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STATE	STATEWIDE	STATEWIDE DESCRIPTION / NOTES	METHODOLOGY	Avg. TAT	COUNTY DESCRIPTION / NOTES	METHODOLOGY	Avg TAT
Alabama	Recommended	State of Alabama's unified Judicial System. Contains data for all 67 counties. Current active cases. Circuit & District Courts. As far back as 1970's	Elect. /Original	24-48	Upper/Lower Courts. Circuit or Superior/ District Courts. Typical search is for 10 years but can go beyond	Elect. /Original	8-20hrs
Alaska	Recommended	Alaska Trial Courts: Superior & District. Full Dispositions	Elect. /Original	24-48	Felony/Misd./Traffic/Ordinance 1st-4th Judicial District. Full Dispositions.	Elect. /Original	24-48
Arizona	Recommended	All courts and Jurisdictions available. Felony and Misdemeanor. Pending Cases and Convictions	Elect. /Original	24-48	Judicial Circuit & District Courts (Fel/Misd/Traffic)	Elect. /Original	24-48
Arkansas	Available. Not recommended as Primary Source	Hands on court research - contains information from all counties. Felony & Misdemeanors. Cases reported reasonably associated with individual. One primary and one secondary identifier. No conflicting information. Beyond 7 years only criminal convictions may be provided.	Hands-on	2-3days	County and District Courts. Felony & Misdemeanors. Cases reported reasonably associated with individual. One primary and one secondary identifier. No conflicting information. Beyond 7 years only criminal convictions may be provided.	Hands-on	24-78hrs
California	Not Available				County & Superior Courts, Combined upper and lower civil searches. Full name and DOB match. Case disposition retrieved via Public Access Portal. Some counties Elec./Original Methodology	Clerk Assist	24hrs-7days
Colorado	Recommended	County & District Courts. Felony, misdemeanor and traffic charges. Pending cases and convictions	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs	County & District Courts. Felony, misdemeanor and traffic charges. Pending cases and convictions	Elect. /Original	24-48
Connecticut	Recommended	State of CT Judicial Branch. Felony, misd. and traffic. Pending cases and convictions, typically no more than 10 years.	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs	Geographical area courts, community and judicial courts. Felony-Prelim, Misd., Minor Misd., ordinance, violations, traffic. Convictions and pending cases.	Elect. /Original	24-48
Delaware	Recommended	Combined county level search of all 3 Counties. Includes both arrests & Convictions. Felony, Misd. Traffic. 10 years searched. 7 for non-convictions.	Elect. /Original	37 hours	Criminal and civil court search. Felony, misdemeanor and civil charges. 7 years searched.	Hands-on	24-48hrs
DC	Recommended	Superior Court. Felony and Misdemeanor. Full Dispositions	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs			
Florida	Available. Not recommended as Primary Source	All Florida Courts. Full Dispositions included. Fel/traffic/Misd.	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs	Completed using predominately used index. County & District Courts. Felony/Misdemeanor. Matches to complete DOB & Full Dispositions	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs
Georgia	Recommended	Name based criminal history search. All GA counties and courts searched. Includes Felony & Misdemeanor. All dispositions shown.	Clerk Assist	24-48hrs	State, Superior, and Magistrate Courts. Felony, misd., traffic. 20 years pending cases and convictions.	Elect. /Original	24-48
Hawaii	Recommended	Includes search of all Islands. Covers Circuit & District Courts. Felony & misdemeanor. Convictions and Pending Cases.	Elect. /Original	2-3days	All Counties. Includes Felony & Misdemeanor. 10 years. Full Dispositions.	Elect. /Original	24-72 hrs
Idaho	Recommended	Idaho State Judiciary. Felony/Misdemeanor. Matches to complete DOB & Full Dispositions	Elect. /Original	24-48	County & District Courts. Felony/Misdemeanor. Matches to complete DOB & Full Dispositions	Elect. /Original	24-48
Illinois	Not Available				County Circuit Court. Felony, Misd., Traffic, Infractions. Full Dispositions. Upper/Lower Courts. Circuit or Superior/ District Courts. Typical search is for 10 years but can go beyond	Elect. /Original	24-48
