

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMPUTER SYSTEMS

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

| Application   | Description   | Data Sources / Interface   | Users  |
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| North Carolina<br>Statewide<br>Warrant Repository<br>(NCAWARE)            | Automated warrant issuance and tracking repository that allows realtime, paperless issuance, service, and tracking of warrants, orders for arrest, magistrate orders, and criminal summonses. Available 24 hours a day to magistrates, district attorneys, judges, clerks of court, law enforcement, and probation officers.                  | NCAWARE accesses DOT / DMV driver's license and vehicle registration systems to prepopulate defendant and vehicle demographics. State Highway Patrol systems are accessed to verify roads, officer troop / district, and citation numbers. ACIS data is used to automatically populate cases at their inception. Via ACIS, NCAWARE sends charging information to DMV, SBI, and DAC. Additionally, NCAWARE receives the SID from SBI and transmits offender images to CJLEADS daily through ACIS. | Clerks, district<br>attorneys, judges,<br>law enforcement,<br>magistrates,<br>probation officers                                 |
| Automated<br>Criminal /<br>Infractions<br>System<br>(ACIS)                | Statewide automated case processing system that tracks criminal cases from initiation through disposition for both district and superior courts.  | Uses DOT / DMV driver's license system to prepopulate defendant demographics. Interfaces with the State Highway Patrol to verify roads, officer troop / district, and citation numbers. Accepts NCAWARE data to automatically populate cases at their inception. Sends daily charging and disposition information to DMV, SBI, DAC, and CJLEADS. Receives SID from SBI.  | Clerks, district<br>attorneys, judges,<br>law enforcement,<br>magistrates,<br>probation officers,<br>public defenders,<br>public |
| eCitation   | Statewide wireless system that allows entry and printing of non-arrestable eCitations from the officer's car. These eCitations are automatically transmitted to ACIS, eliminating duplicate data entry by the clerks. Available to all law enforcement at no cost, requiring only that they have mobile computers and printers in their cars. | Automatically transmits eCitation data to ACIS. Provides downloadable eCitation data for local law enforcement systems. Planned future interface with NCAWARE for arrestable offenses.   | Clerks, local law<br>enforcement, State<br>Highway Patrol  |
| Criminal Court<br>Information<br>System – Clerk<br>Component<br>(CCIS-CC) | Web-based component that will incrementally replace functions in ACIS. Includes increased exchange of data with DMV and expansion of data capture, especially for DWI tracking and reporting.   | Interfaces with the DOT / DMV driver's license system to prepopulate defendant demographics. Interfaces with the State Highway Patrol to verify roads, officer troop / district, and citation numbers. Interfaces with NCAWARE to automatically populate cases at their inception and sends daily charging and disposition information to DMV, SBI, DAC, and CJLEADS. Receives SID from SBI.   | Clerks, district<br>attorneys, judges,<br>law enforcement,<br>magistrates,<br>probation officers,<br>public defenders,<br>public |
| Criminal Court<br>Information<br>System – District<br>Attorney (CCIS-DA)  | Web-based case management system for district attorneys, with expanded functionality on an enterprise-level platform. Data are secure and non public.   | Downloads criminal court information from ACIS and transmits attorney assignment information to ACIS.  | District attorneys   |
| Criminal Court<br>Information<br>System – Public<br>Defender (CCIS-PD)    | Criminal court management system for use in public defender offices. Captures individualized case notes and tracks and schedules action-oriented events and decision points relevant to the handling of each case.  | Downloads criminal court information from ACIS.  | Public defenders   |
| Discovery<br>Automation<br>System (DAS)                                   | Provides electronic access to open discovery of all evidence in felony cases and tracks its disclosure to the defense.  | Discovery is uploaded from law enforcement to district attorney offices and then made available for defense attorneys to download.  District attorneys, public defenders, defense attorneys, law enforcement   |  |

