



## Service UPDATE

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### **New York Office of Court Administration County Court Update**

There are a number of counties in New York State that no longer offer criminal record searches. The New York office of Court Administration (OCA) is now providing a statewide search that includes these counties. A list of these counties is included for your records.

There is a \$52.00 fee assessed by the state in addition to the charge for First Advantage to conduct the search. Several municipal level courts also have decided to no longer allow searches at their court and it is possible that more counties will adopt this policy in the future.

The counties that no longer offer criminal record searches are:  
Allegany, Bronx, Cayuga, Cortland, Dutchess, Erie, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Orleans, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, and Westchester.

The New York statewide criminal search was introduced in July of 2003. If you wish to search any of the above counties please order the OCA search to obtain the criminal information.

*If you have any questions regarding this message, please contact your account executive or Client Services at 800.321.4473, ext. 8 -- we'll be happy to assist. Thanks for your business!*