

OBTS Events

- UAR Arrest
- State Police Bureau of Identification (SPBI) Identification
- Misdemeanor, MV Summons, and Complaint Arrest
- Complaint Ticket Arrest
- Adult Probation Identification
- Alternative Sanctions Identification
- Pre-Trial Incarceration
- Bail Commission Bail Decision
- Superior Court Bail Decision
- Post-Conviction Incarceration
- Board of Parole Discharge
- Department of Correction Release
- Adult Probation Release
- Charging
- Centralized Infractions Bureau Case Disposition
- Post-Judgment
- Transfer Juvenile Matters Case to Superior Court
- Transfer Case to Juvenile Matters
- Public Defender Eligibility
- Public Defender Termination
- Department of Correction Community Supervision
- Adult Probation Community Supervision
- Bail Commission Community Supervision
- Parole Supervision
- Disposition
- Graveyarded and Severed Case
- Adult Probation Supervision Violation
- Inter-Court Case Transfer
- Continuance

OBTS Events (continued)

- Department of Correction Offender Escape
- Centralized Infractions Bureau Case Transfer
- Pardon
- Granting of Parole
- Sealing
- Erasure
- Re-Arrest
- Department of Correction Offender Transfer
- Extradition
- Arrest Warrant
- Appeal
- Death
- Sex Offender Registry
- Victim Registration
- Protective, Restraining, and No Contact Order
- Physical Destruction
- Abscond
- Continuance Mittimus
- Judgment Mittimus

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CONNECTICUT JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM



OFFENDER-BASED TRACKING SYSTEM (OBTS)

PROJECT STATUS & SUMMARY OF FEATURES

**OBTS IS NOW AVAILABLE TO
AUTHORIZED AGENCIES AND
INDIVIDUALS**

**Oversight by the CJIS Governing
Board
and
Sponsorship by the
Office of Policy & Management**

In 1995, Governor Rowland's Anti-Crime Initiative outlined a plan to develop an integrated "state of the art" criminal information system which would:

- build upon Connecticut's existing criminal justice information systems,
- contain all essential offender information in one shared system, and
- provide historical and current criminal information.

In 2004, that state of the art system, known as the **Offender-Based Tracking System (OBTS)** has become a reality. The OBTS is one of a suite of integrated, interoperable justice initiatives, referred to as CJIS, the Connecticut Justice Information System, that are being planned and implemented to support statewide criminal justice agencies' functions and responsibilities. OBTS System Release One (SR1) is now available for use by authorized agencies and individuals. Training and certification classes are being conducted as part of the operational rollout to over 13,000 criminal justice and law enforcement professionals.

OBTS integrates offender, arrest, and case data from existing agency criminal justice information systems including:

- The Judicial Branch's:
 - Criminal Motor Vehicle System,
 - Centralized Infractions Bureau,
 - Protection Order Registry,
 - Paperless Re-Arrest Warrant Network (PRAWN), and
 - Case Management Information System.
- Department of Public Safety's:
 - Computerized Criminal History, and

- Sex Offender Registry.
- Department of Correction's:
 - Offender Based Information System, and
 - Board of Pardons and Paroles CaseNotes System.

OBTS provides a single source of criminal justice data, which is the most current electronically available and complete information about Connecticut offenders, cases, arrests and incarcerations to enable agencies and criminal justice professionals to more effectively and efficiently track offenders and their cases.

OBTS contains "enterprise" criminal justice information, or information that is essential to multiple criminal justice agencies including:

- Offender IDs, Addresses, and Characteristics,
- Court Case Charges, Continuances, Dispositions, and Sentences,
- Incarceration Location, Status, and Release Date,
- Parole Hearings, Status and Stipulations,
- Bail Decisions and Supervision Conditions,
- Probation Conditions and Status,
- Sex Offender Registration,
- Re-arrest Warrants, and
- certain Protection Orders.

The OBTS contains data for:

- Felonies and Misdemeanors,
- Criminal/Non-Motor Vehicle (Non-Title 14) Infractions and Violations,
- Motor Vehicle Offenses for which a sentence of imprisonment may be imposed,

- Offender information for
 - Fingerprinted and non-fingerprinted offenders, and
 - Children or youth who are adjudicated as adults.

OBTS uses "business events" to exchange information with agency systems. Approximately 50 pre-defined business events in the criminal justice process (listed later) trigger the exchange, compilation, and routing of enterprise criminal justice data. These data exchanges provide readily accessible information so that criminal justice agencies can reduce redundant data entry and proactively respond to criminal justice events relating to an offender's actions in a timely manner. OBTS also provides an ad hoc reporting capability for decision support and report generation for statistical or administrative purposes.

PROJECT STATUS

OBTS SR1 was released for operational use in July, 2004. It contains historical data for approximately 1.5 million offenders, over 2 million court cases, and incarceration information for individuals under the supervision of the Dept. of Correction on or after June 23, 2004. The next OBTS release will include new events, additional agency criminal justice system interfaces, enhanced administration capabilities and more extensive historical data. OBTS is also designed so that additional functionality and integration with new CJIS initiatives can be incorporated as legislation dictates or new functionality is needed.