## **EXECUTIVE BRANCH SYSTEMS**

| Application   | Description  | Data Sources / Interface  | Users  |
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| Department of Public Safety   | y / State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) / Division of Criminal   | Information (DCI)   |  |
| Computerized<br>Criminal History<br>(CCH)                                   | Statewide and national offender criminal history database  | ACIS sends nightly charging and disposition information to populate CCH, which then matches ACIS charge information to return the SID to populate ACIS and NCAWARE records  | DCI-certified users<br>from law enforcement<br>and courts  |
| Concealed<br>Handgun Permits  | Statewide repository of issued and revoked concealed weapon permits  | Provides an extract to CJLEADS  | DCI-certified users<br>from law enforcemen<br>and courts   |
| Sex Offender<br>Registry  | Statewide repository of registered<br>North Carolina sex offenders   | Provides an extract to CJLEADS  | DCI-certified users<br>from law enforcemen<br>and courts, limited<br>public view through<br>the Internet |
| NCIC Wanted<br>Person File  | National repository of warrants for serious misdemeanors and felonies • Data are entered into this file by law enforcement for selected warrants | Future interface to CJLEADS for DCI-certified users   | DCI-certified users<br>from law enforcemen<br>and courts   |
| Inquiry to NCAOC  | Inquiry and presentation of ACIS unserved processes to supplement NCIC queries that do not include less serious felonies or misdemeanors         | Data pulled from ACIS   | DCI-certified users<br>from law enforcemen<br>and courts   |
| Department of Public Safety   | y / Division of Adult Correction (DAC)   |   |  |
| Offender Population<br>Utilization System<br>(OPUS)                         | Comprehensive inmate, prison, and probation system that tracks convicted offenders in DAC system   | Receives extract of charged and disposed case information from ACIS • Uses this interface to build alerts to probation officers of new charges on supervised probationers • Interface implemented in October 2008 • Sends extract of incarceration and probation offender information to CJLEADS                | State prison and probation   |
| Department of Transportati  | on / Division of Motor Vehicles (DOT / DMV)  |   |  |
| Statewide Driver's<br>License Systems<br>(SADLS)                            | driver's license and state identification with driver demographics • Provides dijeries through Di  |   | Court staff, DOT staff,<br>law enforcement   |
| Statewide Vehicle<br>Registration System<br>(STARS)                         | Statewide repository of all vehicles registered in North Carolina  | Allows NCAWARE to prepopulate screens with vehicle demographics • Provides queries through the DCI network to all law enforcement • Provides extract of vehicle registration data to CJLEADS • Allows Electronic Compliance Dismissals and Online Reductions to lookup Vehicle Registration status in real time | Court staff, DOT staff,<br>law enforcement   |
| Office of Information Techno  | ology Services   |   |  |
| Criminal Justice<br>Law Enforcement<br>Automated Data<br>Services (CJLEADS) | Statewide crime analysis system  | In conjunction with SAS, combines data from NCAOC, DAC, SBI, and DMV to provide a comprehensive view of an offender and offender watch capabilities   | DAC, DMV, law<br>enforcement, NCAOC,<br>SBI  |

## ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

| ACIS<br>CCH<br>CCIS-CC<br>CCIS-D/<br>CCIS-PI<br>CJLEAD<br>DAC<br>DAS | A Criminal Court Information System—District Attorney Criminal Court Information System—Public Defender Criminal Justice Law Enforcement Automated Data Services Division of Adult Correction Discovery Automation System | NCAWARE<br>OPUS<br>OSC<br>SADLS<br>SBI<br>SID | Driving While Intoxicated North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts North Carolina Statewide Warrant Repository Offender Population Utilization System Office of State Controller Statewide Driver's License Systems State Bureau of Investigation State Identification Number Statewide Vehicle Registration System |
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| DMV  | Division of Motor Vehicles Department of Transportation   | STARS   | Statewide Vehicle Registration System   |
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