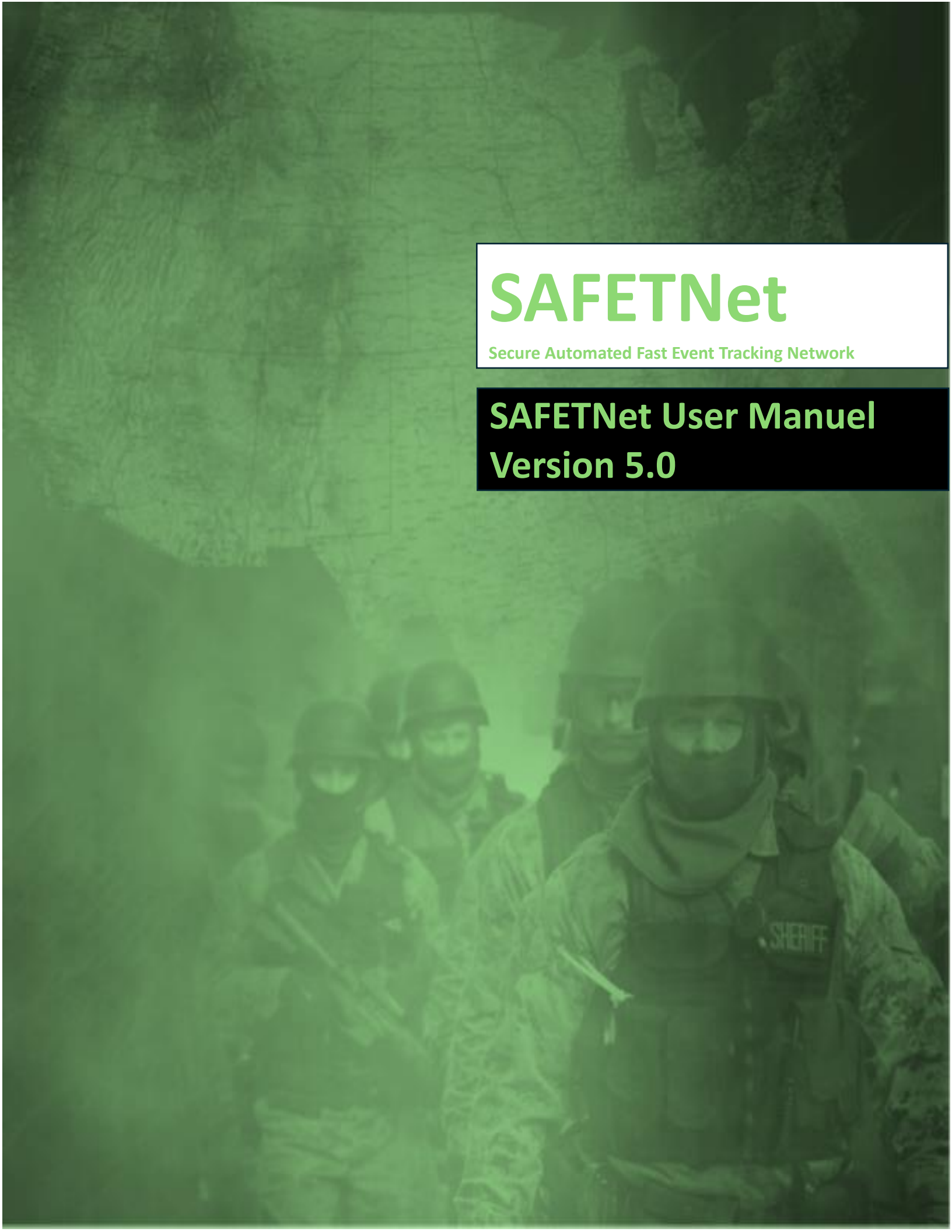

SAFETNet

Secure Automated Fast Event Tracking Network

SAFETNet User Manuel Version 5.0

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Deconfliction

Deconfliction is a process that allows law enforcement agents to determine if an event, or target of an investigation is currently being or has been investigated by another law enforcement agency. Law enforcement agencies can ascertain if there is another agency with a common interest in the event or target.

Secure Automated Fast Event Tracking Network (***SAFETNet***) is an on-line application, hosted by ***EPIC***, that provides deconfliction with geo-tagging ability via the EPIC Portal. SAFETNet is only available to personnel in participating HIDTA's.

Events

Events are places and locations set in time. Events can be associated with subjects but are time specific.

Target

Target refers to an individual or entity that is the subject of a criminal investigation. Target categories provided in SAFETNet include:

- Event
- Persons
- Address
- Vehicle
- Phone
- Business
- Weapon
- Internet
- Account

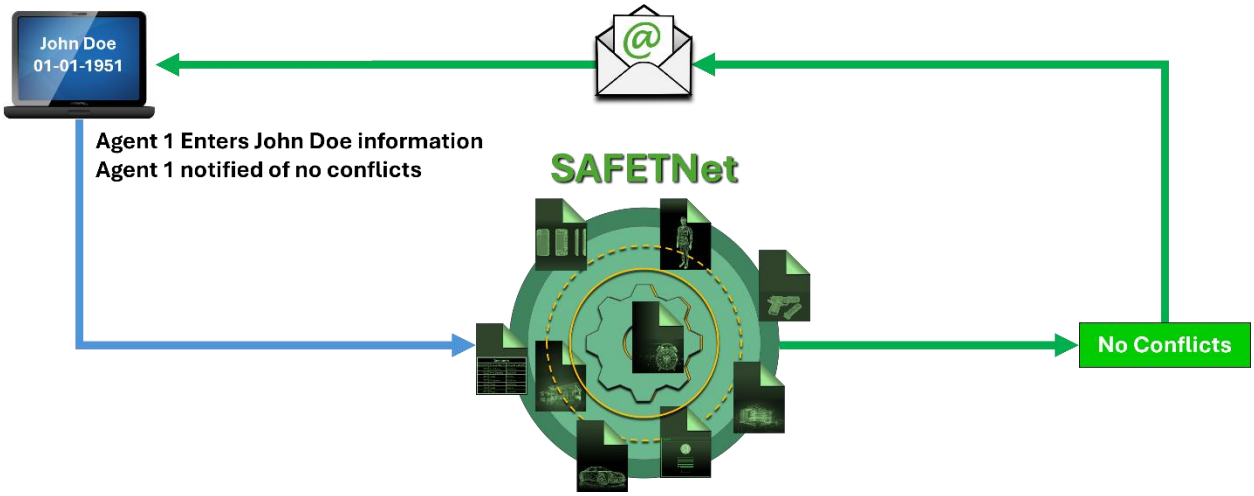
Participating HIDTAS

The HIDTA regions currently participating in SAFETNet include:

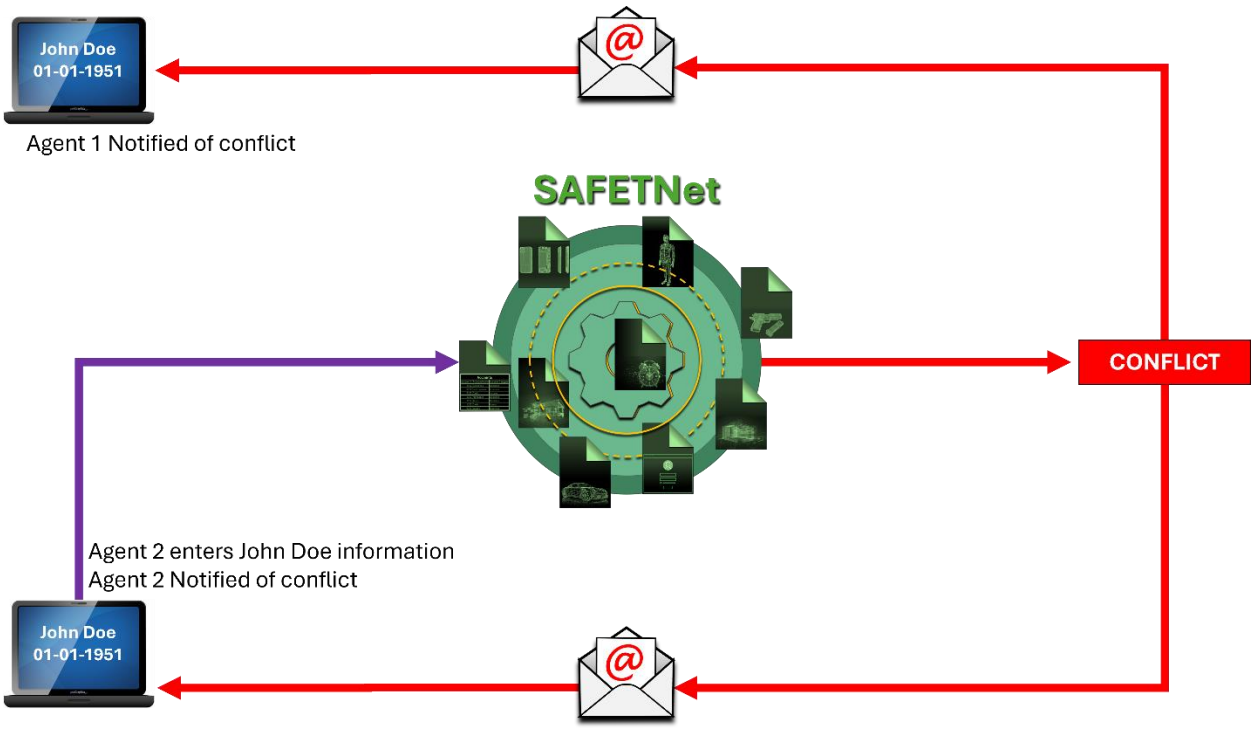
- Atlanta
- Chicago
- Gulf Coast
- Midwest
- New England
- South Texas
- Puerto Rico

Deconfliction Through SAFETNet

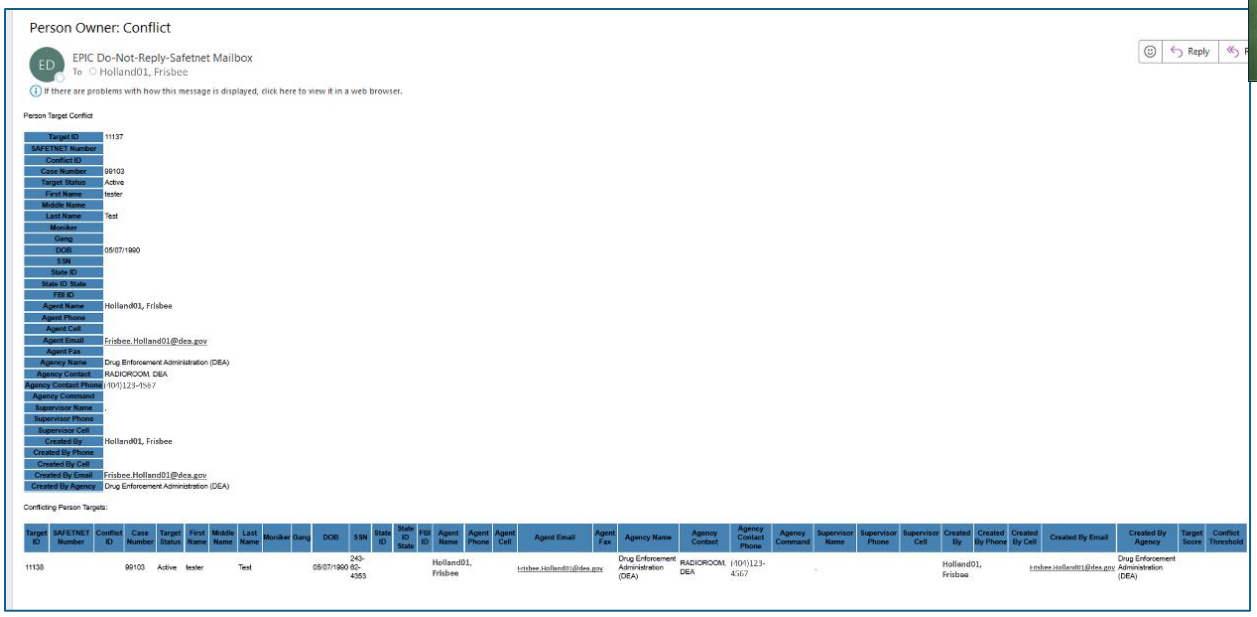
When SAFETNet detects an event conflict between two or more agencies, the agents are notified by email with their respective contact information only. Below illustrates when an Agent enters their target information and there are no conflicts found.



Below illustrates when an Agent enters their target information and a conflict is found. SAFETNet will notify the original Agent who entered the entity information as well as the Agent that has just duplicated the entity information.



