

SSCI Background Check vs. Database Only Background Check

Reputable companies, following industry standards, will add the national database as the supplemental tool and not as a standalone search in the screening program

TASK	SSCI	DATABASE ONLY	SSCI PROGRAM DETAILS
Hands on identity verification	✓	✗	SSCI investigators follow up when discrepancies are found in the data provided by the client.
Hands on Address Trace to determine depth of investigation	✓	✗	Our investigators use address trace data to select jurisdictions where in person investigations are performed.
LOCAL SEARCH			
County: Hands on County Criminal Records Search	✓	✗	In person county courthouse investigations are conducted for misdemeanor and felony case based on address trace.
Statewide: In Depth Statewide search using official State Repository	✓	✗	Hands on statewide investigations conducted in lieu of county courthouse investigations for the following states: Colorado Maryland DC New Mexico Georgia Wisconsin Hawaii
NATIONAL SEARCH			
National Criminal Database Search	Over 800 million records	Average 200 – 400 million records	SSCI provides a national DB search as a supplemental tool to the investigation. SSCI will never rely on a standalone national DB search.
National Sex Offender Search	✓	✓	SSCI performs a national search as a supplemental tool although the majority of offenders are consistently found during our local level investigations.
Re-Verification of Criminal Records	✓	✓	SSCI rechecks all national and sex offender criminal records per FCRA compliance.
Results Report	Customized notification process to organization and applicant	✗	SSCI provides customized notification process. Final report follows FCRA regulations.
Live Customer Service	✓	Switchboard or Voicemail	SSCI provides a dedicated account representative to every client. Our customers will always get a live person when call our offices.
Turn Around Time	2 – 3 Days (Including in-person investigations)	Instant	SSCI is committed to expediency throughout the screening process.
PRICING			
	STARTING AT \$18.50	\$7.95 - \$13.00	

- No start up or member fees
- No term contracts
- No courthouse search fees* (some exceptions apply)
- Online management (order & track applicants)
- Volunteer training portal (videos & testing)