Indiana	Recommended	All Indiana Courts. Full Dispositions included. Fel/traffic/Misd.	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs	Circuit & Superior Courts. Full Dispositions included. Fel-Prelim Fel/traffic/Misd.	Elect. /Original	24-48
Iowa	Recommended	All Iowa Courts. Full Dispositions included. Fel/traffic/Misd.	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs	District Courts. Full Dispositions included. Fel/traffic/Misd.	Elect. /Original	24-48
Kansas	Not Available				Searches completed using predominately used index. County & District Courts. Felony, Misd. & Traffic. 10 Years for criminal & Traffic Convictions. 7 for non-convictions	Elect. /Original	24-48

Kentucky	Available. Not recommended as Primary Source	KY Administrative Office of the Courts Search. Felony, Misd, Traffic. Typically search is 10 years with 7 for non-convictions. Researchers report all Felony & Sex Offense Convictions.	Elect. /Original	22 hours	County and District Court. Felony & Misdemeanors. Cases reported reasonably associated with individual. One primary and one secondary identifier. No conflicting information. Beyond 7 years only criminal convictions may be provided.	Hands-on	24-72hrs
Louisiana	Not Available				District Courts. Central Court for both Fel & Misd Felony & Misdemeanors. Cases reported reasonably associated with individual. One primary and one secondary identifier. No conflicting information. Beyond 7 years only criminal convictions may be provided.	Hands-on	24-72hrs
Maine	Recommended	Electronic access to criminal history maintained by the Maine State Police, State Bureau of Identification. Conviction and adjudication information and pending cases less than one year old.	Elect. / gov't data	24-48hrs	Upper/Lower Courts. Circuit or Superior/ District Courts. Typical search is for 10 years but can go beyond	Elect. /Original	24hrs
Maryland	Recommended	Maryland Judiciary. Felony, Misdemeanor, Traffic. Full Dispositions	Elect. / gov't data	24-48hrs	District & Circuit Courts. Felony, Misdemeanor, Traffic. Full Dispositions	Elect. /Original	24-48
Massachusetts	Recommended	Requires client iCORI account. Special authorization form required. Felonies reported for 10 yrs. / misd. 5 yrs w/ Standard Access	Elect. / gov't data	24 hours	Superior + 1 District Court included. 10 years searched. Criminal and civil search type. Records vary.	Hands-on	3 days
Michigan	Available. Not recommended as Primary Source	Michigan State Police Database. Convictions only. Felony & Misdemeanor. 7 years	Clerk Assist	3-5days	Circuit (upper) - all felony cases when info and ID are available on the PAT or provided by clerk. District (Lower) - All criminal Misdemeanor for 10yrs.	Clerk Assist	24hrs-5days
Minnesota	Recommended	Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. Felony and Misdemeanor only. Full Disposition, convictions only. Available 15 years after sentence.	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs	District Courts. Felony and Misdemeanor only. Full Disposition, convictions only. Available 15 years after sentence.	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs
Mississippi	Not Available				Searches completed using predominately used index. County, circuit and district courts. Felony, Misd, Traffic. 10 years typically searched, 7 for non-convictions. Report all felony and sex offense convictions.	Elect. /Original	2-3 days
Missouri	Recommended	Circuit, Municipal, Appellate, and Supreme Courts. Felony, Misd., Traffic, Infractions. YOB Match. Convictions and Pending Cases.	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs	Circuit & Municipal Courts. Felony, Misd., Traffic, Infractions. YOB Match. Convictions and Pending Cases.	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs
Montana	Not Available				Common Court Set - Justice & District. Fel & Misd. Cases reported reasonably associated with individual. One primary and one secondary identifier. No conflicting information. Beyond 7 years only criminal convictions may be provided.	Hands-on	2-5days
Nebraska	Recommended	All courts and Jurisdictions available. Felony, Misd., Traffic, Infractions. Disposition availability may vary.	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs	All courts and Jurisdictions available. Felony, Misd., Traffic, Infractions. Disposition availability may vary.	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs