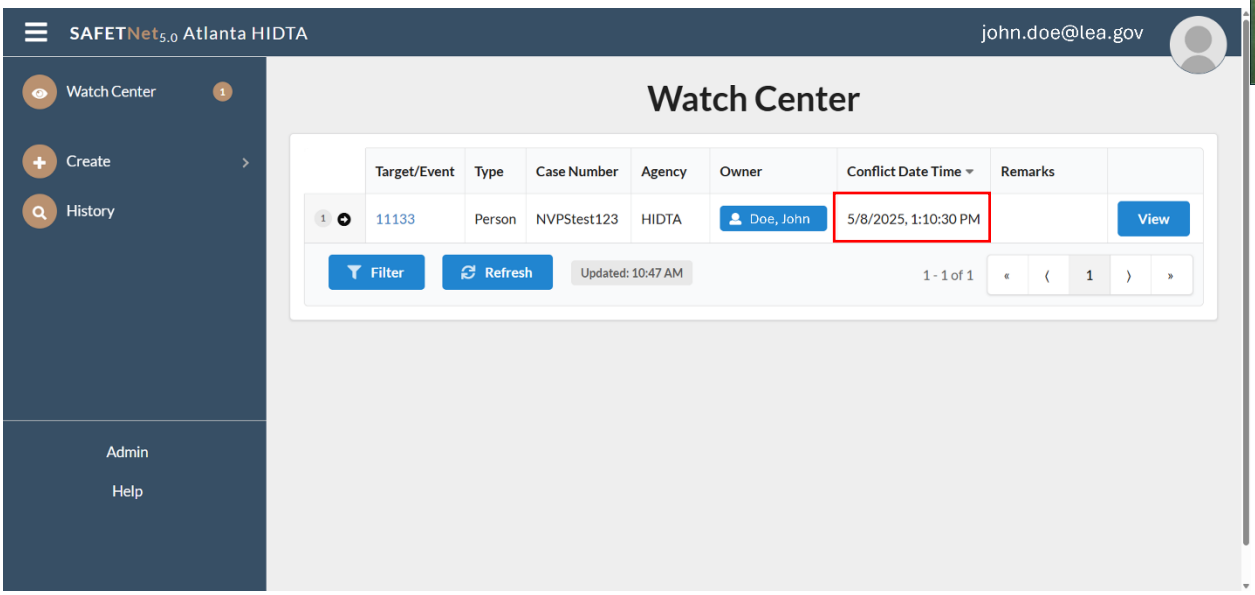
These notifications provide contact information so the Agents can communicate to verify if there is a conflict. This communication can also help both Agents provide more information to each other regarding the common entity.



Logging onto SAFETNet

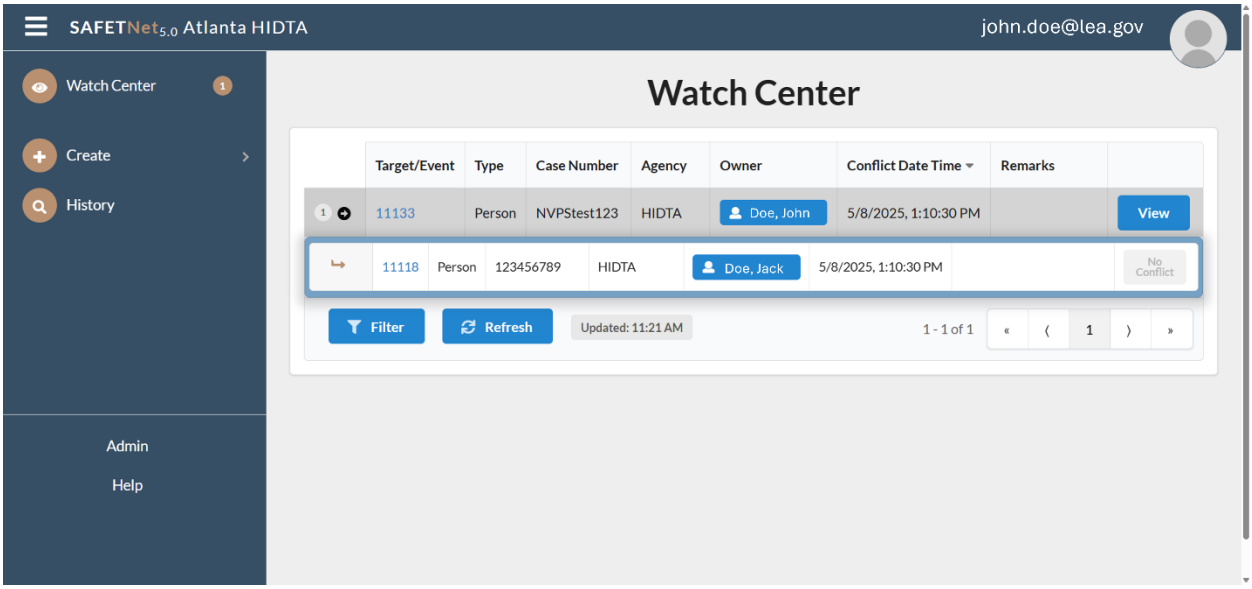
Once you log into the EPIC Portal, you will see all available applications related to your account. Click on the HIDTA Deconfliction icon to launch the application.

After the application launches, there are three main options that are available: *Watch Center*, *Create* and *History*.

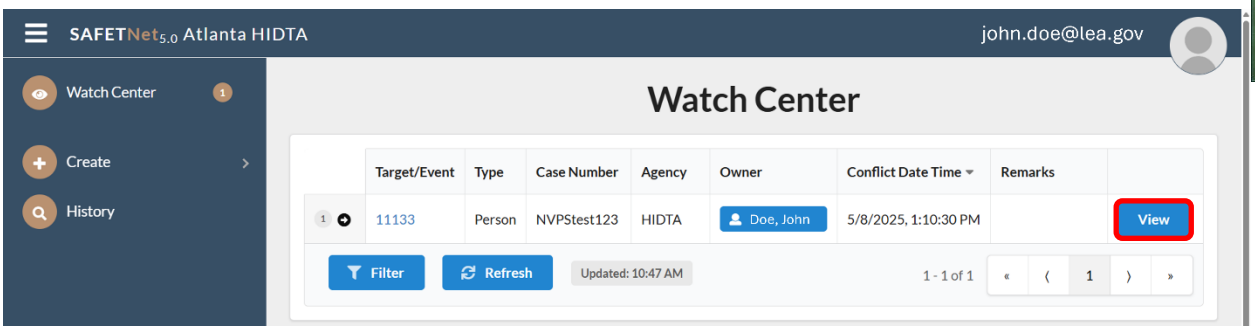


Watch Center

The Watch Center page will list current conflicts. In the above example, there is a conflict with the Date and Time related to the target date and time for this event. To view a conflict, click on the ***arrow to the left of the Target/Event number***. Note: the number to the left of the arrow indicates the number of conflicts found with the target.

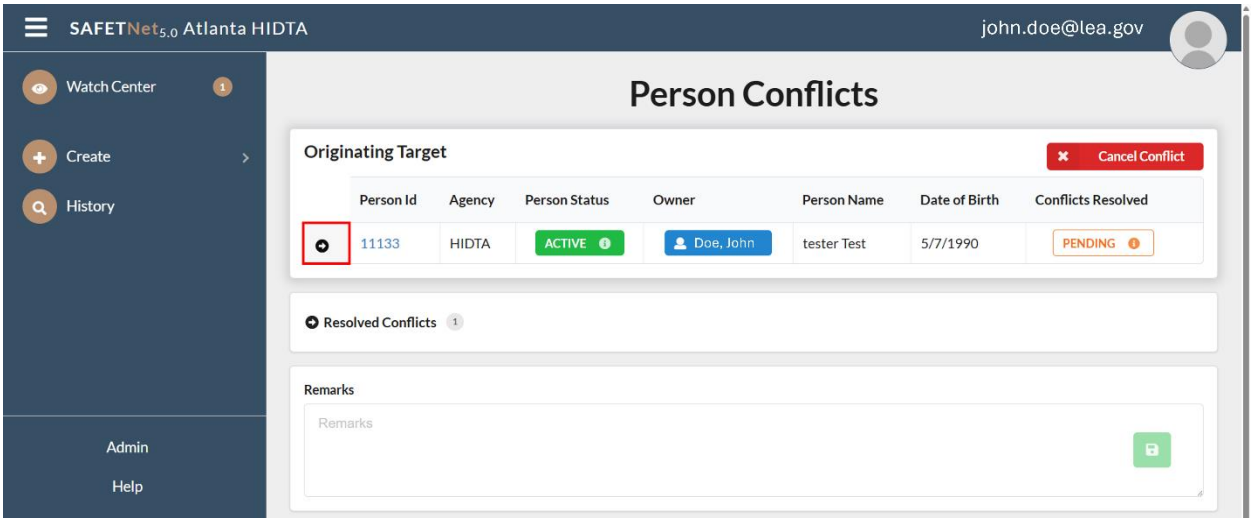


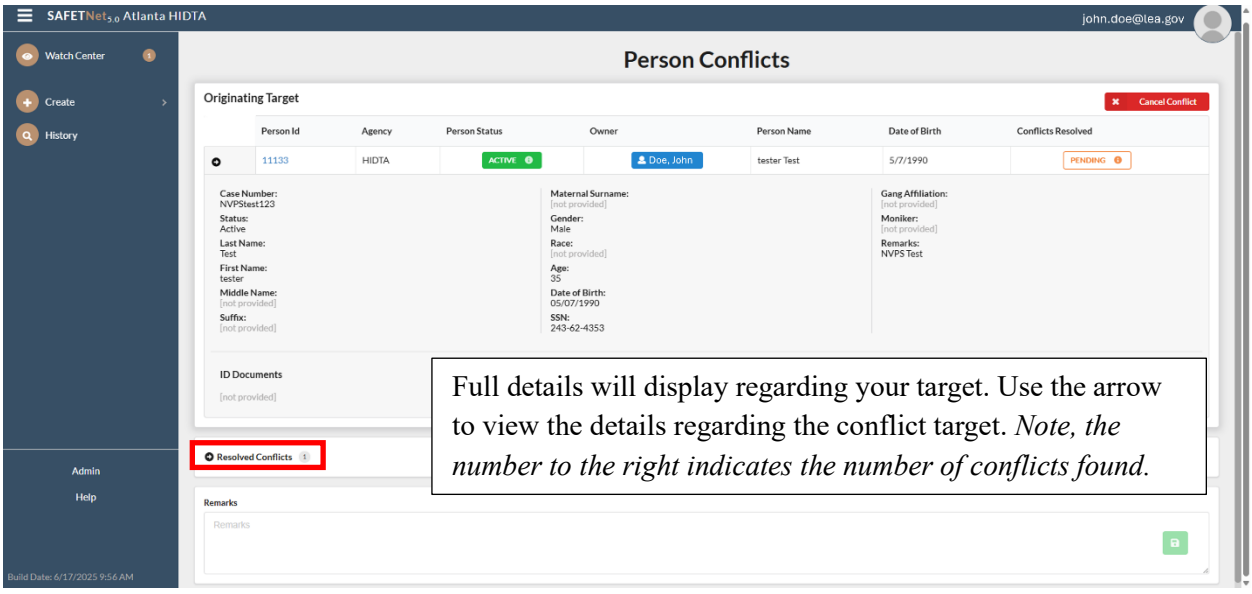
Both events will display to review. In the example, the conflict was resolved and displays ***No Conflict*** to indicate it has been mitigated.



