



NamUs

National Missing and Unidentified Persons System

NamUs.gov

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NC State Bureau of Investigation

What is NamUs?

- Information clearinghouse
- Resource center for missing, unidentified, and unclaimed persons
- Nationwide
- FREE
- Funded and administered by the National Institute of Justice, managed through a contract with RTI International



Why use NamUs?

NC Law states 30 days, but
NamUs recommends 90 days

➤ Required by N.C. General Statute 143B – 1015

- (b) A law-enforcement agency may enter information from a missing person report or about an unidentified person into NamUs at any time.
- (c) A law-enforcement agency shall enter information from a missing person report or about an unidentified person into NamUs in any of the following circumstances:
 - (1) A missing person has been missing for more than 30 days.
 - (2) An unidentified person has not been identified for more than 30 days following the person's death.
 - (3) A missing child has been missing for more than 30 days.
- (d) If a law-enforcement agency enters information into NamUs pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) of this section, the law-enforcement agency shall do all of the following:
 - (1) Include all information regarding the missing child or person, or unidentified person, including medical records, DNA records, and dental records.
 - (2) Enter into NamUs the fact that (i) a missing child or person has been found or (ii) an unidentified person has been identified, if either of these circumstances occurs following the original entry of the person's information into NamUs.

Why use NamUs?



Law Enforcement



Medical Examiners



Coroners



Families



NamUs Services

Forensic
Odontology

Fingerprint
Examination

Forensic
Anthropology

DNA Analyses

- Free Family DNA Collection Kits

Investigative
Support

Training and
Outreach

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National Missing and Unidentified Persons System

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 **NamUs**

MY DASHBOARD

MISSING PERSONS

UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS

UNCLAIMED PERSONS

ESPAÑOL JW

JW

Jessica Ward

Law Enforcement

My Profile

Quick Search

MISSING

UNIDENTIFIED

UNCLAIMED

NamUs Number

MP123, MP-123, 123

First Name

Last Name

State

Select State

County

Enter County

My Dashboard

+ Missing Case

MISSING

UNIDENTIFIED

UNCLAIMED

MY CASES

RECENT

REGION

0

Entered

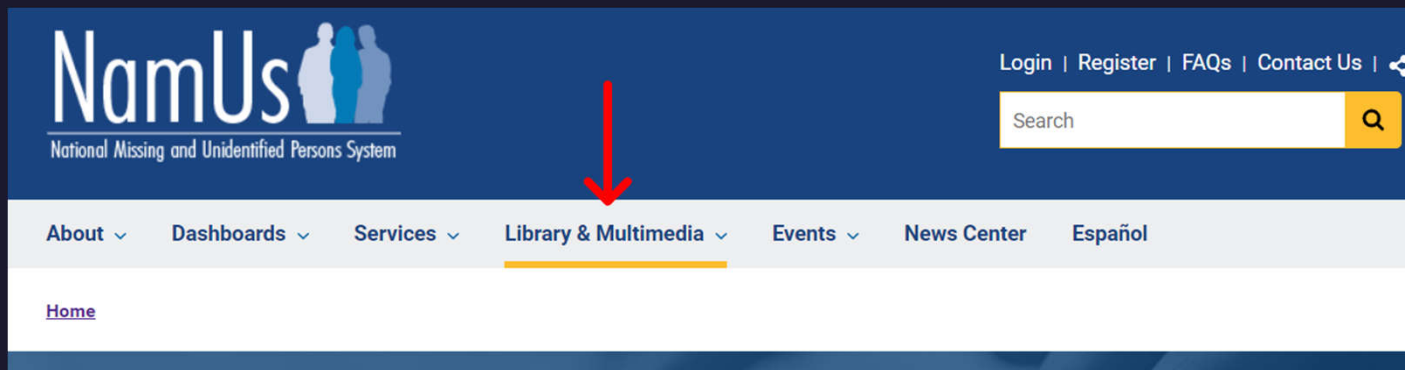
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Tracked Cases

No Cases

7

Helpful Resources



Publications

NamUs connects criminal justice agencies and families across the nation with information and resources to resolve missing, unidentified, and unclaimed person cases. View and download popular resources below.