Nevada	Not Available				All courts and Jurisdictions available. Felony, Misd., Traffic, Infractions. Disposition availability may vary.	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs
New Hampshire	Recommended	State Police Special authorization form required. CPC - Central Processing center. Superior, district, superior civil and district civil courts and records. 7 years. Covers entire state and reports convictions only.	Clerk Assist	48 hrs	Default is Superior Court only. Client may add District Courts individually. Search starts electronically from 1992. Convictions, Non-Convictions and Pending cases are included. Each court must be searched separately. Superior court is default unless specific District Courts are requested. *2 Superior Courts for Hillsborough County (N & S)	Clerk Assist	3 days

New Jersey	Recommended	Full Name & DOB needed. License if Possible. Fel & Misd records. Access to Convictions, pending cases, dismissed cases. Searches all NJ Counties	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs	Full Name & DOB needed. License if Possible. Search request emailed to Ace Records Retrieval. Fel & Misd records. Access to Convictions, pending cases, dismissed cases.	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs
New Mexico	Recommended	The Judicial Branch of New Mexico. Felony & Misdemeanor. Matches to complete DOB on search. Full disposition included.	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs	Magistrate, District, & Municipal Courts. Felony and Misdemeanor. Matches to complete DOB on search. Full disposition included.	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs
New York	Recommended	OCA Statewide search. Conviction and pending records for all 62 NY counties	Elect. / gov't data	24-48hrs	County, supreme and criminal courts searched. Excludes Village and Town Justice Courts Specific counties are only available with the OCA Statewide search	Clerk Assist	24-48hrs
North Carolina	Recommended	Administrative Office of the Courts. Felony, Misd, & Traffic. 10 years typically searched, 7 for non-convictions. Report all felony and sex offense convictions.	Elect. /Original	>24 hrs	District & Superior Courts. Felony, Misd, & Traffic. 10 years typically searched, 7 for non-convictions. Report all felony and sex offense convictions.	Elect. /Original	>24 hrs
North Dakota	Recommended	North Dakota Supreme Court. Matches on complete DOB and full disposition included. Restricted access to closed cases for which there is no conviction.	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs	District & Municipal courts. Felony & Misdemeanor. Age of record varies. Matches on complete DOV. Full dispositions included. Restricted access to closed cases with no convictions.	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs
Ohio	Not Available				Common Pleas, County, and Municipal Courts. Misd. Traffic, Felony, & Prelim-Felony. Pending cases and full dispositions.	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs
Oklahoma	Recommended	Statewide (ODCR & OSCN) Felony, Misdemeanor, and Traffic. Full dispositions.	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs	District Court. Felony & Misdemeanor. Full Dispositions.	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs
Oregon	Recommended	All courts and Jurisdictions available. Felony and Misdemeanor. Pending Cases and Convictions	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs	Circuit Court. Felony & Misdemeanor. Pending Cases and Convictions	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs
Pennsylvania	Recommended	Unified Judicial System. Felony/Misdemeanor/Traffic. Full dispositions	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs	Common Pleas and Magisterial Courts. Misd. & felony. Full Dispositions available.	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs
Rhode Island	Recommended	Rhode Island Judiciary. Felony/Misd./Traffic. Full dispositions.	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs	Circuit Court. Felony & Misdemeanor. Full DOB match and Full dispositions	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs
