

MNJIS Products and Services



Below is a list of products and services available through the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension’s Minnesota Justice Information Services. For more information or to request access to a product or service please contact a [BCA Product Manager](#).

| Product or Service | Description |
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| Crime Reporting System (CRS) | The Crime Reporting System (CRS) collects National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) and LEIS (Law Enforcement Incident Search) data from local law enforcement records management systems. NIBRS data is included in state and federal crime statistics. Citation and investigative data is made available via the PsPortals QLEIS message key. Agencies can also review a variety of submission, crime and LEIS management reports through the application. |
| Criminal History System (CHS) | CHS system is a web-based service for the collection, storage, maintenance, and dissemination of criminal history data. |
| DVS Access | DVS Access via MyBCA gives law enforcement users access to data at the Driver and Vehicle Services (DVS) division for motor vehicle registration, registered owner, driver’s license, driving status, disability certificate and other related information. |
| eCharging Citations | A service to allow law enforcement to electronically prepare and transmit citation documents to court. |
| eCharging Complaints | A service to allow law enforcement, prosecutor and courts to electronically prepare and transmit charging documents with each other. eCharging enables automated routing, temporary retention, filing and printing on demand for criminal complaints, including summons, warrant and order of detention. |
| eCharging Detailed Service Description-Business Definition | <p>The eCharging Service allows computer-to-computer communication between eCharging and the Case Management Systems (CMS) used by Prosecuting Authorities and Record Management Systems (RMS) used by Law Enforcement agencies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows authorized users (including law enforcement officers, prosecuting authorities and courts) to electronically prepare, sign and transmit charging documents with each other. • Allows DWI administrative forms to be transmitted to Driver and Vehicle Services in the Department of Public Safety. • Enables automated routing, temporary retention, filing, and printing-on-demand for criminal complaints, incident reports, tab charges, citations, and DWI administrative forms. |
| eCharging eDWI | A service to allow law enforcement to electronically prepare and transmit DWI administrative forms to Driver and Vehicle Services and to transmit to prosecution as an incident referral. eCharging enables automated routing, temporary retention, filing and printing on demand for DWI forms and associated incident referrals. |

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| eCharging Incident Referral | A service to allow law enforcement to electronically prepare and transmit incident reports to prosecution entities for consideration of criminal charges. eCharging enables automated routing, temporary retention, filing and printing on demand for incident referral document. Prosecution agencies using the complaint service may view documents and consume the incident data into complaint documents. |
| eCharging Search Warrant | A service to allow law enforcement to electronically prepare and transmit search warrant applications to judges for review. Judges may approve or reject back to law enforcement with comments. eCharging enables automated routing, temporary retention, filing and printing on demand for search warrants. |
| Get Person Information Service | Provides users with the capability of retrieving MN and FBI person Hot Files information based on name and DOB, as well as MN driver's license images. |
| Get Vehicle Registration and Owners Information Service | Provides users with the capability of retrieving DVS vehicle registration, MNJIS and NCIC vehicle Hot File information, and MNJIS and NCIC person Hot File information for each of the vehicle's owners. |
| Gun Permit Background Check System (GPBC) | Available to Sheriff's Offices and Police Departments. Gun Permit Background Check (GPBC) is a web-based application that allows law enforcement personnel to run background checks on applicants for and holders of Permits to Carry and Permits to Purchase/Transfer. |
| Integrated Search Service | <p>Integrated Search Service allows approved users to access, search, and retrieve the following criminal justice information simultaneously using a computer-to-computer call:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DL and driving record information from DVS. • DVS vehicle and registered owner information, criminal history information, and MN HotFiles (Gang File, Predatory Offender File, Keeping Our Police Safe [KOPS] File, Wanted Person Files, and MNJIS Protection Order File), and NCIC files (Wanted Person files, Missing Person files, Protection Order files, Foreign Fugitive files, US Secret Service Protection files, Gang files, Immigration Violators files, Connected Sexual Offender files, Convicted Person on Supervised Release files) via LEMS. • Public Court records from the Court's MNCIS. • Arrest photos from the BCA's MRAP system. • Predatory offender registration information from the BCA's POR system. |
| Law Enforcement Message Switch (LEMS) | Maintained by the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, the Law Enforcement Message Switch (LEMS) provides access to Minnesota and national criminal justice information systems. Access is dependent on the user's certification level and agency type. BCA makes one user interface available to all LEMS-accessing agencies, PsPortals; but other agency-supported interfaces such as Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD), Mobile, and Record Management Systems may also provide access to LEMS. |

