What is CISS?

The Connecticut Information Sharing System (CISS) is the comprehensive state-wide information technology system developed by the Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS-CT) Governing Board. CISS facilitates secure, electronic information sharing between state agencies and Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) in Connecticut through systems integration. All LEAs and state agencies that manage information systems and data that may be used in the pursuit of criminal justice are required to integrate their systems with CISS as set forth in the Connecticut General Statutes § 54-142s.

Why CISS?

- **Dissemination of criminal justice information to authorized users in a uniform, electronic format.**
- **Resource for authorized criminal justice personnel to search 14 criminal justice source systems through a single user portal.**
- **Streamlines the arrest and misdemeanor summons process by reducing necessity to manually transport documents between Law Enforcement and Judicial Agencies.**

" *[CISS] allows me the ability to keep my sworn personnel out doing their patrol duties, answering calls and in the myriad of other things that need to be done by sworn patrol officers.*

~ Chief Vincent DeMaio, Clinton PD
CISS Workflows

Scan for more information on CISS Search User Training, CJIS-CT compliance, purchasing a CJIS-CT Router, or assistance with connection to CISS.

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Connecticut Information Sharing System

Connecting the Criminal Justice Community to Protect the State and Improve Public Safety

CISS Components

CISS provides its CJIS-CT Community Partners with the ability to share information that is used in the pursuit of criminal justice through two applications: Search and Workflows.

CISS Workflows

CISS Workflows are automated electronic information exchanges that transfer information between participating criminal justice source systems. Workflows reduce the necessity to transport paper documents between the CJIS-CT Partner Agencies and will minimize the need to re-enter the same data multiple times into multiple source systems. Workflows automatically send specific sets of information (for example, arrest details) directly to authorized users based on predefined business rules and security requirements.

14 State Agency Source Systems

CISS Search

CISS Search uses "Google-like" search technology to search 14 criminal justice databases at once. Through the CISS Search Portal, authorized users can find justice information that is contained within the systems governed by the community of CJIS-CT Partner Agencies.

Users must take a training course and pass a user certification exam to be granted access to CISS Search.

CISS High Level Automated Workflows

- Arrest Data entered into RMS and then transmitted to CISS.
- CISS Validates data from LEA.
- Clerk reviews and accepts the arrest packet.
- DCJ takes the data and transmits it into CMS.
- LEA receives message from Judicial that the arrest packet is processed.
- Arrest data available to Criminal Justice Community.
- Case Adjudicated and Historical content available for future use.

Over 70% of Local Municipalities Connected to CISS*

Over 5,000 Searches and 4,000+ Document Exchanges Monthly!

* As of 01/01/2023