View

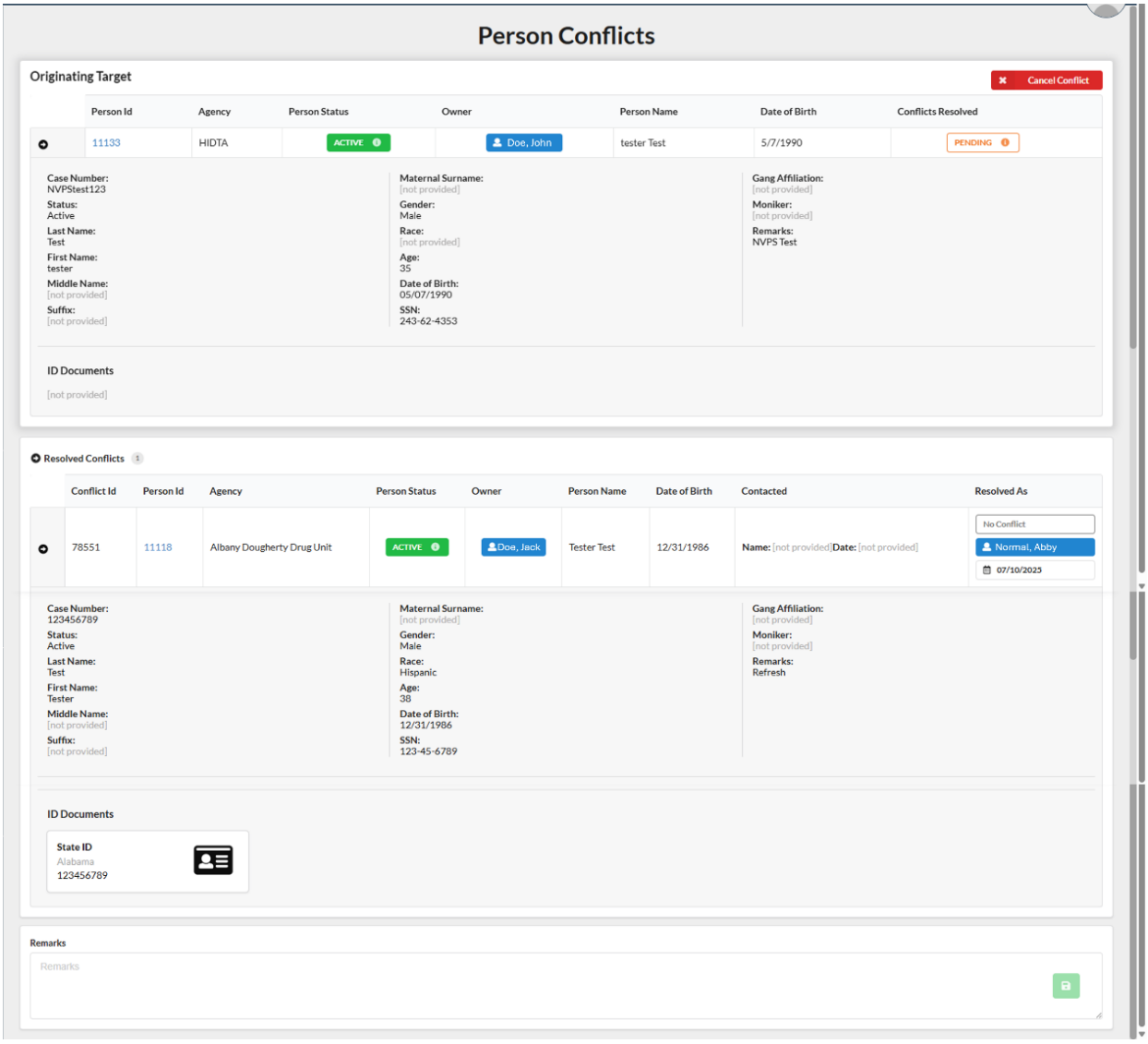
Use the View option to show what target was flagged as being in conflict. Use the arrow to the left of the Person ID to open this target information.





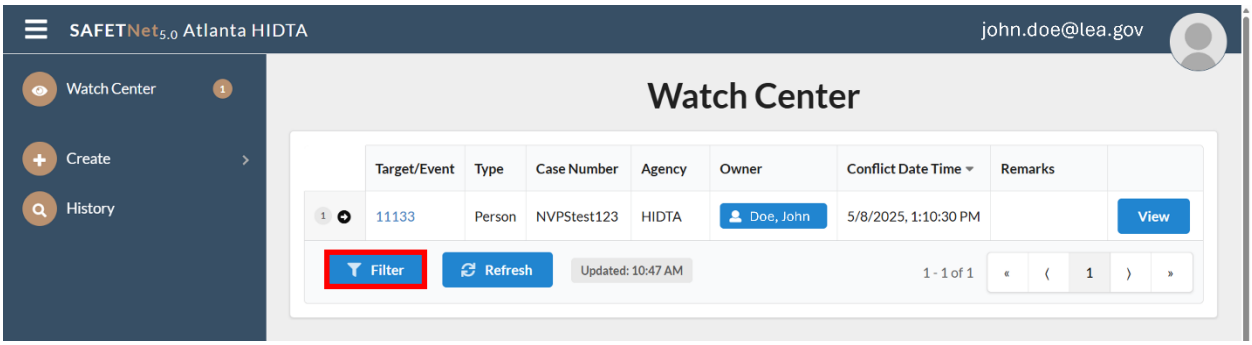
Full details will display regarding your target. Use the arrow to view the details regarding the conflict target. *Note, the number to the right indicates the number of conflicts found.*

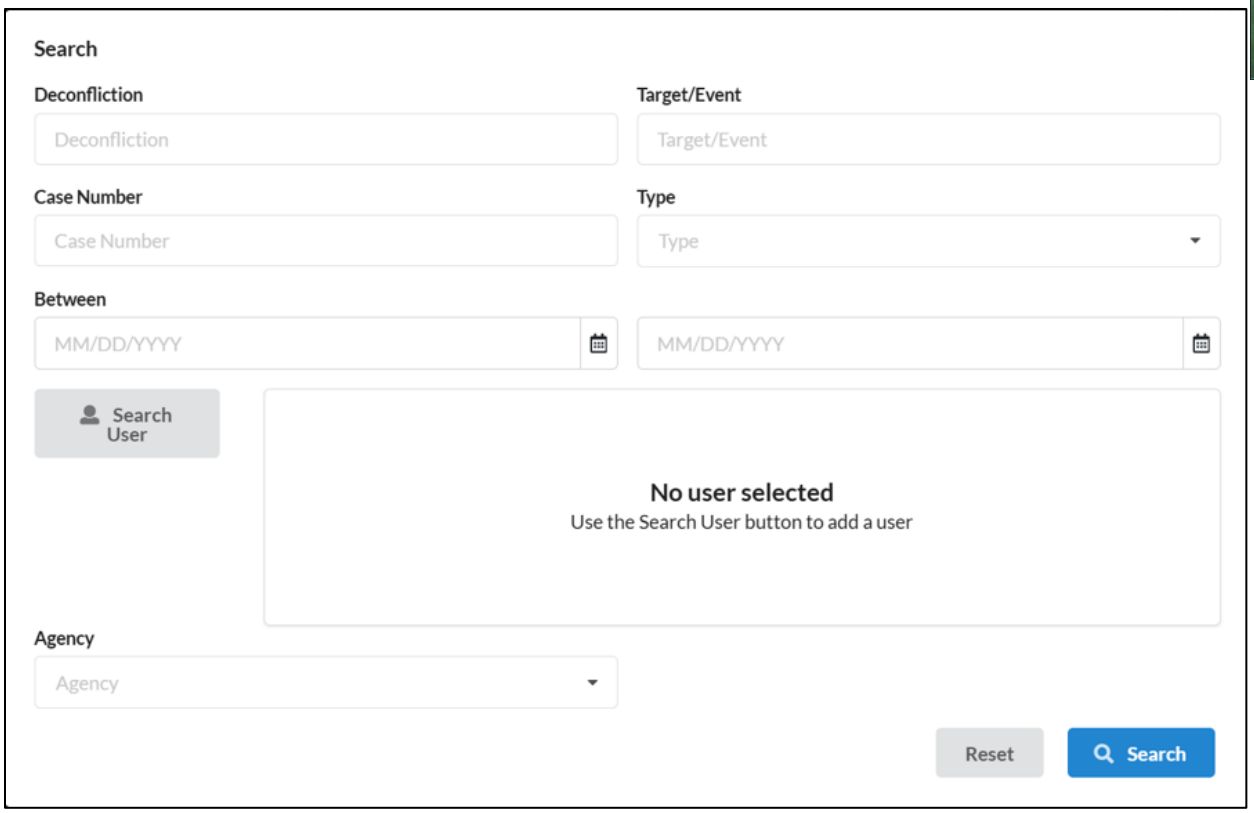
You can now compare the two targets and resolve the conflict if needed.



Filter

Filter is used to view possible conflicts. There are several options to choose to search with: *Deconfliction*, *Target/Event*, *Case Number*, *Type*, *Date Range*, *User* and *Agency*. Once you have entered one or more fields, click the blue *Search* button.



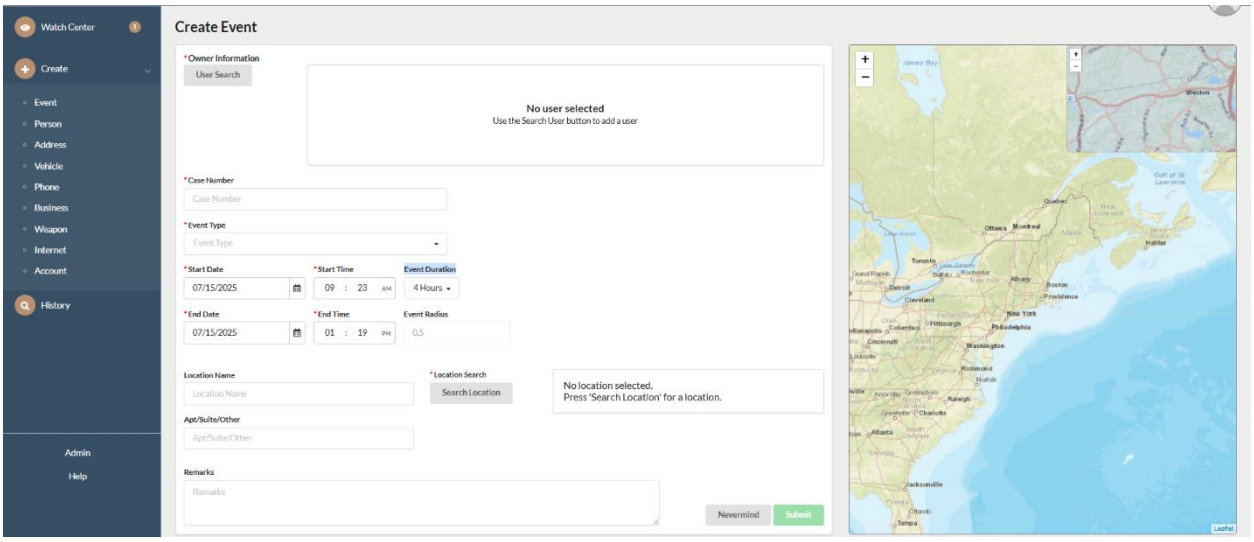


Filter provides several options to allow you to view records by Deconfliction, Target/Event, Case Number, Case Type, Date Range, Owner of the Entity and Agency. You can use one or more fields for the search to review related Entities that have been entered.

Create

The Create tab provides nine categories for deconfliction: *Event, Person, Address, Vehicle, Phone, Business, Weapon, Internet* and *Account.*

Create Event

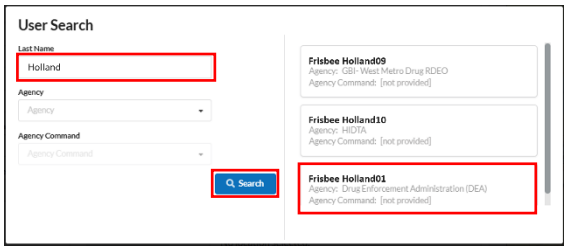


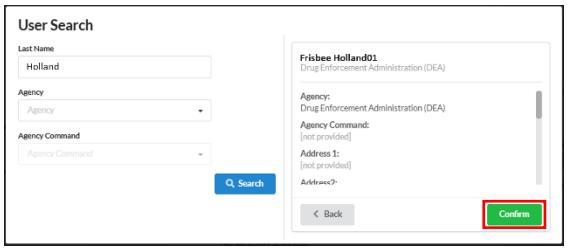
All field with a red asterisk (*) are required.

Owner Information

User search

User Search is used to assign the POC for this deconfliction. Enter the last name for the POC of this event and then click ***Search***. To help narrow down results, Agency and Agency Command can also be entered.

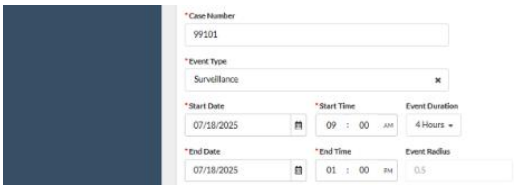




A list of SAFETNet users with the same last name will display; select the POC for this deconfliction and then click ***Confirm***.