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| Law Enforcement Incident Search (LEIS) | Law Enforcement Incident Search allows certified law enforcement users to search incident information that has been submitted to the BCA through their CRS submissions through the agencies' records management system. The BCA makes the data available through a PsPortals QLEIS search to law enforcement users to prepare a criminal case, serve process in a criminal case, and inform law enforcement officers of possible safety issues before service of process or enforcement of no contact orders, to help locate missing persons, or conduct a peace officer background check. |
| Livescan Message Enhancement (LME) | The LME Service provides a web view for Livescan agencies to monitor Livescan submissions and the messages returned to the Livescans. The reports show successful and errored Livescan bookings. |
| MN License Plate Data File | The Minnesota License Plate (MN LP) Data File contains FBI and Minnesota license plate-related Hot File data on stolen and felony vehicles, wanted persons, and "attempts to locate." The FBI Hot File records represent all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Canada. The file also contains license plate-related data on MN DVS registered vehicles where an operator's license was withdrawn (suspended, cancelled, disqualified or revoked.) This data can be used by authorized Minnesota law enforcement agencies to populate their License Plate Recognition (LPR) systems. On average, the MN LP Data file contains 400,000 records. |
| Minnesota Repository of Arrest Photos (MRAP) | A database of arrest and booking photos and other identifying information submitted by local law enforcement agencies. Searches can be conducted for photographs or other identifying marks to create lineups and witness viewing sessions. Users can also enroll unidentified persons into the facial recognition component to try to obtain accurate identification. |
| MNJIS Warrant Service | This service provides the ability to search for a list of warrants meeting specific criteria. Once a list is returned to the requester, the requester can retrieve the detailed warrant record for an individual warrant appearing on the summary list. |
| National Data Exchange (N-DEx) | The National Data Exchange (N-DEx) Program provides Criminal Justice Agencies (CJAs) with a powerful investigative tool for sharing criminal justice information. This national information sharing system provides the capability for sharing incident and case reports; arrest, incarceration, and booking data; and probation and parole data. This service provides an agency with a method for reviewing the data stored in N-DEx. |
| Out-of-State Driver's License, Driver's History, and Vehicle Registration Information Service | DQ: This service enables users to retrieve an out-of-state driver's license information with a license photograph. KQ: This service enables users to retrieve an out-of-state driver's history including a license photograph from the United States. RQ: This service enables users to retrieve out-of-state vehicle registration information from the United States and Territories. |
| Permit Tracking System | PTS is the system that tracks the issuing and current status of permits to carry issued by sheriff's offices. Sheriff's offices have access to PTS to maintain the files of permit holders. Prosecutors may have access to query PTS to determine if a person being charged with an offense that will make that person ineligible to carry a firearm so they may notify the issuing sheriff's office. Portals includes message key QPC – Query Permit Carry to allow law enforcement to check if a person has a permit to carry. |

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| POR Level 3 Offender Information Search Service | Provide justice partners with data from the Predatory Offender Registry for level 3 registrants. |
| Predatory Offender System (POR) | Maintained by the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, the POR is the central repository for information about every registered predatory offender in Minnesota. Authorized criminal justice personnel may use this site to verify, monitor and investigate registered predatory offenders. |
| Print Print Service | This service provides a means for authorized users to print fingerprint cards for bookings submitted by Livescans. The fingerprint card will be returned in a PDF file for users outside of the BCA, which can be printed to a local printer. |
| Push Notification Service for Notification Receivers | The Push Notification Service is a utility service used by MNJIS to send messages from MNJIS applications to entities who are interested in those messages. |
| Query Criminal History Existence (QHM) | QHM is an electronic request from a user to the BCA's CHS database to discover if a Minnesota criminal history exists. |
| Query Criminal History Record (QRM) | QRM is an electronic request to the BCA's CHS database to retrieve individuals' criminal history(s). |
| Query Driver Record Information Service (QDR) | This service enables users to retrieve a person's MN driver's record. |
| Query Drivers' License Image Service (QDLI) | This service enables users to retrieve and view a person's photograph as it appears on his or her Minnesota Driver's License. |
| Query Minnesota Motor Vehicle Registration (QMV) | This service enables users to retrieve information on vehicle registration. |
| Query Motor Registration Information Service (QMR) | This service enables users to retrieve information on vehicle registration, the owner's MN and NCIC hot files, and vehicle's MN and NCIC hot files if any. |
| Query Motor Vehicle Registration, Driver's License Status, Vehicle and Person Hot Files (QMW) | This service enables users to retrieve information on a stolen or feloniously used vehicle's MN hot files and federal NCIC hot files. |

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| Query Person Information Service (QP) | This service enables users to retrieve information on a person's MNJIS Hot Files and federal NCIC Hot Files. |
| Query Registered Vehicles (QMO) | This message key in the Law Enforcement Message Switch (LEMS) system is used to query Minnesota DVS system for all vehicles registered to a person. The QMO service will return any record from DVS which matches information that has been entered. |
| Query Vehicle (Stolen or Felony) (QV) | This enables users to retrieve information on vehicle registration, the owner's MN and NCIC Hot Files, and vehicle's MN and NCIC Hot Files if any. |
| Sharing Bandwidth Service Description | Criminal justice agencies that connect to the Criminal Justice Data network, the BCA installed network, may enter into an agreement to use some of that bandwidth to move traffic to other criminal justice agencies. Traffic to and from the BCA has priority. |
| Minnesota Criminal Justice Statute Service | The Minnesota Criminal Justice Statute Service provides a web service to consume Minnesota criminal justice statute information, including details on felony, gross misdemeanor, misdemeanor, and petty misdemeanor offenses. |
| Supplemental Reporting System | Supplemental Reporting System (SRS) facilitate the electronic submission of supplemental reports including, Firearms Discharge/Use of Force, Pursuits, and LE Employment Count in accordance with FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program, federal law, and Minnesota statutes. |