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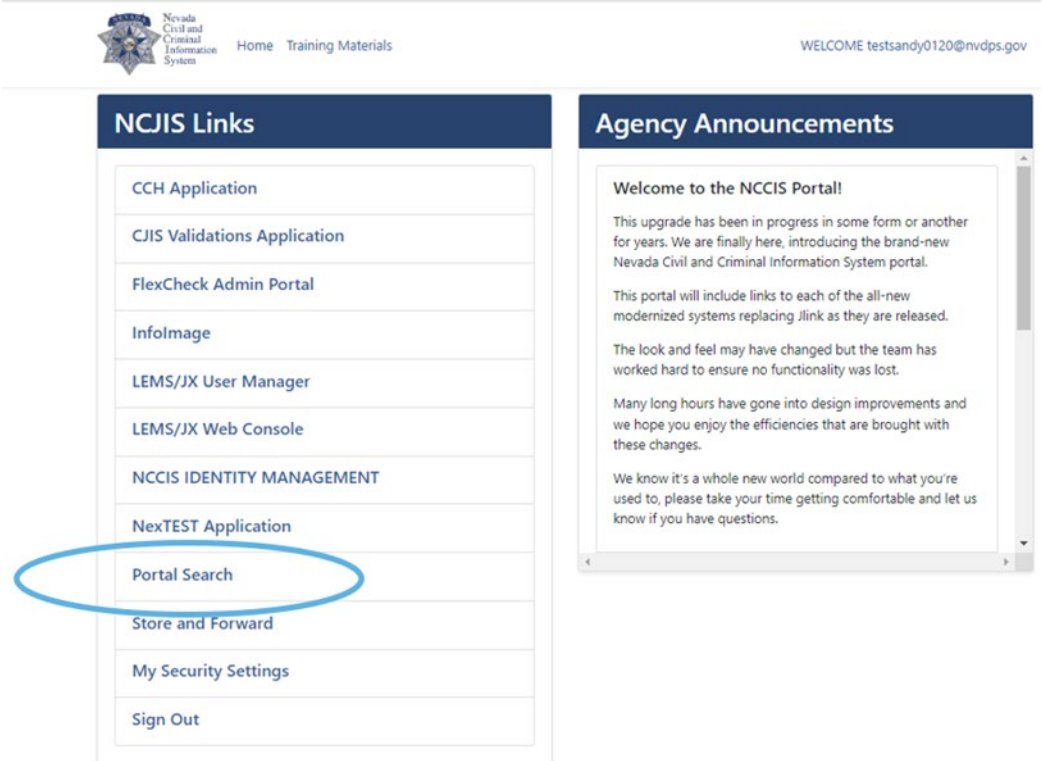
This edition showcases the Portal Search application, which serves as the final large technology product delivered by the Nevada Criminal Justice Information System (NCJIS) Modernization.

## Portal Search (Coming Q2 2026)

The new Portal Search application provides law enforcement agencies with an additional tool that enables simple data-point queries across multiple databases, with responses organized by PERSON, PROPERTY, EVENT, and LOCATION records. Nevada joins a short list of states offering this integrated portal technology after observing successful use cases in Connecticut, California, and Oklahoma.

Because time is critical in criminal investigations, Portal Search is designed to deliver real-time results—making newly entered data instantly discoverable—and to automatically alert users when future records of interest are captured.

*Portal Search may support law enforcement in case investigations by returning results from a wide range of state and local databases.*



*Portal Search will be accessible in the NCCIS Portal*

## Portal Search: Key Features

Much like a Google search engine, Portal Search allows users to query multiple data sources using keywords, partial phrases, or numeric sequences. It also provides advanced search capabilities and tools that help users navigate large datasets, automate recurring searches, and receive notifications when new matching records become available.

## Real-Time Records Discovery

Portal search will return query results from a wide variety of state and local databases. Researchers can visit the source database to retrieve detailed record information. The following databases will be discoverable through Portal Search:

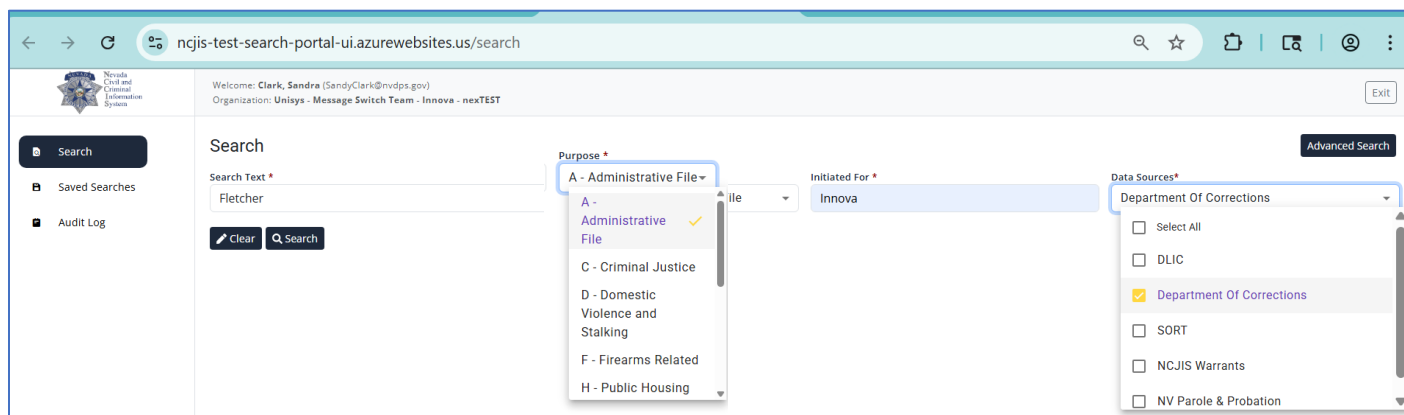
- Driver's License (DLIC)
- Warrants (Nevada originated)
- Protection Orders (PO)
- Parole
- Vehicle Title & Registration
- Sex Offender Registry (SOR)
- Computerized Criminal History (CCH)
- Department of Corrections (DOC)
- Probation
- Concealed Carry Weapon (CCW)

Records will be discoverable through Portal Search as soon as they are entered in the source database. This real-time intelligence tool is intended to help find critical leads faster and support the **accuracy, consistency, and confidence** of investigative decisions.

## Simple Search

The main Portal Search page displays a field for entering free-form text using a single keyword, partial phrase, or set of numbers.

**Example:** Searching for “frog” may return results for tattoos, street names, aliases, and similar references.



## Advanced Search

Portal Search's Advanced Search can be used to surface specific records of associated persons, locations, events, and vehicles when multiple data points are known or can reasonably be assumed. When coupled with partial searching, this capability enables more targeted results.

**Example:** Male with brown hair and a white Dodge Challenger

## Summarize Search Results

Portal Search presents result in a consolidated, filterable view, allowing users to easily navigate large volumes of data and identify records of interest. Beyond a centralized search engine, Portal Search enables users to prioritize large sets of results using pivoting, filtering, and sorting features.

Name	DOB	Age	Hair	Eyes	Hgt	Wgt	Gender	Race	Warrant
JOHN JACOB JONES	08/13/1957	67	Black	Brown	5' 4	121	Female	Black	[+][▲][ⓘ]
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## Save and Subscribe

Unlike other record applications in Nevada, Portal Search allows users to save search criteria and subscribe to receive notifications when new records meet those criteria. Notifications for new or updated records help investigators **stay ahead of evolving cases** and **support ongoing situational awareness** without the need for constant manual checking.

## Portal Search Security Limits

Portal Search application access will be available to Nevada law enforcement personnel with investigative duties upon approval from the NCJIS Compliance Unit. Access will be based on NCCIS Portal credentials and information available in portal search will not exceed the users eAgent access level.

This access permissions model is intended to maximize authorized access to information while maintaining compliance with federal Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) security policy.

**Like all NCJIS functions, Portal Search users will only see information they are authorized to access within other NCJIS solutions.**  
*For example, a dispatcher running the same search as an investigator may receive different results based on their authorized access.*

**All users granted access to Portal Search will be required to attend training prior to gaining access and system use may be subject to audit.**

## Portal Search Training

While searching may seem intuitive, there are several tips, rules, and configurations that users can leverage to maximize quality. For example, asterisks (\*) are used for wildcard searches and must be added to the end of a string to initiate a wildcard search.

Each (investigative)agency's TAC will serve as the resident expert on Portal Search and will offer dedicated training sessions for agency users. The NCJIS Compliance Unit anticipates beginning training TACs for this role in June 2026. Additional information regarding training will be shared as it becomes available.

## NCJIS Future: What Comes Next?

The NCJIS team is actively planning the next set of technological advancements. In support of a safer Nevada, NCJIS will pursue a multi-year, multi-project roadmap to automate and improve criminal justice functions. Updates on upcoming projects will be shared in future communications.



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