

# Success Stories



## The Criminal Justice Information Sharing Portal



Law enforcement officers across the country are realizing the value of JusticeXchange, a nationwide information-sharing solution for criminal justice agencies. JusticeXchange provides instant access to information about current and former offenders held in jails throughout the country.

Additional types of data such as incident reports, warrants, and probation/parole records are also part of the database. Analytic capability, including the ability to map incident reports and view relationships, provide a way to help users analyze the data. It is currently being used by thousands of law enforcement agencies in over a dozen states, and the results speak for themselves.

**"Information I obtained using JusticeXchange allowed a dangerous felon to be located over 200 miles away and arrested within minutes. JusticeXchange is a valuable crime fighting tool."**

**Detective B.C. Johnson  
Fort Worth, Texas Police Department**

### Mississippi Absconded Sex Offender Located in Florida

Karen Ross, an office assistant with the Volusia County Sheriff's Office in Florida, was working a case where an individual was arrested in her county in September 2006. He was released on misdemeanor charges, but later she discovered he was a registered sex offender from Mississippi. He was not in compliance with the Mississippi registry when they contacted her department, and he gave no address when he was released from Volusia County Jail. Ross had entered a watch on the individual when she learned this. In February 2008, she received a watch hit e-mail showing he was booked into Bay County Jail in Florida. He is now being charged and transferred to state prison.

**"If it wasn't for JusticeXchange, we would probably still be wondering where he was."**

**- Karen Ross**

### Kentucky Murder Suspect Located in Texas

Detective Steve Silfies and Sergeant Stacey Blackburn with the Kentucky State Police were looking for a murder suspect in a cold case from 1991. The case involved a woman being stabbed multiple times, mutilated, and then dumped in an abandoned coal strip mine pit where she was found the following day by fishermen. The woman had been having an affair with a married man, and it was believed that the woman told the wife of the affair. Silfies put a watch out for the male suspect and received a hit that he became incarcerated in Baird, Texas. Both Blackburn and Silfies responded immediately to the location and obtained a statement and a DNA kit from the suspect. In 1991, the comparing of DNA was not available, so by tracking him down to get his DNA, there is now enough evidence to tie him to the crime scene. The suspect, and potentially his wife, will be charged with capital murder, which could involve facing the death penalty.

**"JusticeXchange is a very important tool for criminal investigators. Investigations leaped decades with the introduction of this service!"**

**- Detective Steve Silfies  
& Sergeant Stacey Blackburn**

## Cleaning Out Old Warrant Files

Elizabeth L. Haubold, a warrant research clerk in Denton County, Texas, uses JusticeXchange to clean out old warrant files. Within a six-week period, she was able to locate and serve outstanding warrants on 33 wanted persons – one dating back to 1999. Denton County has incorporated JusticeXchange into its warrant serving process. Before an officer is dispatched to serve a warrant, a search is performed in the JusticeXchange database to determine whether the offender is already being held in jail.

*"Thanks to JusticeXchange, I've been able to find many individuals I had been unable to locate for years. I absolutely love the system. It really works."*

**- Elizabeth L. Haubold**

## Arkansas Absconder Located in Oklahoma

Jim Adams, parole/probation officer II with the Arkansas Department Community Corrections, was looking for a female who absconded from supervision in November 2007. She was on probation and in Washington County Drug Court. A search in JusticeXchange revealed she was in custody on new felony charges in Oklahoma. Adams contacted Oklahoma and also the Washington County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. She is currently in custody at the Washington County Jail in Fayetteville on a \$175,000 bond and is pending a probation revocation for absconding and failure to appear in Washington County Circuit Court.

*"I've been an Arkansas law enforcement officer since 1980, and I wish I would have had JusticeXchange years ago. The ability to track offenders throughout the country makes my job so much easier."*

**- Jim Adams**

## Family Support Division Finds Non-Custodial Parents

Danny Pitocco, investigator for the Snohomish County Prosecutor's Office - Family Support Division in Washington, uses JusticeXchange to locate parents behind on child support, especially those who have outstanding arrest warrants. He normally has 45 to 55 active watches at a time and averages about five to 10 hits every month.

*"JusticeXchange is one of the most effective search/locate tools I have ever used, and it keeps getting better."*

**- Danny Pitocco**

## North Carolina Drug Trafficker Located in Florida

T.J. Johnson, sergeant with the Durham Police Department and liaison for DPD and federal agencies, had been looking for a suspect wanted on federal cocaine trafficking charges for more than four months. FBI Task Force officers J.R. Butler and W.M. Evans knew he had fled to Florida and was living under numerous aliases. A search in JusticeXchange revealed he was in custody in Wachula, Florida on a DWI charge. Butler was able to obtain a detainer, and the suspect was held on the outstanding drug charges. Agents in Tampa responded to the Wachula, Florida detention center and served the federal charges on the suspect. He was later returned to the Middle District of North Carolina where he entered guilty pleas and is currently awaiting sentencing.

*"JusticeXchange was an excellent asset in apprehending a wanted fugitive. The search capability was instrumental in locating a drug trafficker."*

**-T.J. Johnson**

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