



NIBIN Enforcement Support System

State and Local LE Agency Access

WHAT IS NESS?

ATF's NIBIN Enforcement Support System is a web-based investigative tool that overlays NIBIN data with local law enforcement shooting and gun recovery information on one platform.

NIBIN data is automatically ingested nightly, providing near real-time information on interrelated violent firearm crime to investigators and intelligence specialists in the field. NESS facilitates information sharing and collaboration between ATF and law enforcement partners.

NESS Data and Access

State/Local NESS Users can access their Agency's data:

- ✓ **NIBIN Data** – Automated import of NIBIN acquisitions and links (hit and/or leads) daily.
- ✓ **eTrace** – If a firearm in NESS exactly matches serial number, manufacturer, type and caliber, NESS will auto-populate the eTrace ID.
- ✓ **Search** – NIBIN cases and firearms.
- ✓ **RMS Data** – Add and view events, people, and locations associated with a shooting or gun recovery.
- ✓ **Mapping Capabilities** – Map crime gun events and firearm recoveries utilizing ESRI technology.

FAQs

NESS ACCESS AND RMS DATA TRANSFER

1. Can my agency get access to NESS?

- ▶ YES, if your agency submits to NIBIN! Work with your local ATF Office to request access. From there, you will receive an updated NESS MOU template. ATF will walk you through the entire process.

2. What is RMS Data Transfer and is there a cost to my agency?

- ▶ RMS Data Transfer securely and automatically ingests your RMS shooting/gun recovery data into NESS, which is overlaid with NIBIN hits/leads.
- ▶ This service requires the same MOU as Access (see FAQ above).
- ▶ There is no cost to your agency, but it requires an experienced IT POC/DBA from your agency. The amount of time required varies but is typically about 8 hours/week for 3 months to create and automate data transfer.
- ▶ NOTE: There is currently a waitlist for this service. Top priority is given to agencies with high NIBIN volume and dedicated IT POC/DBA (as described above) to work with ATF personnel.

3. Can other agencies with NESS Access see my agency's data?

- ▶ Users from state and local agencies can only see all the NIBIN hits/leads tied to their agency. If a hit/lead is cross-jurisdictional, the other agency can see limited RMS data including date/time, case number, and assigned detective.