

eCourts FAQs for Attorneys: Reports and Information Sharing

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Type	Question	Response
Background Checks	How will attorneys run a statewide background check (they currently do this in ACIS)? What are the costs?	Attorneys will be able to get the information they currently get out of ACIS in Portal. ACIS statewide record checks will only include counties NOT on Odyssey. Until all 100 counties are live on Odyssey both systems will have to be used. Certified background checks and costs for each pilot county remain the same. The clerk can run a background check in Odyssey for certified purposes.
Background Checks	Will attorneys be charged for an ACIS and Odyssey check separately or is this one charge/fee?	One charge per county.
Criminal Cases	There are currently 3rd party vendors who provide criminal case information (criminal history) for a charge. How will this information be updated to those vendors? How quickly will the information be updated? Ex: If charges are dismissed against someone, how will that information be shared with the 3rd party vendors and how quickly?	AOC will provide Remote Public Access (RPA) customers with access to Odyssey data for go-live counties. The customers that receive data extracts will receive parallel files, one from legacy for the non-live county data and another file from Odyssey for the counties live on Odyssey. Customers that screen scrape ACIS screens will need to use ACIS and the process in place to request real-time data from Odyssey. Time frames are not anticipated to change for updating the data.
Criminal Cases	How does CJLEADS import into Odyssey? What information can the public view in Portal that was transferred from CJLEADS?	No data from CJLEADS is imported into Odyssey. AOC sends criminal court data to GDAC which is used in CJLEADS and other downstream applications managed by GDAC. We will continue to send data to GDAC but now they will receive two files - one from the legacy system for non-go-live county data and one from Odyssey for the go-live county data.
Implementation	Once the ACIS system goes "dark" for the 4 pilot counties, will it be accessible at all, even for historical data (pre-implementation)?	During the conversion period (approximately 4 days), the ACIS data will be available in inquiry only. Once live on Odyssey the ACIS data will be removed from ACIS and available in Odyssey.