

Criminal Case Index – Information Sheet
Superior Court of California
County of Santa Clara

Searching for Businesses/Corporations or Search Warrants (Non-Person Names)

Non-Person Names (Business/Corporation, Search Warrants) are entered in these fields:

Last name – first 16 characters

First name – following characters, up to 12

Spaces in the business name must be entered exactly as they appear in the business name. For example, the company named “Wells Fargo Bank San Jose” would be searched by entering the following:

Last name: “Wells Fargo Bank” [entered without quotes, first 16 characters of the name]

First name: “ San Jose” [entered without quotes, but including the space at the beginning]

Note: Since both last name and first name are required fields when you are searching by name and filing date, you will not be able to search for business names which are 16 characters or less - that is, which have no characters in the first name field. (Non-persons cannot be searched by name and date of birth, since there is no birth date.) In this case, please see the “Additional Help” section below to contact the Court for assistance.

Index Update Schedule

This index contains a five year-to-date record of criminal filings. (For cases filed more than 5 years ago, refer to the Additional Help section below.) The index is updated quarterly, on the first Saturday on or after the 15th of the month following the calendar quarter. For example, update run dates would be as follows:

October 17, 2009: 5YTD index for January 1, 2004 – October 17, 2009 posted

January 16, 2010: 5YTD index for January 1, 2005 – January 16, 2010 posted

April 17, 2010: 5YTD index for January 1, 2005 – April 17, 2010 posted

And so on...

Additional Help

For additional assistance, please call the courthouse where the case was filed (see a list of courthouses at www.sccsuperiorcourt.org/contact/contact.htm), or email the Court at sscriminfo@scscourt.org.