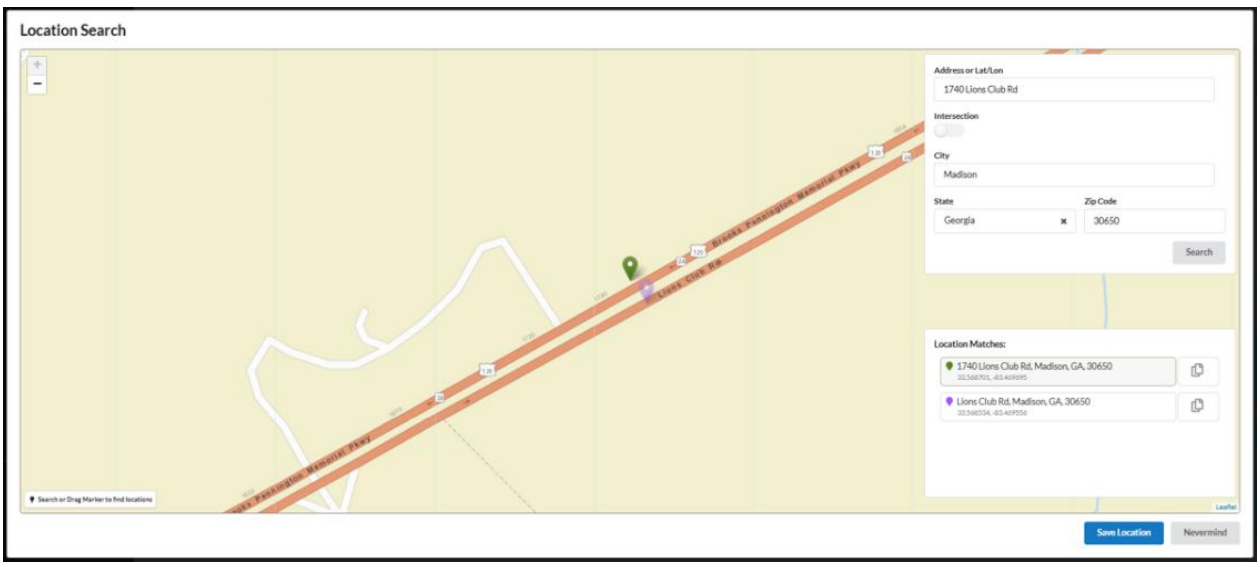
Case Number, Event Type, Start Date/Time and End Date/Time

After the POC has been confirmed, enter the Case Number, select the Even Type and then the Start and End Date and Times. *Note: Event Radius is pre-set to 0.5 miles to search for a duplicate address,* ***which will be entered next****, and event date and time.*

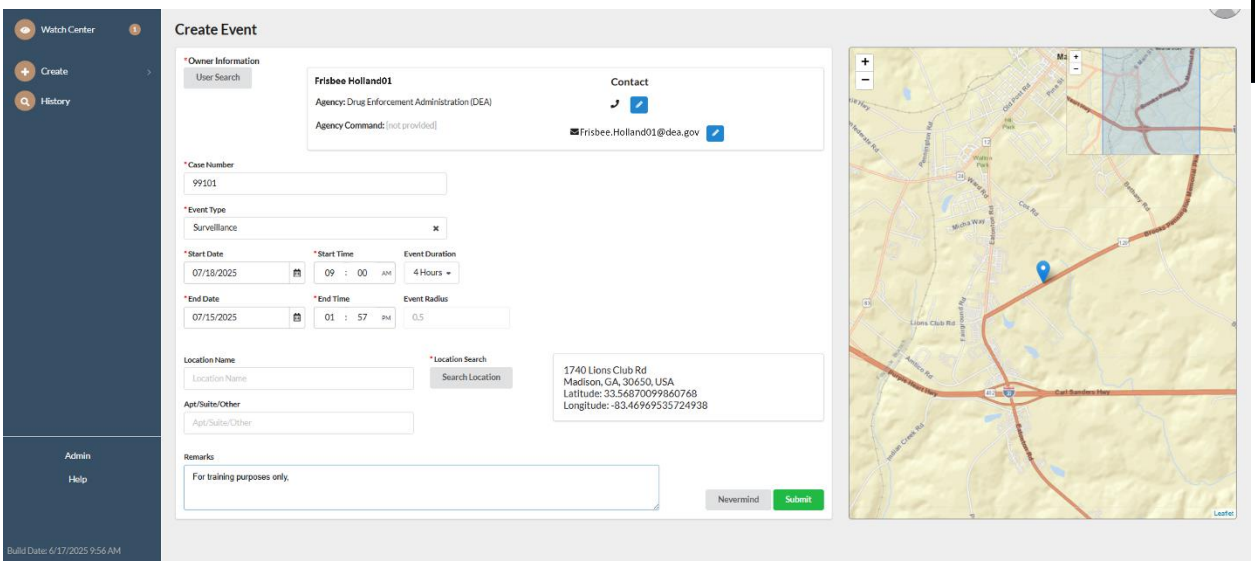


Search Location

Next, we need to establish the location for the deconfliction event. Click on *Search Location*. Enter the *Street Address*, *City*, *State* and *Zip Code* then click ***Search***.



A map will display with addresses found. Select the *Location Match* for the event and click ***Save Location***. With all required fields entered, the ***Submit*** button will display. Click ***Submit*** to save and record the Event into SAFETNet. Submit will, also, execute a search for conflicts. An email will notify if the submission was successful or if a conflict has been found.


Watch Center
Create
History
Admin
Help
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Create Event
*Owner Information
User Search
Frisbee Holland01
Agency: Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
Agency Command: [not provided]
Contact
Frisbee.Holland01@dea.gov
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For training purposes only.
Nevermind
Submit
Lions Club Rd
Carl Sanders Hwy
Leaflet

Create Person

Owner Information

User search

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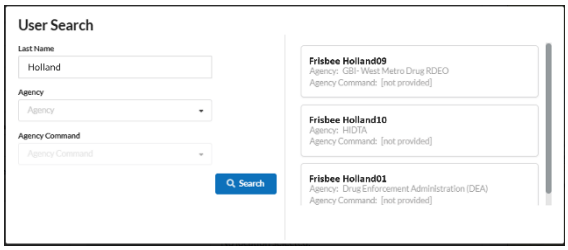
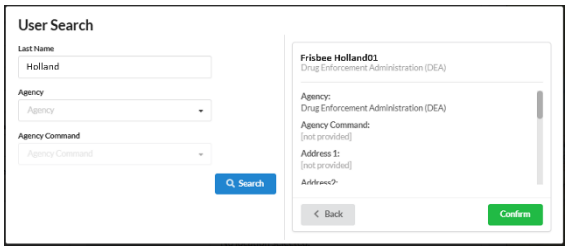
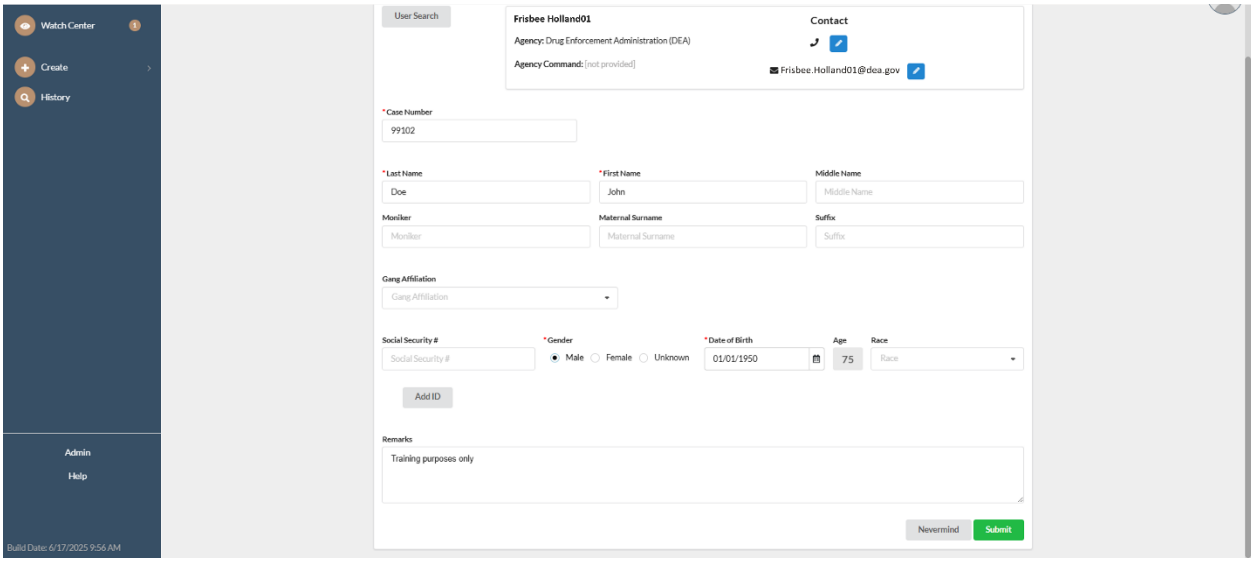


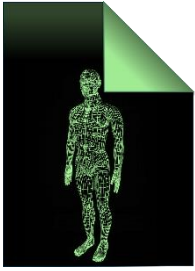


After the POC has been Confirmed, all fields with a red asterisk (*) are required.



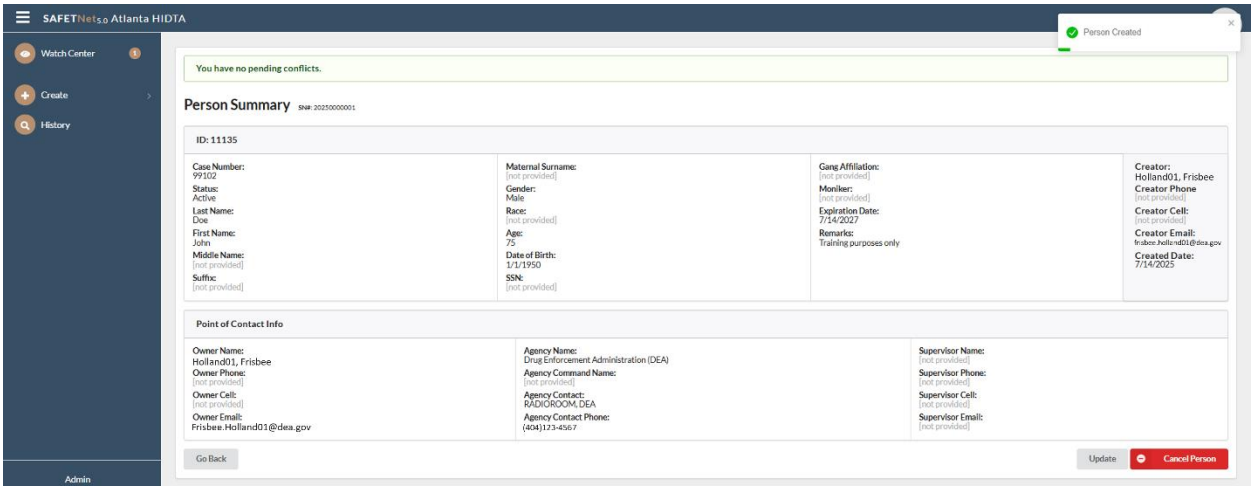
Case Number, Last Name, First Name, Gender and Date of Birth

These fields are required before the Person entity can be saved to SAFETNet. Once all fields are complete, click ***Submit*** to upload.



