What is the Ohio Courts Network?

A statewide information exchange system to enable courts and justice system partners to share the information necessary to make critical decisions.
What The Ohio Courts Network is NOT…

- Not a separate, hard-wired, private network among courts
- Not a web page or public web site (OCN is a closed secure court application)
- Not a case management system or CMS replacement
- Not a repository of all case documents
- Not a data/disaster recovery site for courts
- Not a statewide e-filing system or other electronic workflow process
Benefits of the Ohio Courts Network

- Preserves local court management of cases
- Improves efficiency by centralizing information
- Enables “self-service” inquiry to case information
- Establishes a base for court-to-agency electronic information exchange
- Enhances law enforcement by sharing current data
- Assists policy making and analysis
- Increases public knowledge and confidence
- Preserves judicial branch control of case data
- OCN information can be utilized for reporting purposes
Case Information Used for:

- Background inquiries
- Setting bail
- Probation
- Sentencing
- Protective orders
- Foster care
The Ohio Courts Network
Includes:

- Centralized data warehouse of court case-related information
- Portal and screen views to access information, manage IDs and security, and view reports
- Connectivity to the data of justice system partners (currently BMV, ODRC, Jails, and BCI)
- Secure internet-based communication network, to access and exchange data
- Access to court data by justice system partners
Local court case information sent to OCN data warehouse via Internet

OCN users access the OCN Judicial Inquiry System via a web browser

OCN SYSTEM
- OCN Portal
- Judicial Inquiry:
  - Person searches
  - Case searches
  - Detail results
  - PDF reports
- Data Warehouse Mgt.

OCN Data Warehouse
- Case parties
- Case details
- Court info

Jail Data Warehouse
- Jail Bookings
- Mug Shots
- Charges
- Alerts
- Visitation records

Bureau of Motor Vehicles
- Driver’s records
- Vehicle registrations
- BMV photos

Dept of Rehab & Corrections
- Inmate records
- CCIS records (Supervision)

Attorney General - BCI&I
- Criminal History
- Protection Orders

OCN SYSTEM queries Justice Partner databases, merges records, and sends results to user’s OCN Portal.