

BCI & NICS Reporting

Webinar Series

The Supreme Court of Ohio's Office of Court Services is offering a three-part webinar series to assist courts in better understanding their reporting requirements for the submission of information to the Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) and National Criminal Instant Background Check System (NICS). Participants will hear directly from the reporting and auditing agencies in an effort to clarify outstanding questions and to define what is needed to demonstrate compliance with these statutory requirements.

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PART 1

Understanding BCI Reporting Requirements

November 20, 2019 | 12 - 1 p.m.

This webinar will examine each court's reporting requirements to the BCI for fingerprints, dispositional information, and mental adjudications. This webinar also will cover reporting instructions, procedures for making corrections, how to submit orders vacating adjudications, and available resources for local courts.

PART 2

The FBI's Role in NICS Reporting & the Controlled-Substance Disqualifier

January 14, 2020 | 12 - 1 p.m.

Part two in this webinar series focuses on the FBI and the NICS systems. Participants will gain a better understanding of the reporting requirements and how that information is used in the background-check process. There also will be a discussion on the controlled-substance disqualifier.

PART 3

Audit Compliance with Reporting Standards

February 26, 2020 | 12 - 1 p.m.

Participants will learn the details of the Auditor of State's Ohio Compliance Supplement testing of R.C. 109.57, 109.571, 109.60, and 5122.311 for the submission of information to NICS. This Ohio compliance supplement testing satisfies the Auditor of State's responsibilities in helping to carry out the mission of Executive Order 2018-03K. These include:

- 1) Testing a local public office's compliance with its obligation to accurately and timely report or upload NICS data within the public office's annual/biennial audit;
- 2) The annual publication of the audit results of each local public office's review on the Auditor's public website.