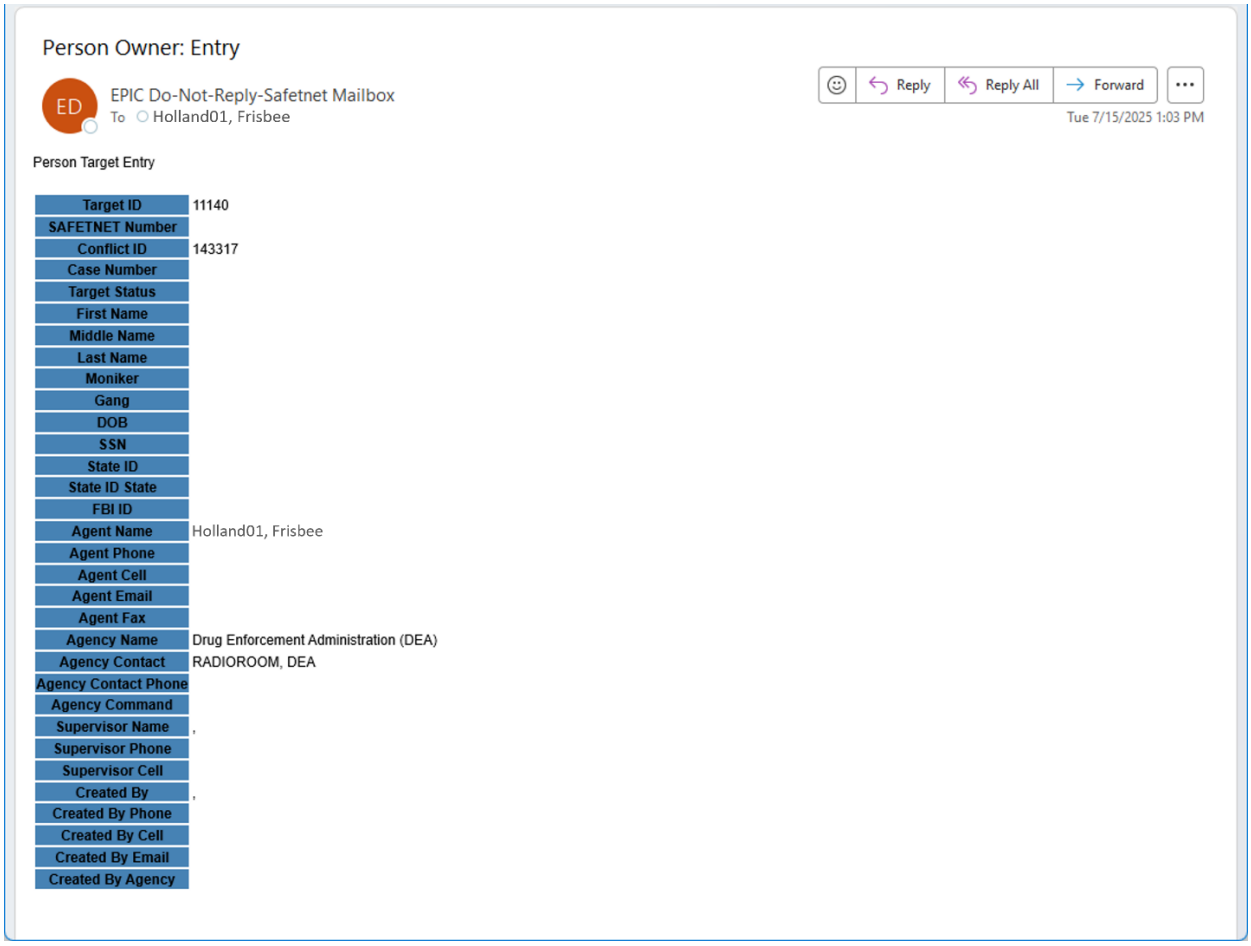
Person Summary

SAFETNet will provide a ***Person Summary*** if there are no conflicts found.



Person Owner Email

SAFETNet will launch an email verification regarding the Person Entry that has been made by you.



Create Address

Owner Information

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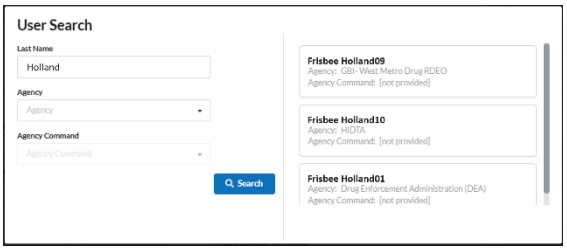
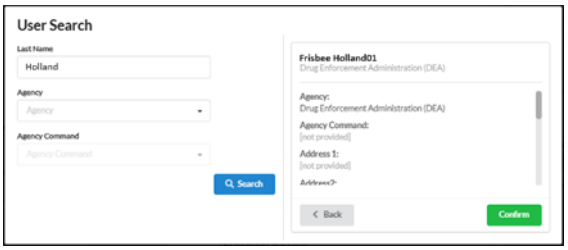
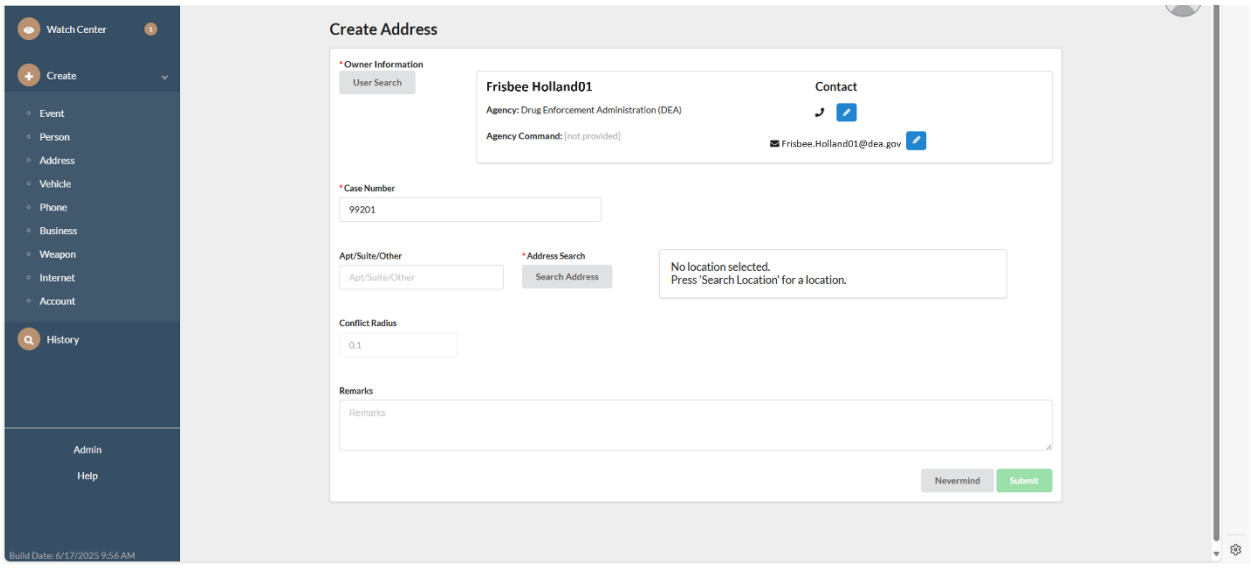




Case Number

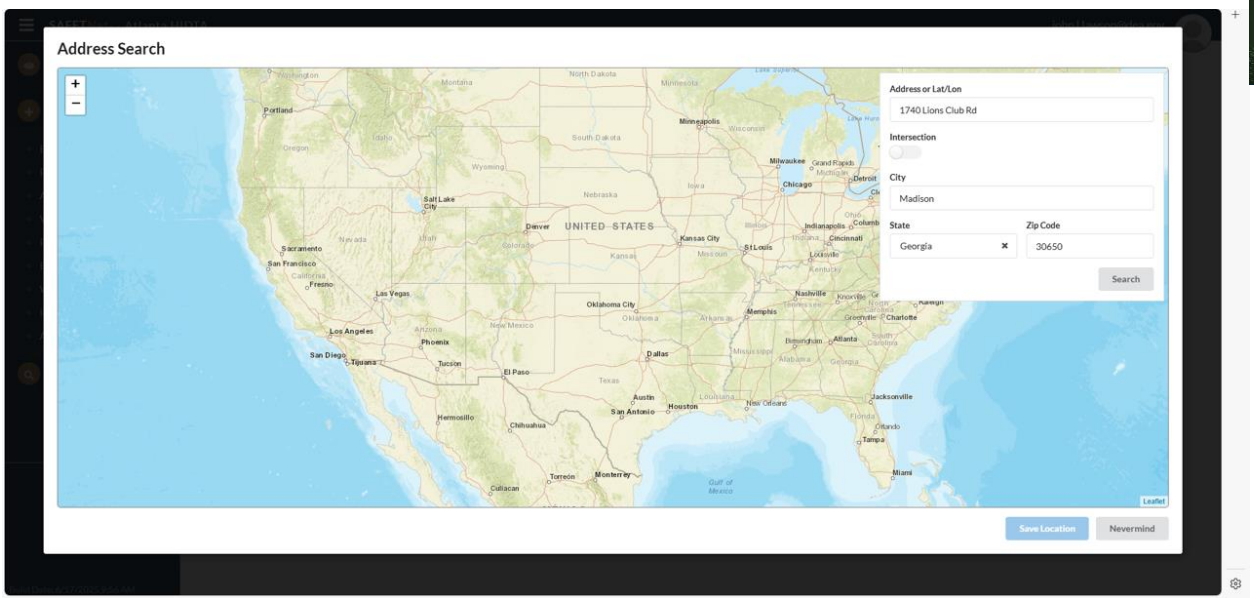
Enter the Case Number for the Address Entity



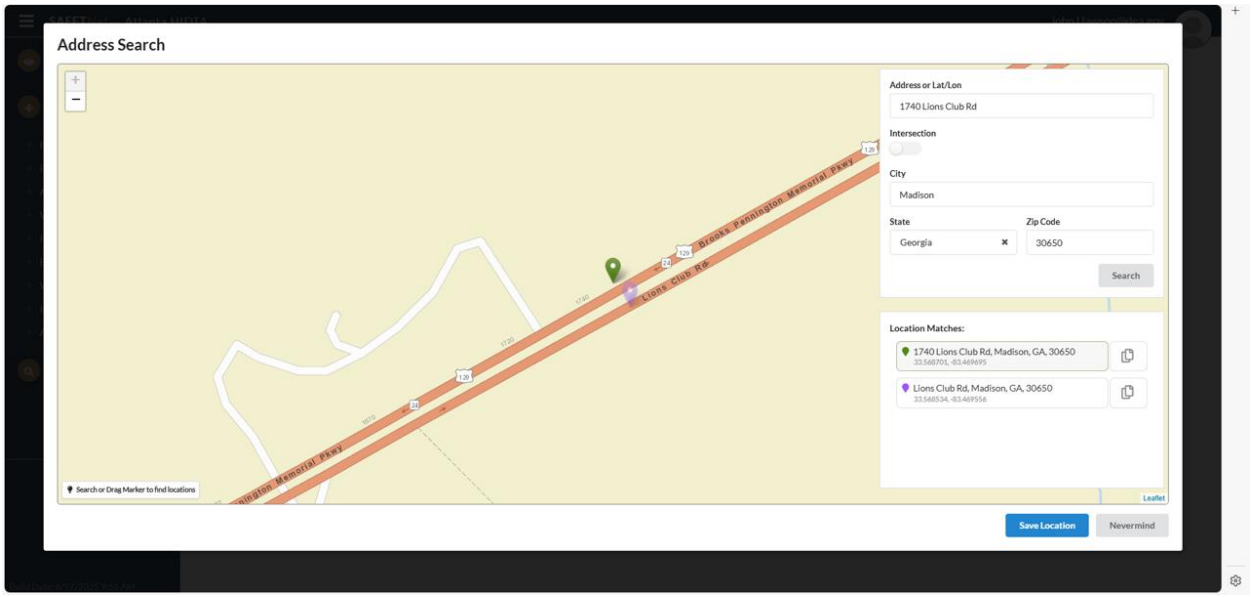
Address Search

Search Address

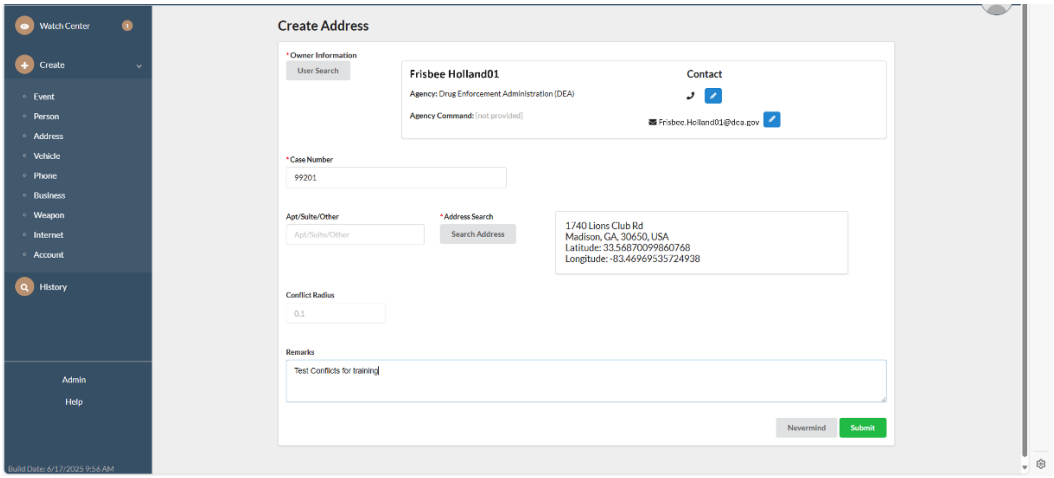
To add an address, click on Search Address to launch the form required.



