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Alaska statewide criminal history checks are normally obtained from the Alaska Department of Public Safety. This check can be accessed at this [link](#). The CNCS encourages its grantees to use this law enforcement supported database of criminal history information as their preferred Alaska statewide check.

However, CNCS now accepts name-based checks that have been obtained using the Alaska Court System (ACS) CourtView public access search. Alaska CourtView searches may be performed as either:

- a. Individual name-based queries through the CourtView portal accessed at this [link](#); or,
- b. Name-based queries checked against bulk electronic Alaska Court System data obtained directly from the Alaska Court System on a quarterly schedule.

National service programs opting to obtain criminal history check services from companies using bulk electronic Alaska Court System data are cautioned to ensure that the data being used is documented as having come directly from the Alaska Court System and includes the most recent quarterly update.

Corporation grantees do not need CNCS approval to use the Alaska CourtView system as their source for statewide Alaska criminal history checks.

Please direct questions regarding national service criminal history checks to your CNCS Program Officer. When a PO is unable to provide an answer, please send your question to CriminalHistoryCheckQuestions@cns.gov with a copy to your program and grants officers.