

NCJIS Modernization News



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This newsletter provides an update on the Nevada Criminal Justice Information System (NCJIS) Modernization Program and introduces the upcoming Portal Search application.

NCJIS Modernization Progress

Funded by the Nevada Legislature in 2019, the six-year, multi-project NCJIS Modernization Program is modernizing NCJIS civil and criminal justice services. Phases completed to date include:

- **Phase One (May 2023):** Delivered the Nevada Civil and Criminal Information System (NCCIS) Portal and the Law Enforcement Message Switch (LEMS).
- **Phase Two (October 2024):** Launched new Warrants Entry and File Validations systems.
- **Phase Three (January 2025):** Implemented automated capabilities for non-fingerprint Federal Firearms Licensees (FFLs) background checks, delivered new Disposition of Firearms (DOF) background check capabilities to law enforcement agencies, and automated Nevada's Civil Name Check (CNC) Program transactions.
- **Phase Four (July 2025):** Modernized the Computerized Criminal History (CCH) system and launched online submission capabilities for Civil Applicant Program (CAP), Concealed Carry Weapons (CCW) applications, and Personal Identification (PID) requests.

Phase Five: Portal Search (September 2025)

The NCJIS Team is proud to provide law enforcement with a new search capability to support criminal investigations in Nevada. The Portal Search application will serve as a one-stop shop for retrieving PERSON, PROPERTY, EVENT, and LOCATION information from multiple data sources. Using free-form text and advanced search parameters, Portal Search will return comprehensive results instantly.

Portal Search Overview:

- **Internet-Like Search Capability:** Much like a Google search, the Portal Search enables authorized users to view information from multiple data sources using keywords, partial phrases, or numeric sequences.
- **Types of Information Accessible:** Enter a known attribute to search across nine different criminal justice data sources, and Portal Search will return all records that include the specified attribute. Nevada data that will be available through Portal Search:
 - . Computerized Criminal History (CCH)
 - . Concealed Carry Weapon (CCW)
 - . Driver License and Identification Cards (DLIC)
 - . Department of Corrections (DOC)
 - . Parole & Probation
 - . Protection Orders
 - . Sex Offender Registry (SOR)
 - . Vehicles
 - . Warrants
- **User Friendly Features:** Beyond flexible search options, Portal Search allows users to easily refine and filter results, save their search criteria, and receive notifications when new data matches their saved searches.

Portal Search will allow investigators to quickly access information that is captured within public safety and justice systems, accelerating their ability to research and solve crimes. Nevada will be one of the few states equipped with this advanced, multi-system data discovery tool, joining Connecticut, Kansas, and Nebraska.

Beyond Phase Five: What is Next for NCJIS

The Portal Search application marks the final milestone in the NCJIS Modernization Program's multi-year roadmap. As Nevada's most technologically advanced modernization effort, the roadmap significantly improved public safety and justice capabilities. While it addressed many of the criminal justice community's most urgent needs, the NCJIS team remains committed to progress and is actively planning and seeking funding for future projects.

Upcoming Training

Training sessions on the new Portal Search application will be offered to select criminal justice users:

- **Terminal Agency Coordinators (TAC):** Starting with the August session, all TAC training will include Portal Search training.
- **Investigators:** Training will be offered in September after the launch of Portal Search in the NCCIS portal. Multiple sessions will be available, and designated authorized users will receive details via email and/or calendar invitations.



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