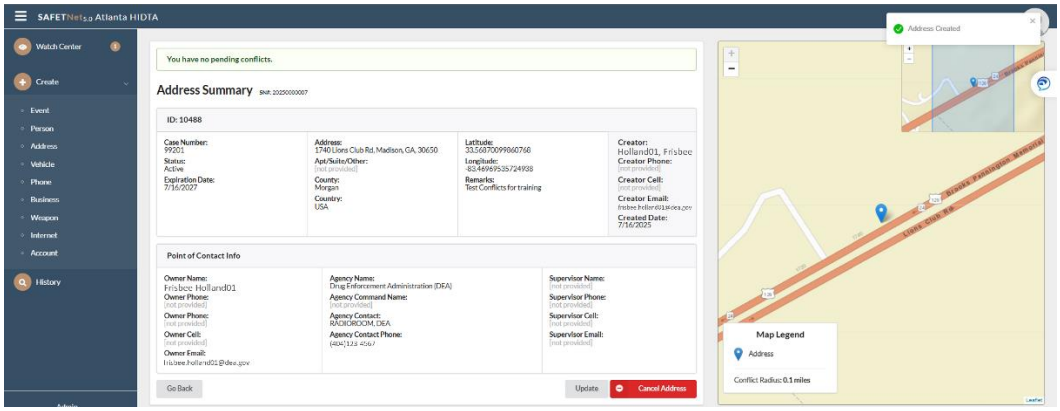
The US map will display and in the upper right, the fields needed to enter your location. Once you have entered the location, click on ***Search***. The map Geocode will provide what can be found based on information provided. *There is a half mile radius around the location also included to ensure your address has been found*. Select the desired address and then click ***Save Location***. If none of the results are what you are looking for, you can click ***Nevermind*** to start over.



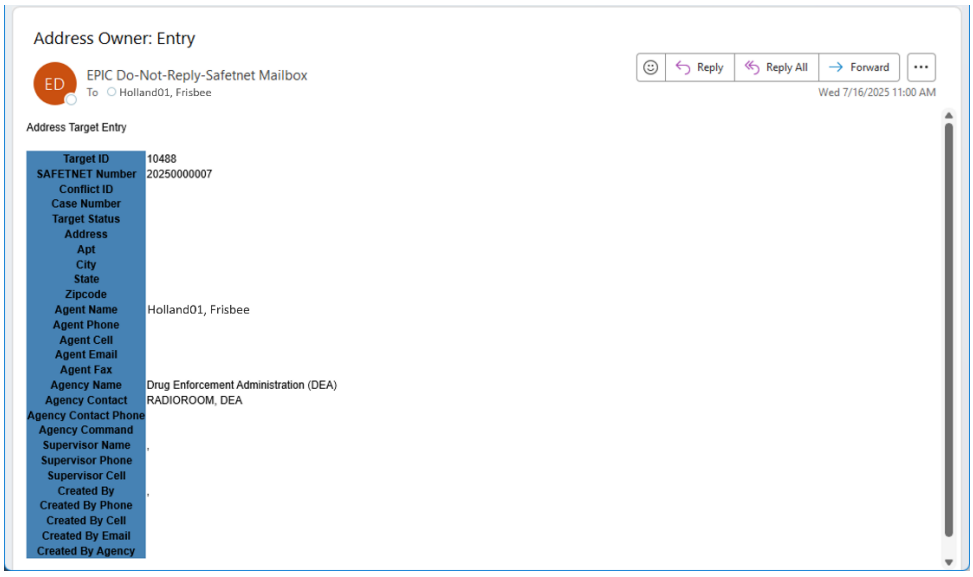
You will be returned to the main form to review all the information.



If everything looks good, and there are no edits, click ***Submit***. If updates are needed, you have the ***Update*** option as well as ***Cancel Address*** if this is no longer needed or a duplication has been made.



In addition to the above, you will receive an Email informing you that the Address was added successfully and you are the Owner of this record.



Create Vehicle

Owner Information

User search

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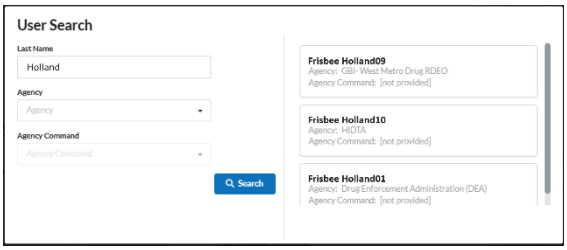
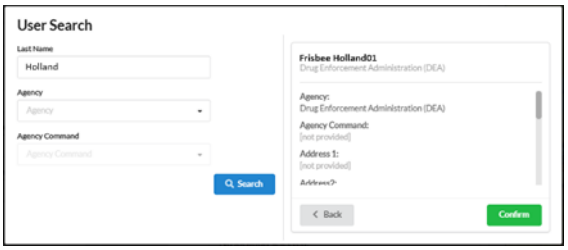
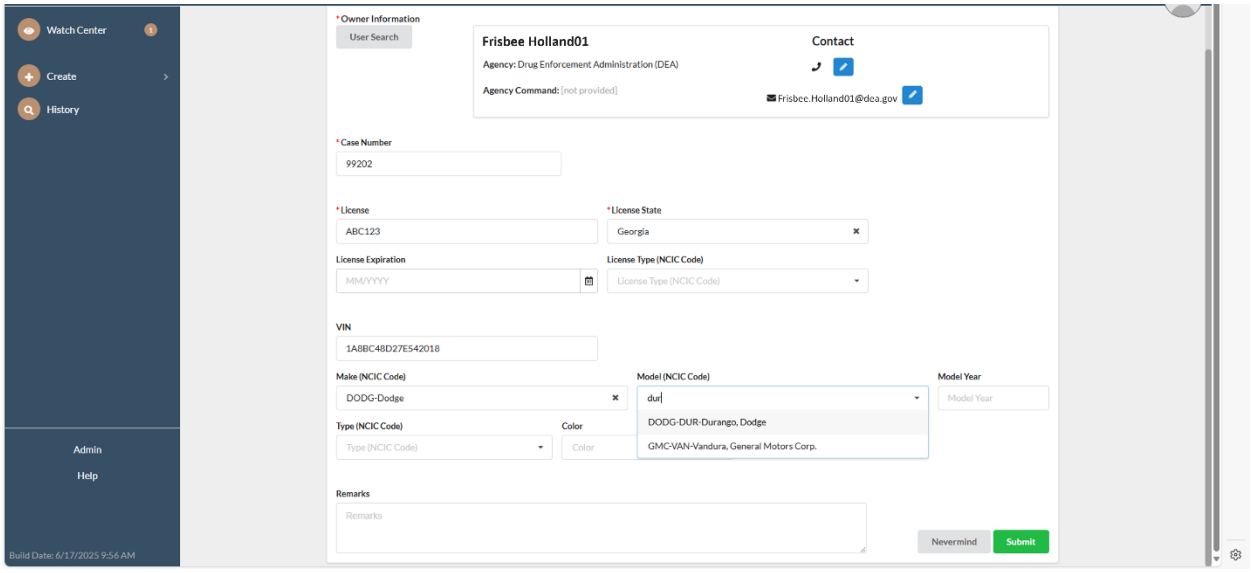
A list of SAFETNet users with the same last name will display; select the POC for this deconfliction and then click ***Confirm***.





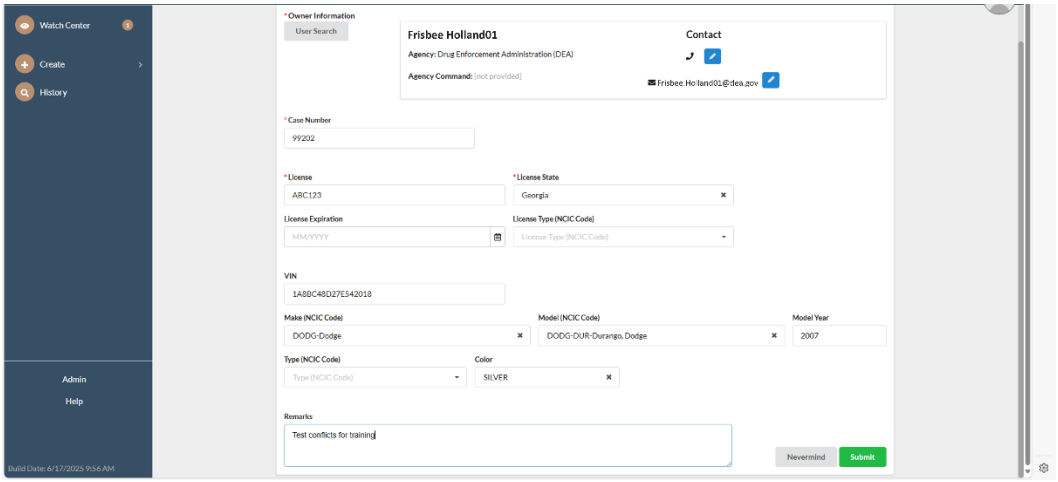
Case Number, License, License State

All fields with red asterisks are required. The three fields are free-text fields to carefully entered the required information.

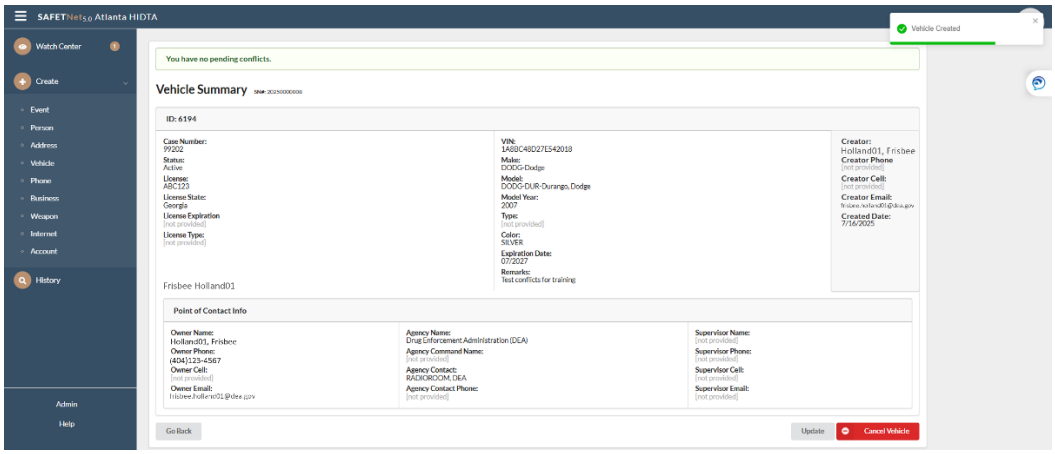


Another free-text field that is optional but helpful is the Vehicle Identification Number, ***VIN***, field. If available, please include to better identify this Entity. There are two dropdown fields for ***Make*** and ***Model*** that are, again, optional but extremely helpful if that information is available. Both can be searched by

typing in the fist three letters of either the Make or Model of the vehicle then selecting the appropriate option.



Once all fields have been entered, click ***Submit*** to add the Vehicle to SAFETNet.



