



Kentucky Online Access Information

The following pages have been compiled in order to give every individual the opportunity to test the reliability of some of the Kentucky Online access sites. As you will see there are only 2 methods that will provide you with accurate information:

1. Through the AOC via mail or fax.
2. By using a licensed researcher who visits the actual court house daily.

At present there are 4 online access portals available for the commonwealth of Kentucky.

1. KBA - This is similar to the VINE system and AOC system but only available to Kentucky Lawyers. While more information is available through this system then the VINE system, only active cases are available.
2. VINE - This system was designed so that victims can track defendants and cases publically. This system only lists cases that are active or being monitored.
3. KOOL - This system only provides information on criminals who are currently housed as inmates or on parole / probation for felony offenses. This system will not provide historical information nor will it provide information on misdemeanor offenses.
4. AOC - This system is only available to LAW ENFORCEMENT agencies and Kentucky Pretrial services online. It is not accessible **by law** to any private or commercial organization. However, AOC is available to individuals and companies through mail, fax, or in person at a cost to the requestor. The AOC uses a positive notification system which means they will mail the record to the subject so a valid address is required.

To the best of my knowledge these are the only Kentucky online portals. As you can see when you visit these individual sites warnings are given that these sites should not be used for employment backgrounds. Companies who choose to disregard these warnings do so at their own risk. The only safe way to perform a criminal background investigation is to engage a licensed agency or licensed individual to perform a "physical" search of the local court house.

Also as a reminder to all background screening companies who use researchers in the state of Kentucky. By law, and punishable by fine and or jail, any individual who performs backgrounds for the purpose of sale and profit is required to be licensed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as Private Investigator. Companies that employ researchers who are not licensed should be aware that the Commonwealth is aggressively searching for these individuals. You can check to see if your researcher is licensed by visiting: <https://web1.ky.gov/OnPPub/Verification.aspx>

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