

Office of the Courts was hacked

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The Washington state Administrative Office of the Courts has been hacked, and up to 160,000 Social Security numbers and 1 million driver's license numbers may have been accessed during the data breach of its public website.

Officials with the courts say that so far, it has been confirmed that 94 [Social Security numbers](#) were obtained in the February attack.

Initially, authorities didn't think [confidential information](#) was taken. But following an investigation by the Multi-State [Information Sharing](#) and Analysis Center, the broader breach was confirmed in April.

A courts spokeswoman says those potentially affected may include those who were booked into a city or county jail between September 2011 through December 2012, and those who received DUI citations or had traffic cases or superior court criminal cases during a specific period.

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