

SSA Funds You May Be Missing Out On

Are you submitting a list of your currently incarcerated offenders to the Social Security Administration to take advantage of incentive payments you can receive? When an individual is incarcerated, he or she is no longer allowed to receive Social Security benefits they may have been receiving. Administrators of jails, prisons, and other correctional and certain mental health institutions can help the Social Security Administration (SSA) by reporting information about confined or incarcerated people. Federal law permits incentive payments to state and local correctional and certain mental health institutions. The incentive payments are for providing information that:

- Results in the suspension of SSI payments to people whose confinement began in March 1997 or later; or
- Results in the suspension of Social Security retirement, survivors, or disability insurance benefits to people whose confinement began in April 2000 or later.

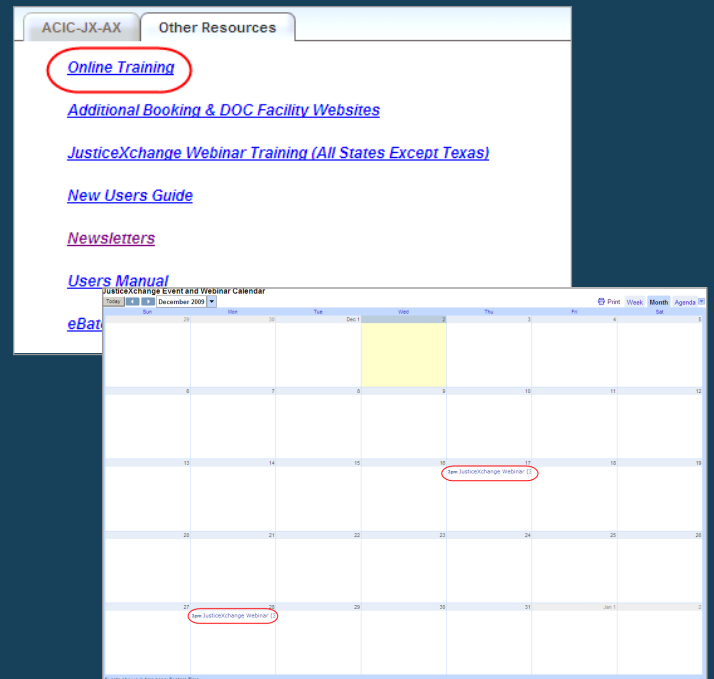
For every Social Security or SSI recipient that is suspended as a result of information provided by the participating institutions, SSA will pay the institution:

- \$400 for information received within 30 days of the confinement
- \$200 for information received after 30 days but within 90 days of confinement

If you would like to find out more information on how Appriss can create this custom report to submit to SSA on a monthly basis, please contact Lisa Voyles at lvoyles@appriss.com if you live in the western half of the country or John Yeomans at jyeomans@appriss.com if you live in the eastern half of the country.

Training & Webinar Schedule

If you would like to learn more about the features and functionality of JusticeXchange or just need a refresher, sign up for a webinar. When you are logged into JusticeXchange, click on the Links tab and then Other Resources. After clicking the link for Webinar Training, you will be brought to a Google calendar where you can click on the date you want to sign up for. Currently, webinars for December are available on the 17th and 28th at 3:00 pm eastern time. If you have any questions on how to sign up, contact Renee Hughes at rhughes@appriss.com.



In addition, in-person training is being conducted in Westchester County, New York on December 15th. If you would like more information on this training, contact Renee Hughes at rhughes@appriss.com.

New Agencies Online

The following is a list of agencies that started contributing booking data from October 1st through December 4th:

State	Agency	Date Online
AL	Houston County Sheriff's Office	11/10/2009
CO	Gilpin County Sheriff's Office	10/01/2009
CO	Lincoln County Sheriff's Office	11/23/2009
GA	DeKalb County Sheriff's Office	12/02/2009
IL	Cook County Jail	10/14/2009
IA	Linn County Jail	11/02/2009
MS	Newton County Sheriff's Department	10/05/2009
NY	Hamilton County Jail	11/05/2009
NY	Sullivan County Jail	11/05/2009
NC	Alamance Sheriff's Office	11/05/2009
NC	Iredell County Sheriff's Office	11/02/2009
OH	Tri-County Regional Jail	11/16/2009
OK	Cimarron County Sheriff's Office	10/28/2009
OR	Crook County Jail	10/12/2009
TN	Claiborne County Sheriff's Department	10/06/2009
TX	Madison County Jail	12/03/2009
TX	Moore County Jail	12/02/2009
VA	Southwest VA Regional Tazewell	11/30/2009
VA	Western Virginia Regional Jail	10/29/2009
WI	Clark County Sheriff's Department	10/19/2009
WI	Kewaunee County Jail	12/04/2009
WI	Marquette County Jail	10/23/2009
WI	Oconto County Jail	11/16/2009
WI	Vilas County Jail	12/01/2009

Suspect in Child Rape Case Located

Detective Steve Martin with the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office - Special Investigations Unit in Washington was looking for a suspect in a child rape case. The case was a couple of years old, and the suspect had been wanted for several months. The last lead on him was when law enforcement in Utah interviewed him a year ago about the case. Martin expected the subject would go into hiding as he had in the past. He entered the suspect's name in as a JusticeXchange watch to be notified if he became incarcerated in a criminal justice facility. Martin ended up receiving a JusticeXchange watch hit email notifying him of a booking regarding a trespassing complaint in his county. Martin notified the prosecuting attorney and expects the case to go to trial at some point.

The JusticeXchange watch feature is an easy-to-use and valuable tool. I really appreciate the quick e-mail notification!

- Steve Martin

JusticeXchange Utilized in Counterfeiting Investigation

Paul McClanahan, a special agent with the Louisville, Kentucky, field office of the United States Secret Service, was looking for corroboration in an ongoing counterfeit currency investigation involving three suspects. He was trying to corroborate information given to him by a confidential informant. A JusticeXchange search was conducted on this individual to view past criminal activity and where the suspects were living during the time the money was being manufactured. McClanahan placed a watch on the three suspects that resulted in an alert on an arrest. It also helped to pinpoint when the counterfeit stopped. After this information was obtained, it was shared with other officers and agents involved in the undercover buys that the informant had relayed credible information about the subjects that were being investigated.

JusticeXchange is a valuable tool for law enforcement. I have found it to be beneficial while conducting my investigations as well as helping others in the field conduct their investigations. It is user-friendly and a great way to obtain photographs of offenders.

- Paul McClanahan

User Group Held in Kentucky

A user group was held in Bowling Green on December 8th with 25 of the top JusticeXchange users around Kentucky. The users discussed what they would like to see changed and added to the application. These requests include new search options, new data types, and much more.

Thanks to all who attended and took the time to share their thoughts to help improve JusticeXchange!