

Warning to Pima County Employers

National background screening firms that claim to use “comprehensive nationwide databases” or information sources that contain criminal records of “over 3500 county court houses” do not have the case records of the Pima County Superior Court in those databases. Pima County Superior Court, which is the court where all Pima County felonies are tried, does not have those records available on-line nor in any form that can be purchased by commercial users. Any records search must be conducted at the courthouse using the on-site resources in the Records Office. Unless your background screening provider can assure you that they have an agent in Tucson who personally visits the courthouse, you have not searched for felony arrests/convictions in Pima County. Do not be misled by lofty comprehensive claims.