

JusticeXchange Enhances Search Capabilities

Looking for an offender in JusticeXchange will be an easier task on September 27. The Name, Physical Characteristics, and Social Security Number search tabs are all combined into one Person search tab. Enter in as much as you know about a person all in one screen. If you have an offender who likes to use different spellings/versions of his or her name with law enforcement, we've now added a Logic search on the People search page. The Logic search works similar to an Advanced Soundex search. It returns results where someone may have been booked in using a similar name, such as Tommy instead of Thomas, and also where a SSN is transposed, such as 123-45-6789 to 123-45-6798. Both the Logic and Exact search also now search aliases in the JusticeXchange database. This makes it even harder for offenders to hide from law enforcement! You can also search for arrests just in case the person you are looking for was arrested but never officially booked into a facility.



The screenshot shows the JusticeXchange search interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Search', 'Watch', 'My Account', 'Links', 'Reports', 'Help', 'Admin', and 'Logout'. Below this is a search bar with 'Person' selected. There are buttons for 'SEARCH', 'RESET', and 'CLEAR'. A text box explains the search method: 'Select your search method. A Logic Search will return matches that phonetically sound alike, are spelled similarly, and have numbers that may be slightly transposed. It is an effective tool in helping locate individuals who may change the spelling of their last name or switch a couple digits of a date of birth when encountering law enforcement. An Exact Search will return only those records that match your search criteria exactly.' There are radio buttons for 'Logic Search' (selected) and 'Exact Search'. Below this is a note: 'The search will attempt to match all entered fields. For example, if both the name and social security number are entered, the search will try to match both of these fields. Enter in the individual's entire name if known for best search results.' The form has sections for 'Name Search Criteria' with fields for Last Name, First Name, Middle Name, and Moniker. There's a 'Unique Identifiers' section with a dropdown for ID Type (set to 'None') and an ID Number field. The 'Physical Description' section has fields for DOB (MM/DD/YYYY), Age (None Provided), Race (Any), and Height (Unknown below 5'0").

After selecting the criteria on the Person search, you will notice the search results are returned in a different format. You will now see Person results instead of a list of records. This will immediately tell you if we know the offender is currently in custody, along with a Summary page listing all names, DOBs, etc. we have on the offender and a full listing of all records on the individual. We group all of this information together to ensure you have all available information you are looking for on the offender.

Latest Web Enhancements

In addition to the new search capabilities, the September 27 Web release contains many other features, including the following:



The screenshot shows the search results table. It has columns for Summary, # of Records, Name / Match % & Type, DOB, SSN, Custody Status, Physical Desc, Most Recent, State, and Agency. The results are sorted in descending order. The first row shows a match for SMITH, JOHN EDWARD (90% Name Match) with DOB 04/26/1962 and SSN 486-45-4618. The second row shows SMITH, JOHN EUGENE (90% Name Match) with DOB 03/17/1959. The third row shows SMITH, JOHNNY MITCHELL (90% Name Match) with DOB 07/12/1962. The fourth row shows SMITH, GEORGE JOHN (90% Name Match) with DOB 10/15/1952 and SSN 573-90-4414. The fifth row shows SMITH, JOHN LESTER (90% Name Match) with DOB 01/21/1950 and SSN 449-92-5814.

Summary	# of Records	Name / Match % & Type	DOB	SSN	Custody Status	Physical Desc	Most Recent	State	Agency
	1	SMITH, JOHN EDWARD 90% (Name Match)	04/26/1962	486-45-4618		Hgt: 6'1" Wgt: 260 Hair: Black Eye: Brown	Booking	TX	Washington County Sheriff's Office XX
	2	SMITH, JOHN EUGENE 90% (Name Match)	03/17/1959			Hgt: Wgt: Hair: Black Eye: Brown	Booking	TX	Dallas County Sheriff's Office XX
	1	SMITH, JOHNNY MITCHELL 90% (Name Match)	07/12/1962			Hgt: Wgt: Hair: Black Eye: Brown	Booking	TX	Harris County Sheriff's Office XX
	1	SMITH, GEORGE JOHN 90% (Name Match)	10/15/1952	573-90-4414		Hgt: Hair: Black Eye: Brown	Booking	TX	Texas Dept of Criminal Justice XX
	1	SMITH, JOHN LESTER 90% (Name Match)	01/21/1950	449-92-5814		Hgt: Wgt: Hair: Black Eye: Brown	Booking	TX	Texas Dept of Criminal Justice XX

- You can now access the *Forgot Password?* link on your state login page to retrieve your password without having to call the Appriss Operations Center (AOC).
- Agency Administrators can now have administration rights to more than one agency. All Statewide Administrators need to do is edit the Agency Administrator's profile to have one home agency, then select additional agencies for this user to access.

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- Bond Amount is now displayed in the Charges box on the Booking Detail page.
- Visit the new Feedback Website to let Appriss know what you think of JusticeXchange. You can get to it by clicking on the Help, Contact Us tab.

If you have any questions on any of these new features, please contact the Appriss Operations Center at 1-866-APPRISS, Option 2 or via email at aocd@appriss.com.

JusticeXchange Cleans Out Old Warrant Files

Elizabeth L. Haubold, Warrant Research Clerk in Denton County, Texas, is trying to clean out old warrants by using JusticeXchange. Within a six week period, she was able to find 33 individuals to serve outstanding warrants on. One dated back to 4/20/1999 and had fallen off of the Texas Crime Information Center database. However, with the JusticeXchange system, she was able to locate the offender on 7/10/2006 in jail. Not only is Denton County using the Name search feature to look up all individuals who have outstanding warrants, they now have incorporated JusticeXchange into its warrant serving process. Before any officer is dispatched to serve the warrant, the offender is first looked up in JusticeXchange to see if he may already be sitting in jail somewhere.

"Thanks to JusticeXchange, I have been able to find many individuals that I had not been able to locate for years. I absolutely love the system! It really works!"

— Elizabeth L. Haubold, August 2006

New Agencies Online

The following is a list of the agencies contributing booking data that came online from June 3, 2006 to September 7, 2006:

State Agency	Date Online		
FL Citrus Co. Jail	6/28/2006	MI Lenawee Co. Sheriff	9/7/2006
FL Indian River Co. Jail	6/29/2006	MI Menominee Co. Sheriff	9/7/2006
MI Alger Co. Sheriff	9/7/2006	MI Missaukee Co. Sheriff	9/7/2006
MI Allegan Co. Sheriff	9/7/2006	MI Muskegon Co. Sheriff	9/7/2006
MI Bay Co. Sheriff	9/7/2006	MI Ontonagon Co. Sheriff	9/7/2006
MI Benzie Co. Sheriff	9/7/2006	MI Osceola Jail Co. Sheriff	9/7/2006
MI Clare Co. Sheriff	9/7/2006	MI Otsego Co. Sheriff	9/7/2006
MI Houghton Co. Sheriff	9/7/2006	MI Sanilac Co. Sheriff	9/7/2006
MI Ingham Co. Sheriff	9/7/2006	TX Denton Police Dept.	7/31/2006
MI Ionia Co. Sheriff	9/7/2006	TX Lewisville Police Dept.	6/21/2006
MI Iosco Co. Sheriff	9/7/2006	WA Clark Co. Jail	7/6/2006
MI Jackson Co. Sheriff	9/7/2006	WA Kittitas Co. Sheriff	8/25/2006
MI Kalkaska Co. Sheriff	9/7/2006	WA Wahkiakum Co. Jail	6/30/2006

