview 1</i> <i>(JIRN)</i></p>	<p>SEARCH Workshop: Clean Slate Planning, Research, and Implementation This session will explore 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 the 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>Dr. Shawn Bushway Senior Policy Researcher, RAND Processor of Public Administration and Policy University at Albany, SUNY</p>	
<p>2:30P–3:30P</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 provide insights into how states have implemented successful disposition reporting policies, practices and procedures.</p>	

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Mr. Michael Jacobson (*Facilitator*)
Information Sharing Specialist/Membership Coordinator
SEARCH

Lt. Col. Larry Newton (*SEARCH Member–KY*)
Office of Technical Services
Kentucky State Police

Ms. Kristina Davis (*SEARCH Alternate Member–WA*)
Director, Criminal Records
Washington State Patrol

Mr. Jim Harris
Principal Court Management Consultant
Court Consulting Services
National Center for State Courts

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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: Rap Back Implementation This session features speakers from Hawaii, Virginia, and SEARCH in a discussion on Rap Back program development and requirements.</p> <p>Mr. Yogesh Chawla Director, Software and Data Engineering SEARCH</p> <p>Speaker TBD Title/Agency</p>	<p>Justice Information Resource Network (JIRN): Annual Business Meeting (Continued)</p>
<p>5:30P–7:00P <i>Skyview 2</i></p>	<p>Hosted Networking Reception and Presentation of the 2024 SEARCH Annual Leadership Awards Join us for a hosted reception, a valuable opportunity to network 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. The session also features the prestigious presentation of SEARCH's 2024 Annual Leadership Awards, a significant recognition in our industry. Platinum Sponsor IDEMIA will provide welcoming remarks.</p>	
<p>WEDNESDAY, JULY 24</p>		
<p>8:00A–9:00A <i>Skyview 3/4</i></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Dr. Kevin Scott (Invited) Acting Director Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice</p> <p>Ms. Stephanie Burroughs (Invited) Unit Chief, Criminal Justice Data Improvement Programs Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice</p>	
<p>9:00A–10:15A</p>	<p>Plenary Session: Crime Trends Working Group Update This session provides an update on the Council on Criminal Justice's Crime Trends Working Group, launched in 2023, to continue 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 data collection and availability gaps, 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 the Federal Bureau of Investigation have designated liaisons to the group.</p> <p>Dr. John Roman (To be Invited) Director Center on Public Safety and Justice University of Chicago</p> <p>Speaker TBD Title/Agency</p>	
<p>10:15A–10:45A <i>Skyview 2</i></p>	<p>BREAK – Take this opportunity to meet with our Sponsors</p>	
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<p>10:45A–12:00P <i>Skyview 3/4 (SEARCH)</i></p> <p><i>Skyview 1 (JIRN)</i></p>	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 that has been conducted 	<p>JIRN Workshop: Ask BJS Breakout/Meeting with Grant Managers The Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Statistics staff will discuss the State Justice Statistics (SJS) Program and topics of interest to the State Analysis Centers (SACs). SAC staff will also break into smaller groups and meet with their grant managers.</p> <p>Dr. Kevin Scott (Invited) Acting Director Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice</p> <p>Ms. Stephanie Burroughs (Invited) Unit Chief, Criminal Justice Data Improvement Programs Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice</p>

