What is the Ohio Courts Network?

A statewide information exchange system to enable courts and justice system partners to share the information necessary to make critical decisions

What The Ohio Courts Network is NOT…

❑ **Not a separate, hard-wired, private network among courts**

❑ **Not a web page or public web site (OCN is a closed secure court application)**

❑ **Not a case management system or CMS replacement**

❑ **Not a repository of all case documents**

❑ **Not a data/disaster recovery site for courts**

❑ **Not a statewide e-filing system or other electronic workflow process**

Benefits of the Ohio Courts Network

- ❑ **Preserves local court management of cases**
- ❑ **Improves efficiency by centralizing information**
- ❑ **Enables "self-service" inquiry to case information**
- ❑ **Establishes a base for court-to-agency electronic information exchange**
- ❑ **Enhances law enforcement by sharing current data**
- ❑ **Assists policy making and analysis**
- ❑ **Increases public knowledge and confidence**
- ❑ **Preserves judicial branch control of case data**
- ❑ **OCN information can be utilized for reporting purposes**

Case Information Used for:

- ☐ **Background inquiries**
- ☐ **Setting bail**
- ☐ **Probation**
- ☐ **Sentencing**
- ☐ **Protective orders**
- ☐ **Foster care**

The Ohio Courts Network Includes:

- ❑ **Centralized data warehouse of court case-related information**
- ❑ **Portal and screen views to access information, manage IDs and security, and view reports**
- ❑ **Connectivity to the data of justice system partners (currently BMV, ODRC, Jails, and BCI)**
- ❑ **Secure internet-based communication network, to access and exchange data**
- ❑ **Access to court data by justice system partners**

OCN Ohio Courts Network

OCN Portal Screen
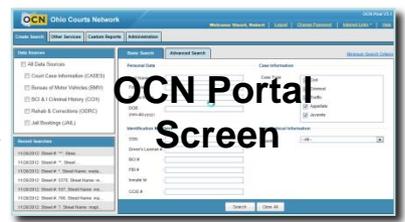
OCN users access the OCN Judicial Inquiry System via a web browser

Local Court Case Mgmt Systems

Local court case information sent to OCN data warehouse via Internet

Case Data

Internet

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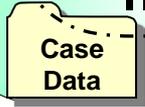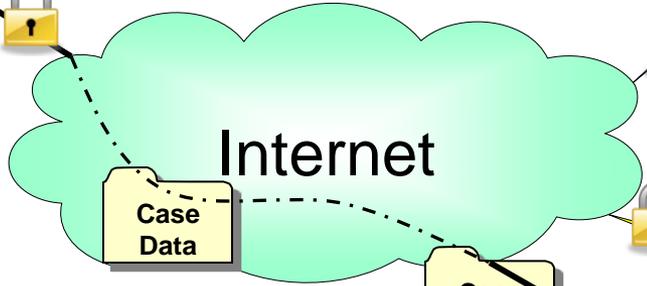
OCN SYSTEM

- **OCN Portal**
- **Judicial Inquiry:**
  - **- Person searches**
  - **- Case searches**
  - **- Detail results**
  - **- PDF reports**
- **Data Warehouse Mgt.**

Jail Data Warehouse	Bureau of Motor Vehicles	Dept of Rehab & Corrections	Attorney General - BCI&I	OCN Data Warehouse
• Jail Bookings • Mug Shots • Charges • Alerts • Visitation records	• Driver's records • Vehicle registrations • BMV photos	•Inmate records •CCIS records (Supervision)	•Criminal History • Protection Orders	•Case parties •Case details •Court info

OCN system queries Justice Partner databases, merges records, and sends results to user's OCN Portal