

Iowa's Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS)

Volume of Exchanges - 2023

CRIMINAL COMPLAINTS & TRAFFIC CITATIONS

260 local police departments, all 99 county sheriffs, 3 university police departments, 1 airport police unit, the State Fair Police, the Meskwaki Nation Police, and 2 railway police rely on CJIS to transmit all criminal complaints and traffic citations to the local courthouse or county attorney through TraCS.



→ 41,900 / mo →



COUNTY ATTORNEY: HEARING ORDER, COURT NOTICE, CHARGE CODE UPDATES

County Attorneys in 67 counties rely on automated case information sent directly from the courts to their case management system, eliminating data re-entry for new cases and automatically adding hearing events to the prosecutor's calendar. County Attorneys also rely on automatic updates to the criminal charge code from CJIS.



→ 167,300 / mo →



DOT TRAFFIC CONVICTIONS & COURT DISPOSITIONS

Courts in all 99 counties automatically transmit traffic convictions and other sentences impacting a driver's license status to the Department of Transportation.



→ 48,000 / mo →



DISPOSITION MATCHING

Every time a court enters a final criminal disposition, the record is sent in real-time to the Department of Public Safety, keeping the state's Computerized Criminal History (CCH) accurate and up to date.



→ 25,000 / mo →



SEX OFFENDER UPDATES

This 2-way exchange triggers automatic updates between the Department of Corrections and the Department of Public Safety for the addresses of registered sex offenders, keeping the DCI's Sex Offender Registry current.



→ temporarily suspended

awaiting re-start ←



PROTECTIVE ORDER & PROTECTIVE ORDER SERVED

When a judge enters a Protective Order, that order is immediately sent to DPS and local law enforcement.



→ 4,300 / mo →



SECRETARY OF STATE – NEW FELONY CONVICTIONS

The courts send every new felon's information to the Secretary of State, keeping records of eligible voters current.



→ 780 / mo →



PRE-SENTENCE INVESTIGATION REQUESTS & REPORTS

Judges' requests for Pre-Sentence Investigation Reports are automatically transmitted to the Department of Corrections. Once completed, the Pre-Sentence Investigation Reports are transmitted back to the Judicial Branch.



→ 1,300 / mo →
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Attorney General is notified when a Notice of Appeal is filed on a case where the AG will become a party.



→ 185 / mo →



NICS

Following the 2007 fatal shootings at Virginia Tech by an assailant who had a history of mental health orders, Congress expanded the National Instant Check System (NICS). This exchange automatically populates the FBI NICS database with mental health related court orders and judgments of Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity.



→ 1,140 / mo →



DHS CASEWORK

This exchange assists Juvenile Court Officers in reporting time spent with delinquent youth during foster care case visits. This time must be reported to DHS for purposes of federal reimbursement.



→ 470 / mo →



PUBLIC DEFENDER – COURT NOTICE

This exchange sends new case information to the State Public Defender’s Office when they are assigned to a new criminal court case, in the same manner that new case information is sent to county attorneys.



→ 5,400 / mo →



COMMUNITY SERVICES NETWORK

This exchange assists county mental health workers who connect to people in the criminal justice system who may be in need of mental health assistance. The court sends all new criminal complaints to the Community Services Network (CSN) which scans for known names and certain types of offenses to easily connect these people to the mental health services that they may need.



→ 10,000 / mo →



CITATION DISPOSITION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

This exchange sends final traffic ticket dispositions back to the law enforcement agency from which the ticket originated. Local police departments will use this information to maintain better records of their issued citations, and for officer training purposes.



→ 24,000 / mo →