- [How Prevalent is Violence in Missing and Unidentified Persons Cases? \(NIJ.ojp.gov\)](#)
- [NamUs Regional Program Specialist Contacts](#)
- [User Guide: Entering a Missing Person Case](#)
- [User Guide: Advanced Searching](#)

The Success of NamUs [🔗](#)

Filter By: North Carolina

Missing Persons

455

Open Cases

645

Resolved Cases

72

NamUs Aided
Resolutions

Unidentified Persons

135

Open Cases

72

Resolved Cases

57

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Resolutions

Unclaimed Persons

22

Open Cases

1

Resolved Cases

1

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Resolutions

NamUs Contact

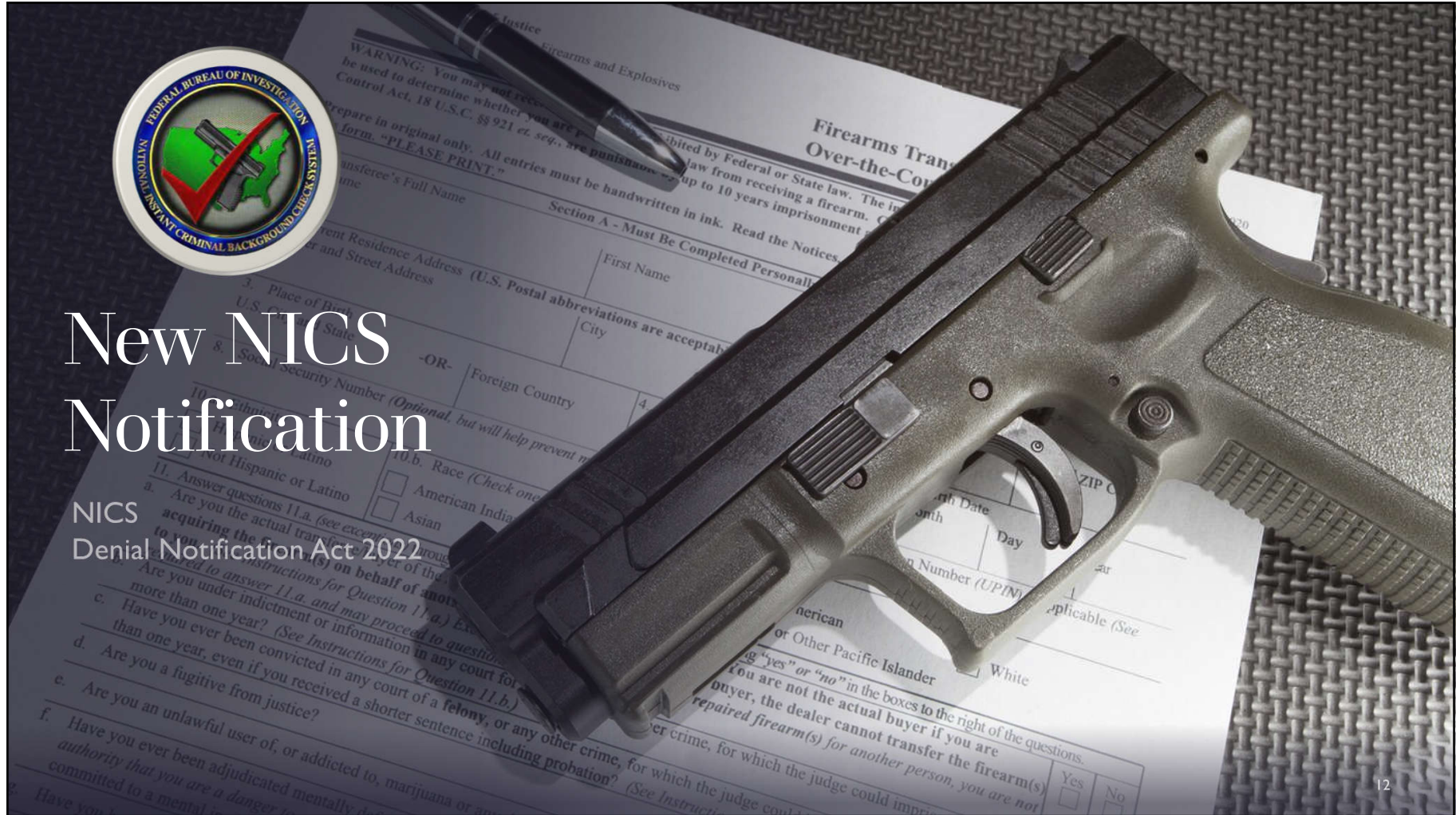


Summary

- NamUs is a free national database to help resolve missing, unidentified, and unclaimed persons cases. It is required by NC law and provides law enforcement with additional information that may not be available in DCI/NCIC.



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Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2022

MARCH 15, 2022

- Signed into Law

SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

- Rollout begins in NC

NICS DENIAL NOTIFICATION ACT OF 2022

- Requires report to local LE of all NICS denied transactions within 24 hours
- Will include:
 - Date/Time of denial
 - Reason for denial
 - Location of FFL
 - Identity of denied individual
- If denial is changed to “proceed,” agency will receive update.

DCIN NOTIFICATION

- Notification sent electronically via DCIN
- Delivered based on city, state, zip of LEA, FFL, and attempted purchaser’s home address
- Will include ATFE contact
- Agency should establish policy