Create Phone

Owner Information

User search

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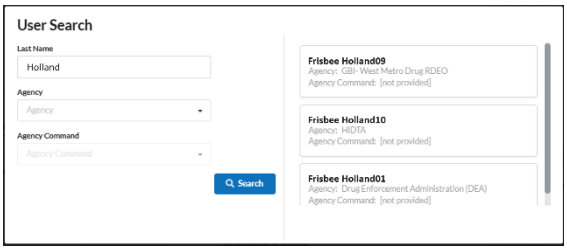
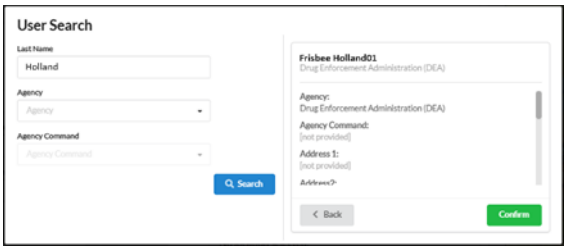
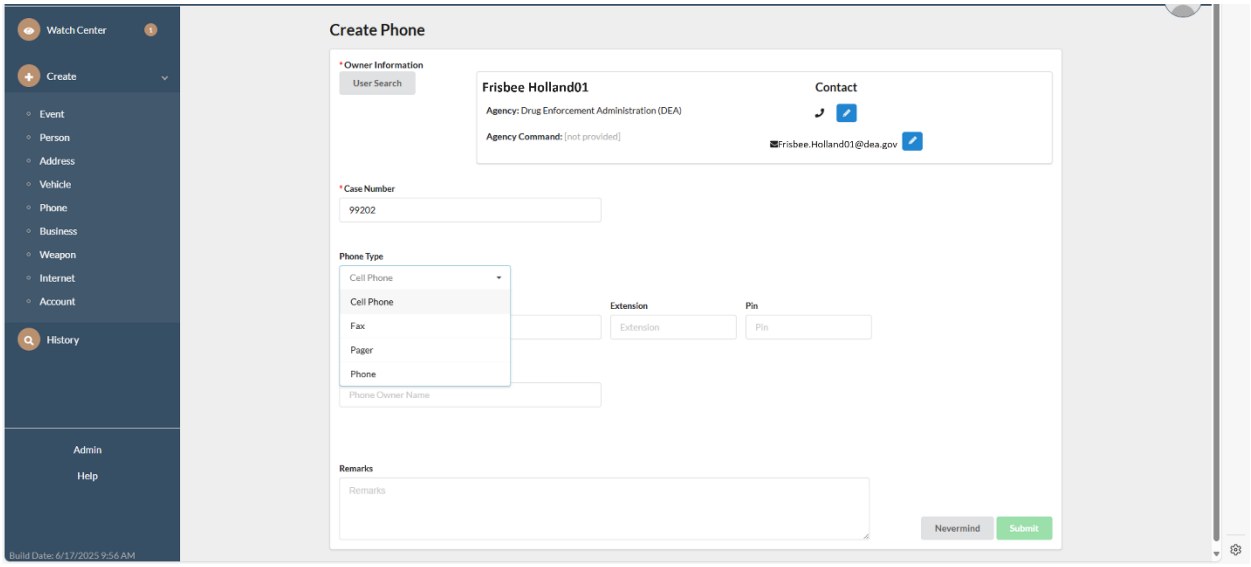


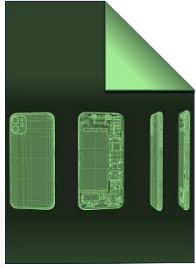


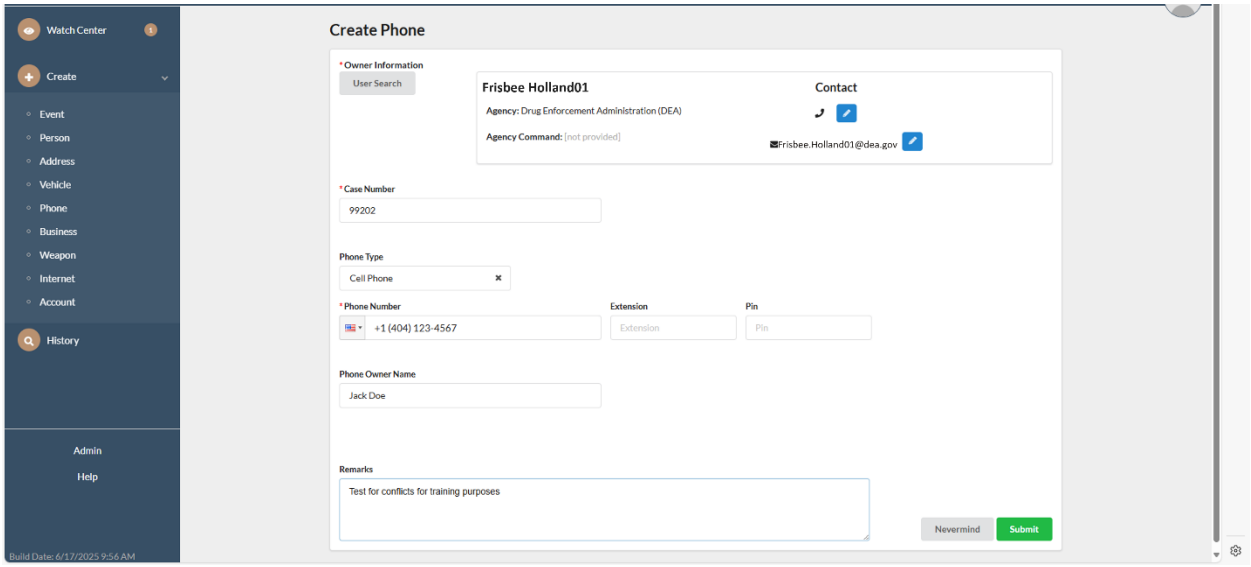
Case and Phone Number

All fields with red asterisks are required. The ***Case*** and ***Phone Number*** fields are free text fields and are required. Carefully enter the Case and phone number to ensure accuracy.



There is a dropdown option for ***Phone Type*** to help better identify the phone information.

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Create Phone
* Owner Information
User Search
Frisbee Holland01
Agency: Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
Agency Command: [not provided]
Contact
Frisbee.Holland01@dea.gov
* Case Number
99202
Phone Type
Cell Phone
* Phone Number
+1 (404) 123-4567
Extension
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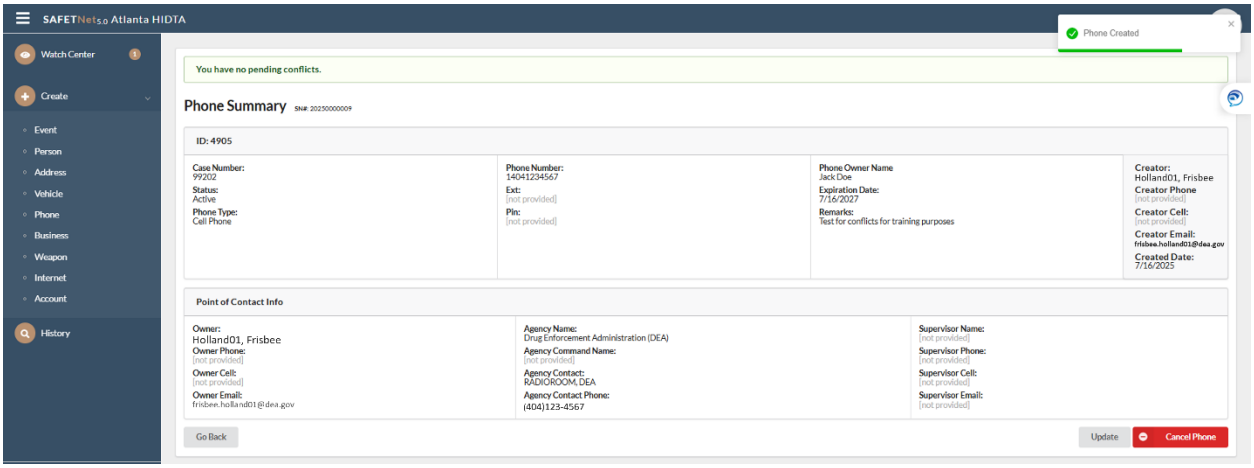
Phone Owner Name
Jack Doe
Remarks
Test for conflicts for training purposes
Nevermind
Submit


SAFETNet5.0 Atlanta HIDTA
Phone Created
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Internet
Account
History
You have no pending conflicts.
Phone Summary
ID: 4905
Case Number: 99202
Status: Active
Phone Type: Cell Phone
Phone Number: 14041234567
Ext: [not provided]
Pin: [not provided]
Phone Owner Name: Jack Doe
Expiration Date: 7/16/2027
Remarks: Test for conflicts for training purposes
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Creator Phone [not provided]
Creator Cell: [not provided]
Creator Email: frisbee.holland01@dea.gov
Created Date: 7/16/2025
Point of Contact Info
Owner: Holland01, Frisbee
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Agency Contact Phone: (404)123-4567
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Supervisor Cell: [not provided]
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Go Back
Update
Cancel Phone

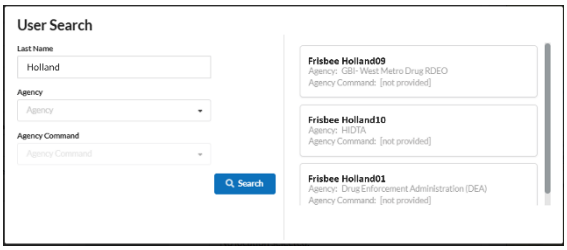
Create Business

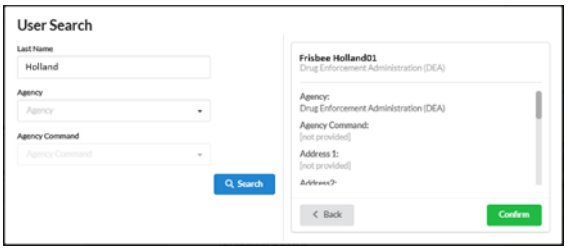
Owner Information

User search

User Search is used to assign the POC for this deconfliction. Enter the last name for the POC of this event and then click ***Search***.

A list of SAFETNet users with the same last name will display; select the POC for this deconfliction and then click ***Confirm***.





Case Number, Business Name, Business Address

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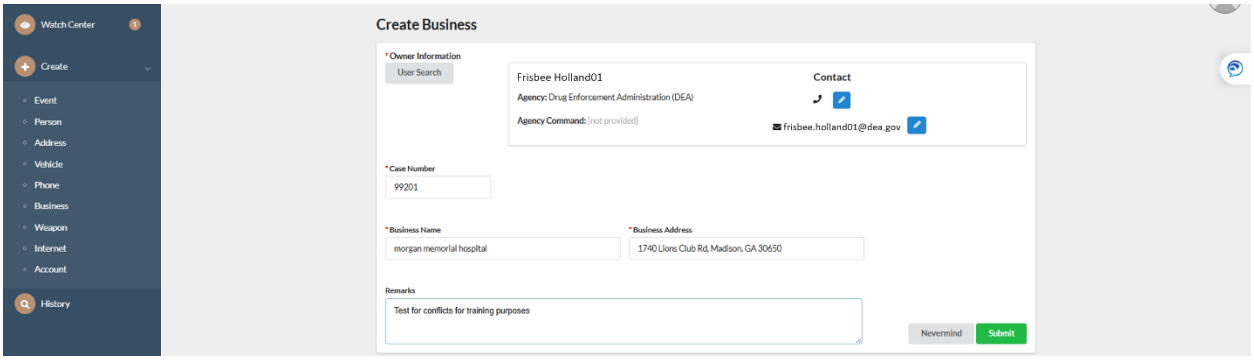
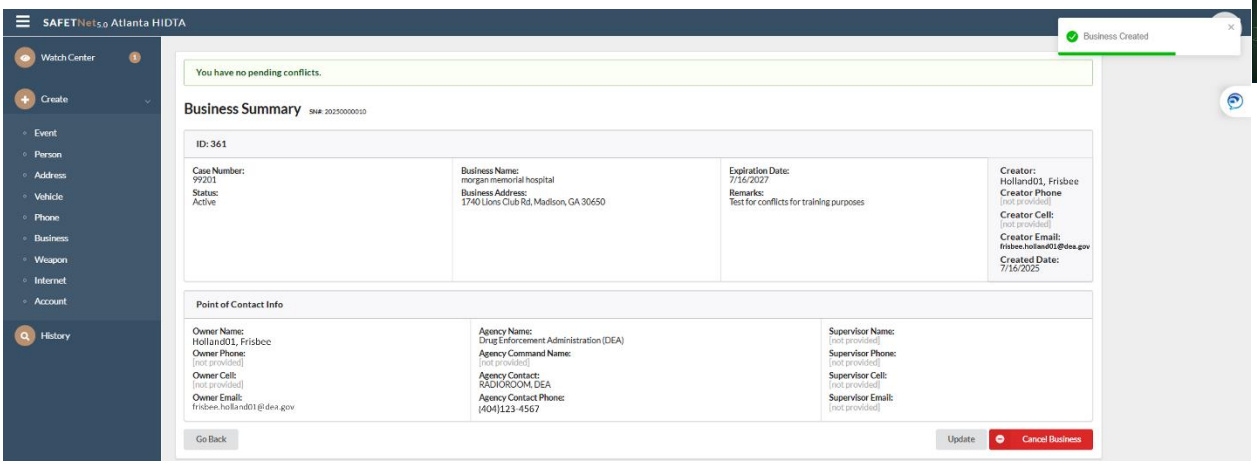
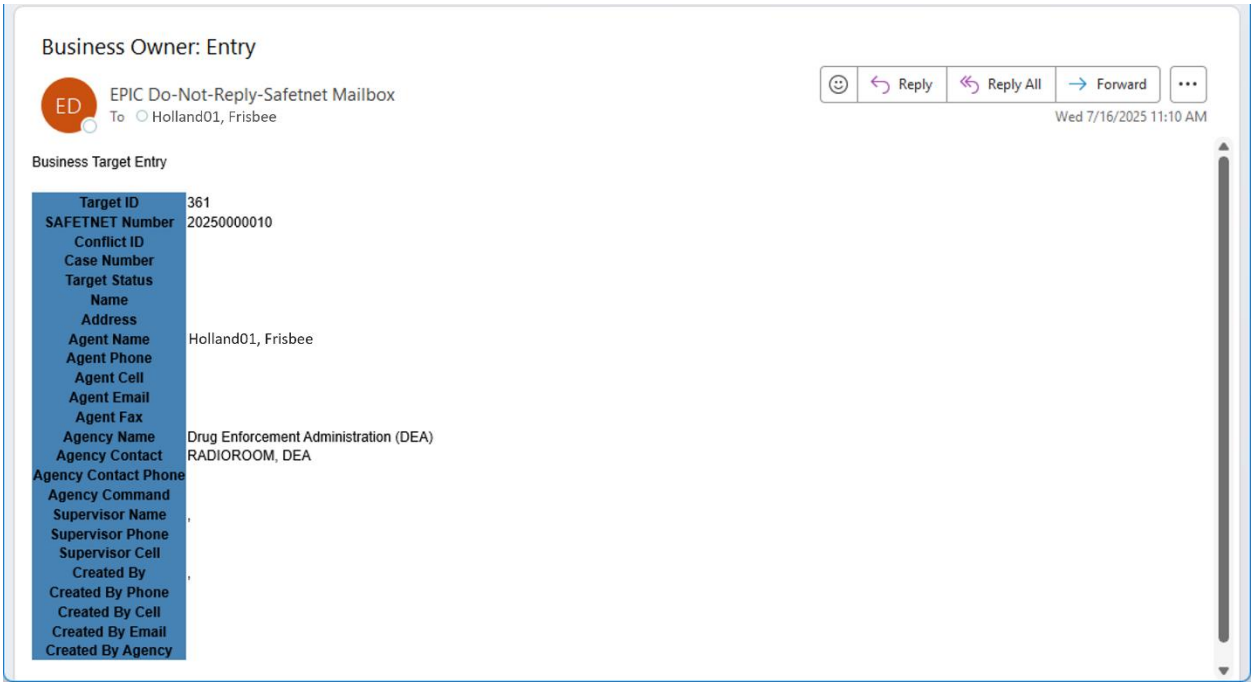


