CCIS User Guide

User guide to search and view parties and cases in CCIS FEBRUARY 21, 2017

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Introduction

The Comprehensive Case Information System (CCIS), offered by Florida's Clerks of Court, is a secured single point of search for statewide court case information. It is designed to facilitate access to and sharing of standardized case information, while maintaining the integrity and accuracy of local Case Management Systems. To access the system, type the following on the internet www.flccis.com

CCIS users include the judicial community, state and local law enforcement, state agencies and the Florida Legislature. The CCIS system is a restricted, secured website and may be accessed by password only. Information access is based on the requirements of user agencies and organizations.

Security Agreement and Password

Before a user is given access to CCIS, he or she must read the documentation and provide the signed CCIS Security Agreement Form along with a desired CCIS User Name to the CCIS Administrator for that organization. Your agency's CCIS Administrator will validate the completed form and create your account. Contact the CCIS Support Center at support@flclerks.com or 850.414.2210 if you need assistance.

The CCIS User Name:

- Must be at least 8 characters long
- Use alpha and numeric characters
- Avoid spaces and special characters
- Is case sensitive

All activity is recorded and retained in audit files and tracked by User Name. You are responsible for all activity recorded with your credentials.

Links to Other Systems

Access to the following systems is provided on the CCIS Login Screen (See Figure 1 Access Links) and does not require your CCIS User Name and password for access:

Link	Hosted by
My Florida	State of Florida
Criminal History	Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Crime Information	Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Inmate Information	Florida Department of Corrections
Official Records	Florida Court Clerks and Comptrollers
Driver License Information	Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

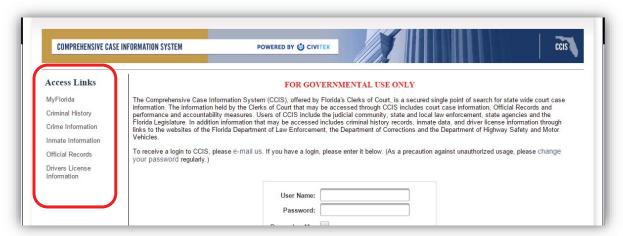


Figure 1 Access Links

Accessing CCIS

After obtaining your User Name and Password, you may access the Comprehensive Case Information System.

Menu

The menu that is presented is based on the permissions assigned to the user. If a user does not have access to TCATS, the TCATS menu item will not appear. See Figure 2 Menu.



Figure 2 Menu

New User Interface

The following menu items will provide access to functionality in the new user interface:

- Search
- ➤ IPNS
- Reports
- ➤ Help

Original User Interface

The following menu items will provide access to functionality in the original user interface (see Figure 3):

- ➤ TCATS
- DHSMV Tools
- Child Support



Figure 3 Original User Interface

Person Search

The Person Search screen enables the user to locate cases for which the search criteria matches. The search will return a maximum of 300 records and will display a message if the threshold has been met. Add search criteria to limit the number of rows that are returned to locate the person of interest. IPNS Functionality built within person search, please see the IPNS section for details.

Person Search Criteria

Name Fields

The last name field must have at least 3 characters to be able to perform a search. Examples:

- Smi
- Smith
- Smith-Jones
- O'Neal

The First Name Middle Name field searches by exactly what is entered. Examples:

- Tim
- Timothy M
- Timothy Michael

Date Case Filed Insert date range FROM: starting date, and TO: end date

SSN

Enter 9 numbers without dashes if you know the SSN. If you search by including the SSN and no records are returned, perform the search without the SSN to match on the name. You may not search for a partial SSN. Example: 123456789

Date of Birth

You may enter a date in MM/DD/CCYY format or click in the field for a calendar pop-up.

Example if a date is manually entered: 03/12/1972

Click in the Date of Birth field to see the calendar:



Figure 4 Calendar

County

To narrow the search to locate a person in one or more counties, you may click on the checkbox next to the counties. The person's cases in the counties you selected will be returned. You do not have to hold down the Ctrl or Alt key; just click the checkboxes.