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	<p>to increase participation in the Violent Person File. 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 cite and release, when not supported by fingerprints, to consumers of criminal history record information. <p>Mr. Joey Hixenbaugh Assistant Section Chief/Program Manager Federal Bureau of Investigation</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: Gun Violence Prevention: Enhanced Background Checks Under the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act and Extreme Risk Protection Orders</p> <p>SEARCH Members and Staff met with officials of the White House Office of Gun Violence Prevention earlier this year to discuss the challenges states face related to implementation of the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act of 2022 (BSCA), and to share their experiences and successes they have achieved. The session also covers how states are implementing enhanced background checks for gun purchasers under the age of 21 and successful strategies for determining when misdemeanor crimes of domestic violence (MCDV) involve dating relationships. On March 23, 2024, the White House announced the launch of www.erpo.org hosted by the Center for Gun Violence Solutions at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health as a training and technical assistance resource for courts, law enforcement, victims of crimes, and others for ERPO implementation. To date, 21 states have enacted Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) laws that allow courts to temporarily restrict individuals experiencing a mental health crisis from possessing or obtaining firearms, and BSCA provided additional grant funding to assist states with ERPO implementation efforts. Officials from Johns Hopkins will discuss the ERPO resources available through the Center and SEARCH Members will discuss successes and challenges they have experienced in their ongoing ERPO initiatives.</p> <p>Speakers To Be Invited SEARCH Members (TBD)</p> <p>Mr. Rob Wilcox Deputy Director White House Office of Gun Prevention Violence</p> <p>Ms. Lisa Geller, MPH Center for Gun Violence Solutions Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health</p> <p>Ms. Spencer Cantrell, JD Center for Gun Violence Solutions Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health</p>	<p>JIRN Workshop: Battle of the Visualization Software: Tableau vs Power BI</p> <p>Have you ever wondered which of the big players in visualization software would do a better job making a user-friendly dashboard? How much work would it take to build that dashboard? <i>Help us decide!</i> In this session, two different power users will share the dashboard visualization they built, one in Power BI and the other in Tableau, and attempt to answer a shared question with the same data. Attendees will experience these custom-built dashboards firsthand and then vote on which they think is better from a user perspective. The power users will then go under the hood, 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 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: Data-driven Funding Decisions for State Administering Agencies SEARCH and the National Criminal Justice Association (NCJA) are partnering to help State Administering Agencies (SAAs) make data-driven decisions when investing in comprehensive criminal justice planning and policy development. This session focuses on a pilot where NIBRS crime data is used as an initial dataset to visualize what criminal justice challenges a state has. The session also explores what additional datasets, visualizations and dashboards are useful for funding decisions and provides an update on the existing pilot states of Vermont and Kentucky</p> <p>Mr. Yogesh Chawla Director of Software and Data Engineering SEARCH</p> <p>Speaker TBD Title/Agency</p>	<p>JIRN Workshop: Examining Racial and Ethnic Disparities Researchers from the NY SAC will discuss analyses conducted by the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services on felony case processing in 2019, before the impacts of the pandemic and state pretrial reforms. This analysis 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>Researchers from the Oregon SAC will discuss a tool they built using the raw differential representation mathematical measure to analyze racial disparities at specific decision points within the criminal justice system. Specifically, they are using it to analyze prison diversion decisions. The tool is very focused, concrete in terms of the scale of the issue (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 Program Spotlight: Law and Policy This session highlights the ongoing work, latest accomplishments, and future goals of SEARCH's Law and Policy Program, including the status of the latest iteration of the <i>Survey of State Criminal History Information Systems</i>.</p> <p>Ms. Becki Goggins Director of Law and Policy SEARCH</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, victim service, and US Census Bureau data.</p> <p>Mr. Thomas Strauss, MPA Director Idaho Statistical Analysis Center</p>