South Carolina	Recommended	South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) search. Felony, Misd, & Traffic. 10 years typically searched, 7 for non-convictions. Report all felony and sex offense convictions.	Elect. /Original	37 hrs	General Sessions, Circuit, Bond, & Summary Courts. Felony/Misd./ Traffic/ Ordinance. Full dispositions.	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs
South Dakota	Recommended	South Dakota Unified Judicial System. Arrest and Convictions. Felony & Misdemeanor. 10 years	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs	Circuit Court (Central Court for both felonies and misdemeanors) Fel & Misd. Cases reported reasonably associated with individual. One primary and one secondary identifier. No conflicting information. Beyond 7 years only criminal convictions may be provided.	Hands-on	24-72hrs
Tennessee	Recommended	Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. Arrests and Convictions. Felony & Misdemeanor. 10 Years	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs	General Sessions & Circuit Courts. Felony/Misd/Traffic/Infractions. Pending cases and Convictions. Upper/Lower Courts. Circuit or Superior/ District Courts. Typical search is for 10 years but can go beyond	Elect. /Original	2-3days
Texas	Available. Not recommended as Primary Source	Texas Department of Public Safety. Arrests and Convictions. Felony & Misdemeanor. 10 Years	Clerk Assist	24-48hrs	District, County, Justice of the Peace, & Magistrate Courts. Misd (A&B), Felony, Warrants. Full Dispositions/Pending Cases & Convictions. 10 years typically searched, 7 for non-convictions. Report all felony and sex offense convictions.	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs
Utah	Recommended	Utah State Courts. Misd (A&B). Traffic. Felony. Full Dispositions.	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs	District and Justice Courts. Misd (A&B)/Felony/Traffic. Full dispositions.	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs

Vermont	Not Available				Superior Court (Central Court for both felonies and misdemeanors). Fel & Misd. Cases reported reasonably associated with individual. One primary and one secondary identifier. No conflicting information. Beyond 7 years only criminal convictions may be provided.	Hands-on	24-48hrs
Virginia	Recommended	The VA statewide search covers all courts in VA. General & District Courts. Misd/Fel/Traffic/Infractions. Pending Cases & Convictions.	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs	Circuit & General District Courts. Misd/Felony/Traffic/Infractions. Pending Cases & Convictions	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs
Washington	Recommended	Administrative Office of the Courts. Felony & Misdemeanor. 10 years searched. All Arrests and Convictions	Elect. /Original	2-3days	Upper/Lower Courts. Circuit or Superior/ District Courts. Typical search is for 10 years but can go beyond	Elect. /Original	24hrs
West Virginia	Not Available				Common Court Set - Circuit and Magistrate Court. Fel & Misd. Cases reported reasonably associated with individual. One primary and one secondary identifier. No conflicting information. Beyond 7 years only criminal convictions may be provided.	Hands-on	3-5days
Wisconsin	Recommended	WI Circuit Court Access. Felony/Misd/Traffic/Ordinance. Full Dispositions.	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs	County Circuit Courts. Felony/Misd/Traffic/Ordinance. Full Dispositions.	Elect. /Original	24-48hrs
Wyoming	Not Available				District and Circuit Courts. Standard search is 7 years. Felony, misdemeanor and traffic. Full dispositions included.	Clerk Assist	2-8days
Federal Court	N/A	one U.S. Federal District Court F/M	Elect. / gov't data				
Multi-Jurisdictional Database	N/A	compilation of records from multiple public sources such as courts, Dept. of corrections, national sex offender registry, OFAC, gov't watch lists, FBI Most Wanted, etc.	Elect. / non-gov't				

Methodology:	
Hands-on	Hands-on (such as using a public access terminal at the court house)
Clerk Assist	Clerk assist (court or other clerk performs search at request of researcher)
Elect. /Original	Electronic access to original source (such as a remote electronic search of court records)
Elect. / non-gov't	Electronic access to non-governmental criminal record database
Elect. / gov't data	Electronic access to government database

F = Felonies only
M = Misdemeanors only

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