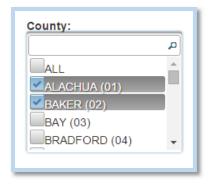


Figure 5 Select County

Exclude Parties

You may exclude attorneys, judges and law enforcement from your person search results by clicking on the checkbox next to each group. The Person Search function searches parties across cases, not just defendants and plaintiffs.



Figure 6 Exclude Parties from Person Search

Search and Refresh Buttons

Once you have entered your search criteria, click the **Search** button. The Search Results Screen will be displayed with the records that match your search criteria, if any. If no records match your search criteria, you will see No Records Found.



Figure 7 No Records Match Search Results

To execute a new search, click on your browser's back arrow or click the Search menu again and select Person Search or Case Search.

If you click your browser's back arrow, the search criteria you entered will still be on the search screen. You can make a correction or adjustment to the criteria you entered. Or click the **Reset** button to refresh the screen and empty your search criteria.

If you click on the Search menu and select Person Search, the screen will be refreshed and the fields will be empty.

Person Search Results

Results Grid

The search results grid will display a maximum of 300 records and will combine person records into one row that have matching demographic and court type information.

To inspect more case and party information click the arrow () and case and party information will be displayed for the number of cases listed in the Cases column.

To inspect more case and party information from multiple rows from the results grid, click the checkbox (beside each row and click the **View Selection** button. This may take a few seconds if there are many rows.

Sort Search Results

Click on the Name column heading to be able to sort the rows by ascending or descending name order.



Figure 8 Sort Column Heading

Case Search

The case search function provides an efficient way to locate a case in CCIS.

Case Search Criteria

The search criteria is based on the Uniform Case Number components, not the local clerk case number. The following criteria are included to perform this search: Required fields are noted with an asterisk (*). See Figure 9 Case Search.

County

Required. Select from the drop-down list or begin typing the county name to filter the list.

Year

Required. Enter CCYY format such as 1998 or 2014.

Court Type

Required. Select from the drop-down list or begin typing the court type description to filter the list.

Sequence

Required. Enter the case sequence number; leading zeroes are not needed

Party Identifier

Not required. Enter the party identifier for the defendant in a multi-defendant case.

Branch Location

Not required. Enter the branch location located in the last two characters of the UCN.

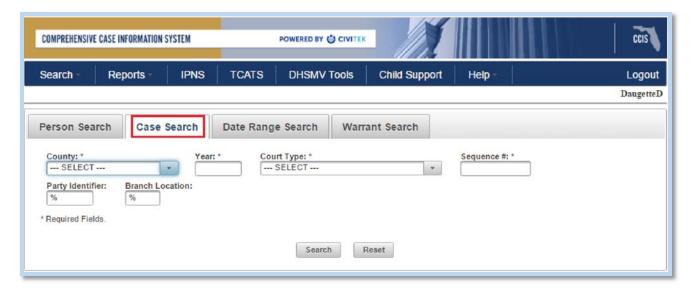


Figure 9 Case Search

Case Search Results

A search results grid will appear when there is more than one case that matches the criteria entered. This is the same as when there is more than one defendant on a case. If the search criteria matches only one case, the case search results grid screen is bypassed, and the case detail is displayed.

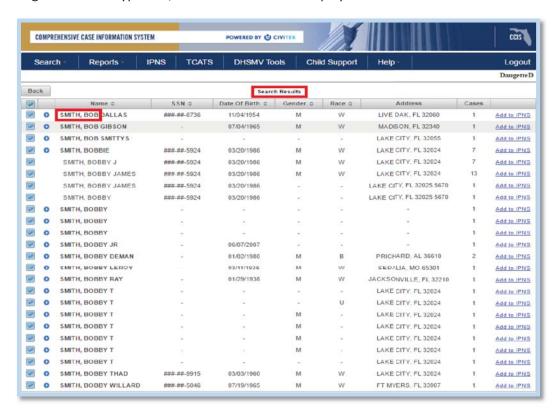


Figure 10 Case/ Person Grid

Date Range Search

Using the Date Range Search option, you must enter a value in each required field listed below:

- 1. **County** This is the county you are attempting to retrieve the case data from
- 2. Court Type This is the court case type you are searching for. (Ex: CT, TR, MM, or CF)
- 3. **Date Case Filed** This allows you to get a full report of the cases filed within the start date and end date selected. This search feature will return results with a maximum 30 day timeframe. You will not be able to search for any time frame longer than 30 days from the start date entered. **See Figure A**

