

# Run It Right – Use the Q

## Don't Miss Out on the Information You Need

Minnesota DWI Task Force

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Please help BCA spread the word on how to get all the information criminal justice practitioners need to do their work

All Minnesota criminal history queries that are run for criminal investigation, prosecution, sentencing, providing probation or other correctional services should be run using Purpose Code Q

DWIs are held in the Minnesota criminal history system operated by the BCA

Effective January 1, 2015, the Legislature gave the Judicial Branch authority to seal DWI records

The Legislature also gave criminal justice agencies access to records sealed on and after January 1, 2015 without a court order

The BCA created a specific purpose code for criminal justice agencies to use in order to see the sealed records

Please provide this information to those individuals within your agency who run the criminal history queries for you and share it with colleagues in other agencies as well

Q is what is needed to see the sealed records