



**Building an Information  
Exchange System**



# The Ohio Courts

- **Non-unified court system**
- **88 Counties**
- **385 Courts**
  - Common Pleas, Juvenile, Domestic Relations, Probate, County/Municipal, Appeals
- **532 Individual Case Management Databases**
- **3.2 million new cases per year**



# The Ohio Courts Network: What is it?

**A statewide information exchange system to enable courts and justice system partners to share the information necessary to make critical decisions**



# Why is the Ohio Courts Network Needed?

**Critical decisions made by courts and our justice system partners are dependent upon current and accurate case-related information. The OCN provides a method for these agencies to increase efficiency and drive down the cost and time involved in acquiring information.**



## The Ohio Courts Network: Benefits

- Preserves local court management of cases
- Improves efficiency by centralizing information
- Enables “self-service” inquiry to case information by court personnel and justice partners
- Establishes a base for court-to-agency electronic information exchange
- Enhances law enforcement by sharing current data
- Assists policy making and analysis
- Preserves judicial branch control of case data
- OCN information can be utilized for future reporting purposes



## Case Information Used by Courts for:

- **Background inquiries**
- **Setting bail**
- **Probation**
- **Investigations / PSI Reports**
- **Sentencing**
- **Protective orders**
- **Foster care decisions**



## Case Information Used by Justice System Partners for:

- **Background checks**
- **Investigations**
- **Commercial driver and pilot licenses**
- **Immigration related matters**
- **Civil protection orders**
- **Child-support compliance**



## The Ohio Courts Network Includes:

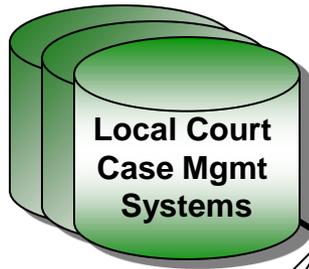
- **Centralized data warehouse of court case-related information**
- **Portal and screen views to access information, manage IDs and security, and view reports**
- **Connectivity to the data of justice system partners (currently BMV, ODRC, BCI&I Arrest Records, and Jail Bookings)**
- **Secure internet-based communication network, to access and exchange data**
- **Access to court data by justice system partners**



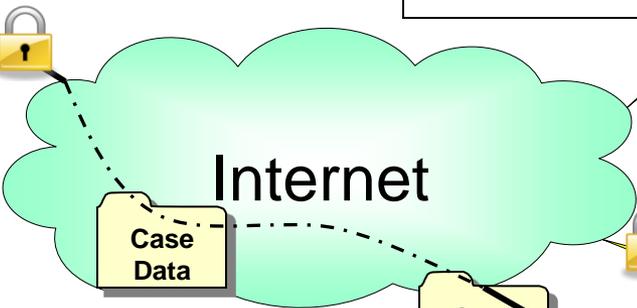
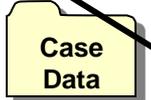
## OCN Data Warehouse

- The OCN Data Warehouse is a statewide database where a subset of the local court data is stored
- Data is uploaded from the local court case management systems (CMS) into the data warehouse
- The OCN data warehouse provides for:
  - One-stop-shopping for Ohio court data
  - The ability to conduct statistical analysis for data across jurisdictions
  - The ability to search persons across all jurisdictions





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.

**Jail Booking Records**

- Names
- SSN
- State IDs
- Mug Shots
- Charges
- Alerts
- Visitation records

**Bureau of Motor Vehicles**

- Names
- SSN
- Driver license
- Birthdates
- Photos
- Driving record
- Vehicle registrations

**Dept of Rehab & Corrections**

- Names
- SSN
- Inmate IDs
- FBI no.
- State ID no.
- Birthdates
- Photos
- Prison records

**BCI& Criminal History**

- Names
- SSN
- FBI no.
- State ID no.
- Birthdates
- Ohio arrest records

**OCN Data Warehouse**

- Names
- SSN
- Driver license
- Birthdates
- Case no.
- Case type
- Case details

OCN system queries Justice Partner databases, merges records, and sends results to user's OCN Portal



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# Sample Screenshots of the OCN Portal