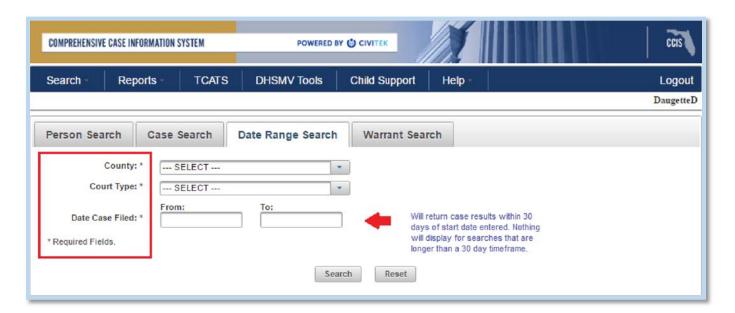


Figure 11 Date Range Search

(**Example:** Searched for a case in Monroe County, with the Court Type of "**MM**" for misdemeanor cases, and with a 30 day date range from 11/01/16 - 11/30/2016)

Results returned and will be displayed in the following format shown below in Figure 12.

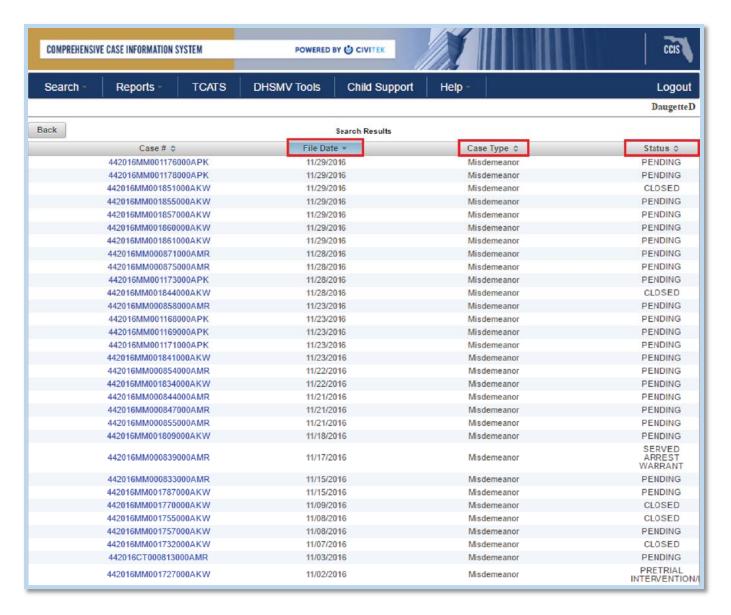


Figure 12 Date Range Search Results

Warrant Search

Using the warrant search option, you can enter a party name, to see if there are any active warrants issued. You will need to enter the required fields shown below, and click on the Search button to show the results of the warrant search.

- Last Name** (Only Required Field)
- First Name/MI
- County

Additional filters

- SSN
- Date of Birth

- Gender
- Race

Case Information

Case, Party, Charge (for criminal cases) and the 10 most recent Progress Docket entries are displayed. See Figure 10 Case Information for instructions on accessing additional case information.