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<p>8:00A–9:00A <i>Skyview 3/4 (SEARCH)</i> <i>Skyview 1 (JIRN)</i></p>	<p>SEARCH Workshop: Artificial Intelligence/ChatGPT in Criminal Justice Information Sharing and Public Safety Artificial Intelligence (AI) is rapidly transforming industries, economies, and societies, presenting both opportunities and challenges. As AI continues to proliferate across various sectors, policymakers face the critical task of crafting legislation to govern its development, deployment, and impact. This session provides a comprehensive overview of state and federal legislation and proposed regulations shaping AI policy.</p>	<p>JIRN Round-Tables: Topical Discussions These round-table sessions will enable JIRN Members to discuss current topics of interest, including the Death in Custody Reporting Act (DCRA) Data Collection with staff from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). Additional round-table topic discussions will be announced shortly.</p>
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	<p>Mr. Timothy M. Lott Director, Cybercrime Training SEARCH</p>	
<p>9:00A–10:00A</p>	<p>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. The session includes presentations from representative of repositories in these states:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New York: New York's Office of Criminal Justice Records in the 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 criminal history repository. This includes demonstration of an interactive dashboard and a discussion of its use. • Wisconsin: The Wisconsin Statistical Analysis Center discusses their collaborative work with the Wisconsin DOJ's Crime Information Bureau and demonstrates and describes internal interactive policy changes, including automatic removal of arrests eligible for removal under Wisconsin law. These dashboards include estimates of the number of arrest records that would be removed, the number of unique individuals that would be removed entirely from the CCH, and other aggregations of arrests that would be removed. • Michigan: The Michigan State Police Criminal History Section demonstrates how they interact with data dashboards to review and monitor CCH data. The presentation includes demonstration and discussion of using a dashboard to identify, review, and monitor the number of expunged dispositions and the reasons for the expungements. <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 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>Speaker TBD Title/Agency</p>	<p>JIRN Workshop: Criminal History Records Research This workshop features two presentations.</p> <p>Dr. Robin Joy will provide practical tips on accessing out-of-state criminal histories. We'll share the ins and outs of accessing and using out-of-state criminal histories using the FBI process and Nlets parsing service. We'll take a closer look at the quality of these records, delving into the nuances that can impact the reliability of our findings. We'll also share insights into the criminal histories of Vermont offenders across state lines.</p> <p>Researchers from the Maine Statistical Analysis Center will discuss their report, <i>Recidivism Among Sex Offenders in Main and Massachusetts</i>, which 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 to identify factors associated with recidivism, and decide which characteristics, if any, differ by sex offender type.</p> <p>Dr. Robin Joy Research Director Crime Research Group</p> <p>Tara Wheeler or Julia Bergeron-Smith Maine Statistical Analysis Center</p> <p>Mr. George Shaler President, Justice Information Resource Network</p>
<p>10:00A–10:30A <i>Skyview 2</i></p>	<p>BREAK – Take this opportunity to meet with our Sponsors</p>	
<p>10:30A–11:30A <i>Skyview 3/4 (SEARCH)</i> <i>Skyview 1</i></p>	<p>SEARCH Workshop: Navigating IT Support, Infrastructure and Security Issues at the State Level This session focuses on the specific information technology support, infrastructure and security issues and concerns facing managers of the state criminal history repositories.</p>	<p>JIRN Workshop: Yearwood Award Winners' Presentations In this session, winners of the 2024 Douglas Yearwood Annual Publication Award discuss their research findings. This award recognizes outstanding efforts by SACs to apply empirical analysis to criminal justice policymaking in the</p>

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<i>(JIRN)</i>	<p>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>To Be Invited Mr. Chris Weatherly Information Security Officer Criminal Justice Information Services Division Federal Bureau of Investigation</p> <p>Mr. Adam Dean (<i>SEARCH Member-NY</i>) Deputy Commissioner of Operations and Innovation New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services</p> <p>Ms. Erin Henry (<i>SEARCH Member-OK</i>) Division Director Information Services Division Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation</p> <p>Speaker TBD Title/Agency</p>	<p>states. It is given in two categories: Statistical/Management Report and Research/Policy Analysis.</p> <p>Speaker TBD Title/Agency</p> <p>Speaker TBD Title/Agency</p> <p>Speaker TBD Title/Agency</p> <p>Speaker TBD Title/Agency</p>
11:30A–12:00P <i>Skyview 3/4</i>	Plenary Session: Conclusion and Adjournment SEARCH and JIRN reconvene for a final plenary session to review lessons learned and discuss future plans, goals, and initiatives.	

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