The screenshot displays the OCN Portal interface. At the top, a yellow navigation bar contains the user name 'Kenzie, Tony', the date and time 'Mon Mar 7, 2011 11:55 AM', and the status 'JIS Production Online: 0 Hr 0 Min'. To the right of this bar are links for 'Change Password', 'LOGOUT', 'OCN Help', and the 'metatomix' logo. Below the navigation bar is a blue header with the text 'JUDICIAL INQUIRY SYSTEM (Version: OCN0042) | JIS SEARCH | JIS ADMINISTRATION | Web Service Administration'. The main content area is divided into a left sidebar and a central search form. The sidebar, titled 'Internet Links', includes a 'Create Search' button and a list of links: 'Ohio Courts Applications', 'OCN Help', 'Release Notes', 'My Account', 'OCN Policies & Procedures', 'Ohio Courts Contacts', 'Supreme Court of Ohio', 'OCN Forum', and 'DYS Reports'. The central search form is titled 'Person Search' and contains several sections: 'Input Personal Information' with fields for Last Name, First Name, Middle Name, SSN, D.O.B., Race, and Gender; 'Personal IDs' with fields for BCI#, DL#, FBI#, CCIS#, and Inmate ID#; 'Vehicle IDs' with fields for Tag # and VIN; 'Select Sources...' with checkboxes for 'Court Case Information (OCN) [ONLINE]', 'Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) [ONLINE]', 'BCI&I Criminal History (CCH) [ONLINE]', 'Dept of Rehab & Corrections (ODRC) [ONLINE]', and 'Jail Bookings (JAIL) [ONLINE]'; 'Case Parameters' with fields for County, Court Code, Local Case #, UCN, Filing Year, and Case Type; and 'Jail Parameters' which is currently collapsed. At the bottom of the search form are 'Submit Search' and 'Clear Fields' buttons. The footer of the page includes 'Copyright 2007. Metatomix. All Rights Reserved.' and a Windows taskbar showing 'Done', 'Internet | Protected Mode: On', and a zoom level of '100%'.



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**JUDICIAL INQUIRY SYSTEM (Version: OCN0038\*)**
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Create Search
**Search Results**

**Result Status: 100%**

**RESULTS: 48 merged record(s) returned.**

Score	Sources	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Gender	Race	D.O.B
100%	OCN	STEVEN	A	FLOOD			
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	ODRC,OCN,BMV,CCH	STEVEN	A	FLOOD	MALE	WHITE	1976-01-21
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100%	OCN	STEVEN		FLOOD			
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100%	OCN	STEVEN	A	FLOOD			

This information may not be comprehensive or completely accurate however, based on the information contained in the multiple databases, the system determined that this is the same and the information has been consolidated.

Compare Selected ^

**Search Parameters**

Last Name	flood
First Name	steven

**Subject Information**

<b>Alert:</b> INCARCERATED [ODRC]	<b>Inmate ID#:</b> A346674 [ODRC] A380637 [ODRC] A505928 [ODRC] A856205 [ODRC]
<b>Name:</b> STEVEN ALAN FLOOD [CCH] STEVEN ALLEN FLOOD [OCN] STEVEN A FLOOD [ODRC,OCN,BMV] STEVEN FLOOD [ODRC] STEVEN ALLEN FLOOD [ODRC]	<b>DL#:</b> RD344519 [BMV]
<b>D.O.B:</b> 1976-01-12 [CCH] 1976-01-21 [ODRC,OCN,BMV]	<b>FBI#:</b> 626289WA6 [CCH,ODRC]
<b>SSN:</b> XXX-XX-7435 [CCH,ODRC,OCN,BMV]	<b>BCI#:</b> 8500130 [CCH,ODRC]
<b>Address:</b> 726 COUNTRYBROOK W, COLUMBUS, OH [BMV] 871 WEDGWOOD DR #1, COLUMBUS, OH, 43228 [OCN]	<b>CCIS#:</b> C137173 [ODRC] C164592 [ODRC]

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Create Search
Search Results
**Detail Results**

**Data Sources: 4 Total**

- Consolidated View
- Court Case Information (OCN)
- Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV)
- BCI&I Criminal History (CCH)
- Dept of Rehab & Corrections (ODRC)

**Create Report**

**Result Status: 100%**  
**OCN COMPLETE**  
 9 record(s) returned.

**BMV COMPLETE**  
 1 record(s) returned.

**CCH COMPLETE**  
 1 record(s) returned.

**ODRC COMPLETE**  
 4 record(s) returned.

**Search Parameters**  

Last Name	flood
First Name	steven

SUBJECT STATUSES	
Driver License Status	<b>EXPIRED</b>
ODRC Classification	<b>RELEASED, INCARCERATED</b>
Warrant Information	
Protection Order Information	
Subject Information	
Alert:	INCARCERATED [ODRC]
Name:	STEVEN A FLOOD [BMV, OCN, ODRC] STEVEN ALAN FLOOD [CCH] STEVEN ALLEN FLOOD [OCN] STEVEN FLOOD [ODRC] STEVEN ALLEN FLOOD [ODRC]
D.O.B:	1975-01-21 [BMV, OCN, ODRC] 1976-01-12 [CCH]
SSN:	XXX-XX-7435 [BMV, CCH, OCN, ODRC]
Address:	725 COUNTRYBROOK W., COLUMBUS, OH [BMV] 856 S EUREKA AVENUE, COLUMBUS, OH, 43204 [OCN] 821 WEDGEWOOD DR #1, COLUMBUS, OH, 43228 [OCN] 750 GANONBY PLACE, COLUMBUS, OH, 43223 [OCN] WARREN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION [ODRC] DEPARTMENT RECORD WAREHOUSE [ODRC]
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