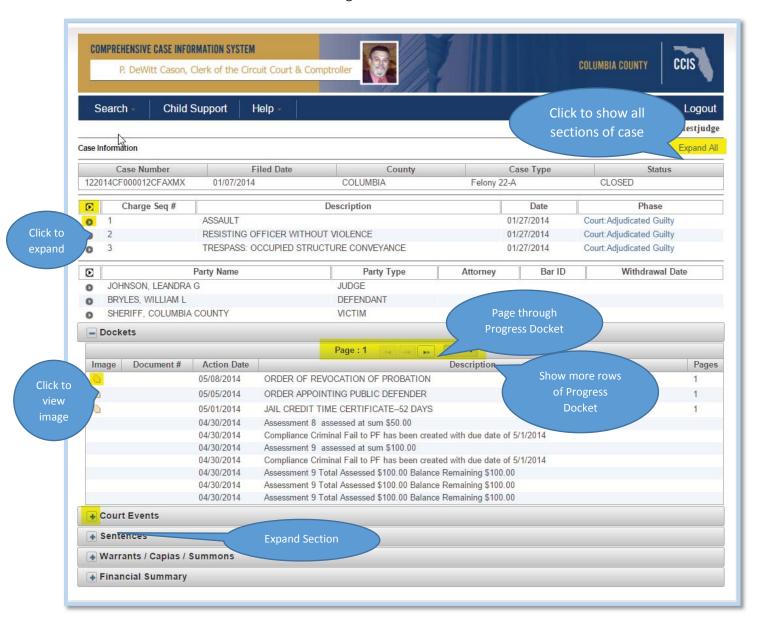


Figure 13 Case Information

IPNS

Identified Person Notification System is available with the IPNS security profile that is granted by you CCIS Admin. IPNS will appear in your menu if you have access to it.

- The IPNS dashboard is located under the IPNS tab. Figure 11
- From the IPNS dashboard, you can add any party found in CCIS, to IPNS from the Person Search screen. Please see **Figure 12** regarding adding a party to IPNS.
- You will also be able to enter any aliases for the party's added to your IPNS list, by clicking on the edit button and filling out any of the additional party detail fields shown in **Figure 13.**

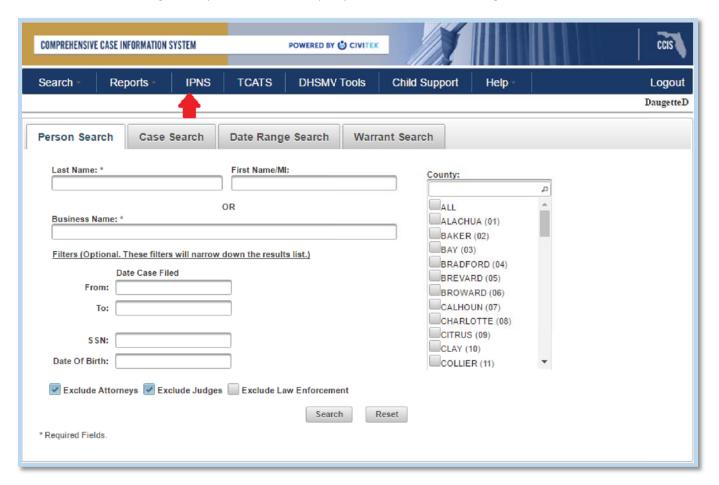


Figure 14 IPNS Tab Location

- Reference Figure 15 for instructions on adding names to IPNS.
 - o In Person Search, enter Last Name "Test"
 - o Click Add to IPNS hyperlink (Figure A)
 - o IPNS User Profile screen is displayed
 - o Enter Last Name and First name required fields to add person name to IPNS Master List
 - Update the remaining info needed, such as Aliases, and any additional info to help notify you of any activity related to the party matching the search criteria

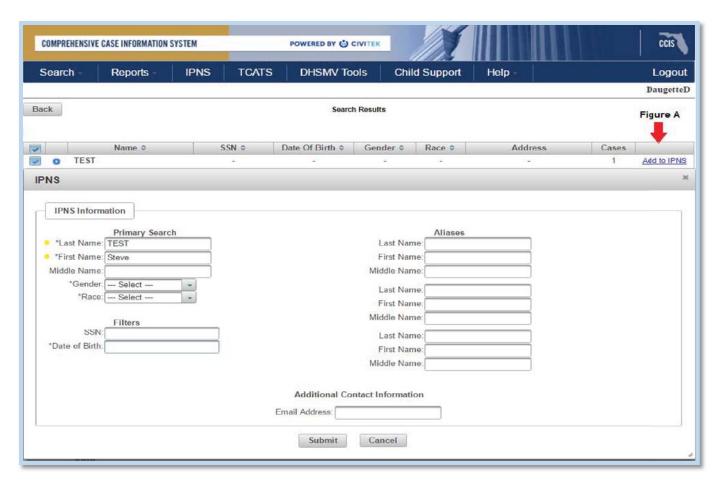


Figure 15 Adding Party to IPNS