NORTH CAROLINA STATEWIDE WARRANT REPOSITORY (NCAWARE)

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PARTNERS

- Local law enforcement agencies
- NCAWARE Advisory Committee
- N.C. Division of Adult Correction
- N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles
- N.C. Governor's Crime Commission
- N.C. State Bureau of Investigation
- N.C. State Highway Patrol

WHAT USERS ARE SAYING

Wake County District Court Judge, District 10

"NCAWARE is bad news for criminals and great news for the public and the courts."

Wake County Clerk of Superior Court

"We are very pleased with the way [the implementation of NCAWARE] is transitioning. It helps us as clerks more efficiently serve the law enforcement community so they can help keep the public safe."

Beaufort County Chief Sheriff's Deputy

"This is one of the biggest changes we have had in law enforcement in decades."

Former President of the North Carolina Magistrates Association

"We finally have a system that will ensure fairness for all. We can truly tell who needs to be served and who does not. This will protect the lives of officers in the field and citizens in their homes."
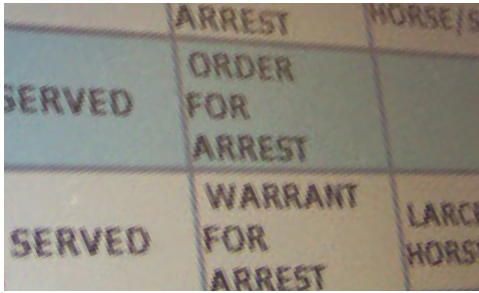
North Carolina Statewide Warrant Repository (NCAWARE) is a web-based subsystem of the Court Information System that was designed, developed, and implemented by the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts (NCAOC). NCAWARE maintains detailed information about criminal processes, such as warrants, magistrate orders, citations that lead to an arrest, criminal summonses, orders for arrest, release orders, and appearance bonds. It also tracks information for all people and businesses involved in such processes. With NCAWARE, law enforcement can view and serve any electronic unserved process in the state without having paper in hand. Officers are also able to prefill arrest and warrant information prior to appearing before the magistrate, thus decreasing processing time.

All judicial and law enforcement NCAWARE users also have access to the unserved warrants in both the NCAWARE system and NCAOC's Automated Criminal/Infractions System (ACIS) through the Statewide Warrant Search, which combines information from both systems.

NCAWARE is the first point of entry into the courts' databases for all arrest data, including for DWI cases. Court case information in NCAWARE automatically populates ACIS through real-time interfaces. Demographic driver data and vehicle data is automatically prepopulated in NCAWARE via a connection with the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles.

The statewide system launched in June 2008 in Johnston County and was implemented in 98 counties in October 2010. The implementation of NCAWARE in Mecklenburg County in January 2013 was the first major integration of NCAWARE and a county's local criminal justice system. NCAWARE became operational in all 100 counties with the implementation of Buncombe County in February 2014.

BENEFITS

- Provides real-time statewide access to all law enforcement and court officials from any location with web access
- Reduces risk to personal safety of public, law enforcement, and court officials
- Searches automatically for outstanding processes on any defendant, complainant, or witness entered on a process
- Enables law enforcement officers to print and serve processes on demand, even if the processes are owned by other agencies
- Minimizes redundant data entry, errors, and time delays
- Provides law enforcement officers with the ability to pre-enter warrants before taking the defendant before the magistrate
- Tracks processes from initiation through final disposition

FEATURE HIGHLIGHTS

- Provides the ability to stop in the middle of creating a process and return at a later time without losing any data entered
- Retrieves personal information from the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles
- Immediately serves electronic processes owned by other agencies
- Assigns electronic processes to other agencies for service
- Tracks processes from creation through service
- Automatically associates persons and businesses
- With one search, identifies outstanding processes statewide in NCAWARE and ACIS
- Deletes processes issued in error
- Provides the ability to toggle from normal to night vision

IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE
(only major releases shown)

2008	2009	2010	2013	2014	2016
June Pilot Phase I: Implemented in Johnston County	**January** Pilot Phase II: Implemented with additional functionality for Order for Arrest and Process Tracking in Lee and Harnett counties	**October** Implemented in 98 counties; retired Magistrate System	**May** Implemented Statewide Warrant Search; web service for CJLEADS	**February** NCAWARE in all 100 counties	**April** Implemented new fingerprint validations
November Implemented the Statewide Warrant Search in all 100 counties	**April** Started statewide rollout with system implementation in Nash, Wilson, and Edgecombe counties				

2017	2018	2019
April NCAWARE 6.1 release to support legislated bond prohibitions	**August** Implemented NCAWARE 7.0 eCitation Interface	**April** Implemented NCAWARE 8.0 ECCDV Interface (Domestic Violence Protective Order Search)