When finished, click ***Submit***.



SAFETNet will run a deconfliction search on the entity and provide verification if no conflicts were found. ***Update*** and ***Cancel Business*** options are available should changes be needed or if the entity is no longer required.



An email notification will also be generated to verify that the entity has been saved and you are the owner for this record.

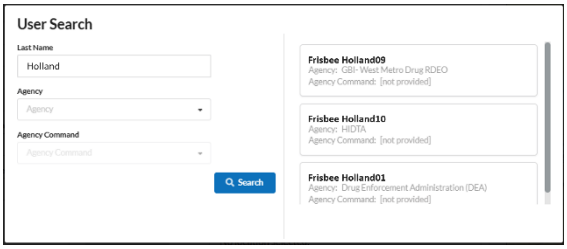
Create Weapon

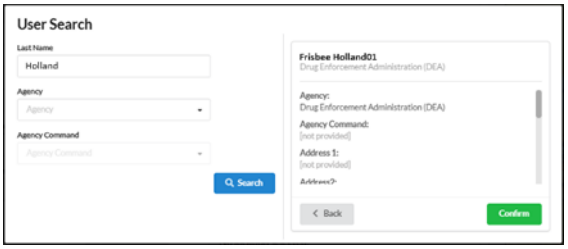
Owner Information

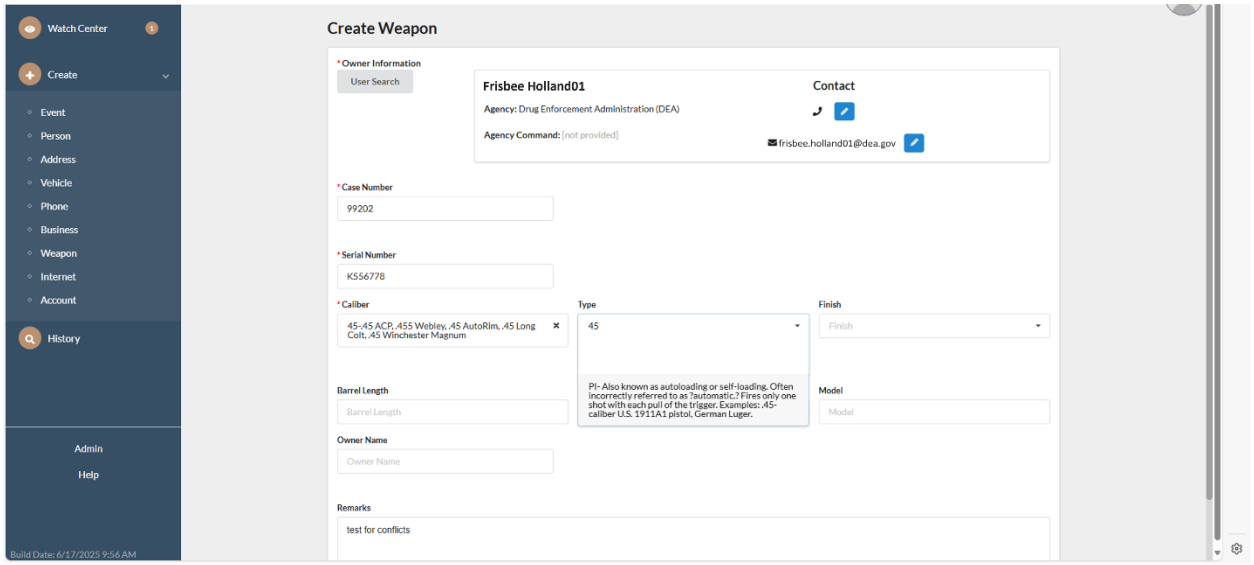
User search

User Search is used to assign the POC for this deconfliction. Enter the last name for the POC of this event and then click ***Search***.

A list of SAFETNet users with the same last name will display; select the POC for this deconfliction and then click ***Confirm***.





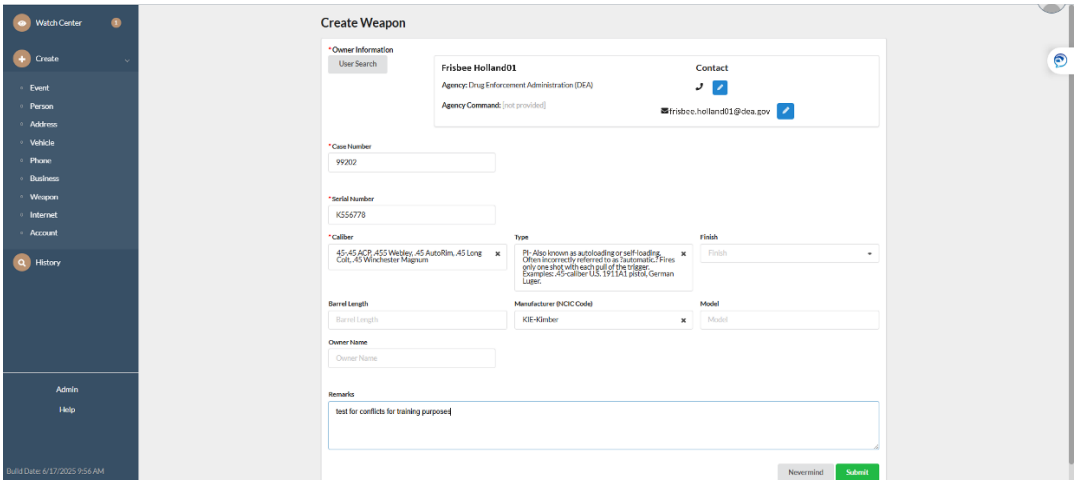


Case and Serial Number

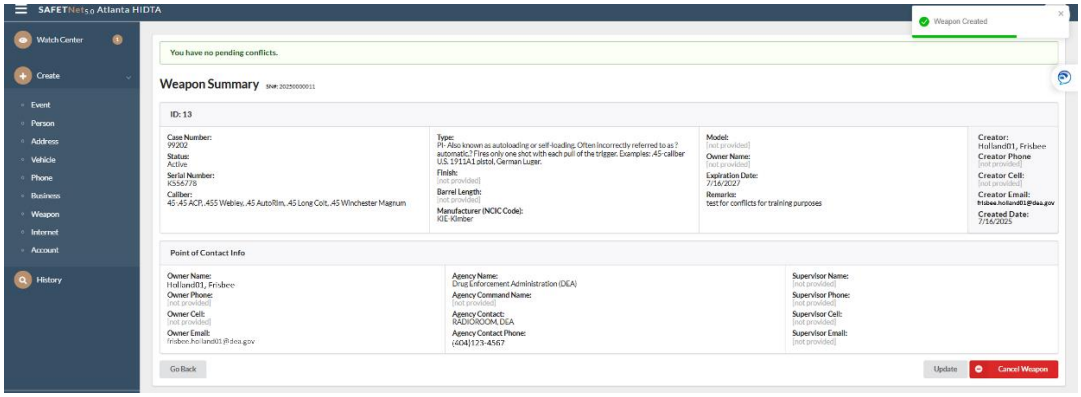
All fields with red asterisks are required. The ***Case and Serial Number*** fields are free text fields and required. Carefully enter the information to ensure accuracy.

Caliber

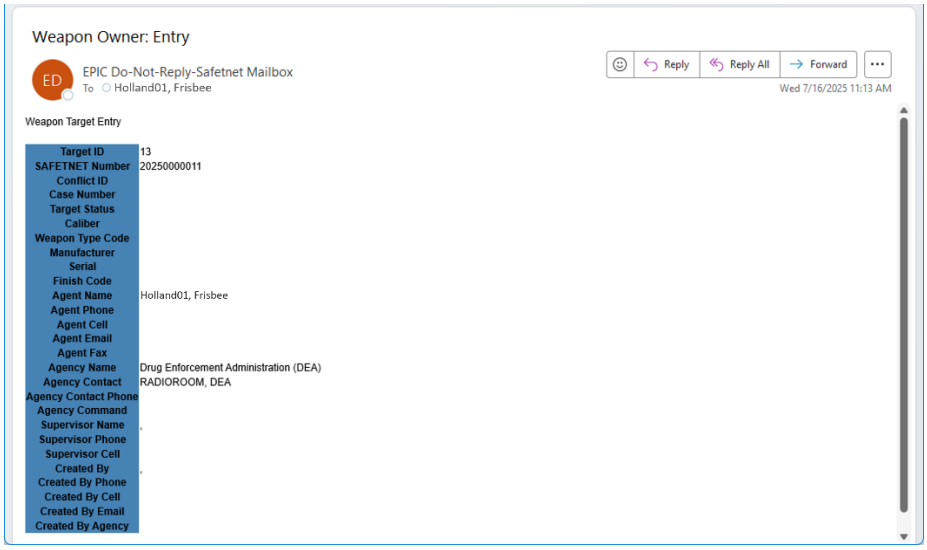
Caliber is required and a dropdown menu. You can enter the caliber, and options will display to choose from. Same for ***Type*** although Type is not required.



Once all available data has been entered, click ***Submit*** to run a deconfliction and save the record. SAFETNet will validate if record has no conflicts and if saved successfully. There is the option to ***Update*** or ***Cancel Weapon*** if needed.



An email notification will also be generated to inform you that you are the Owner for this record.



Create Internet

Owner Information

User search

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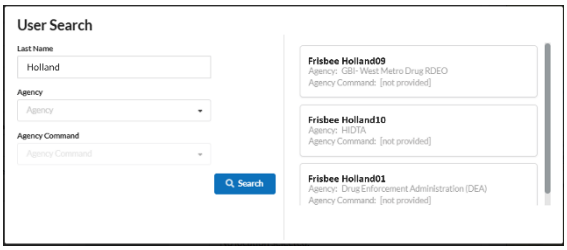
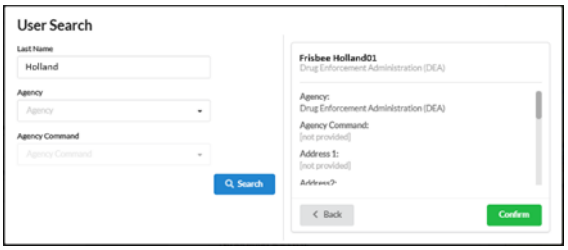
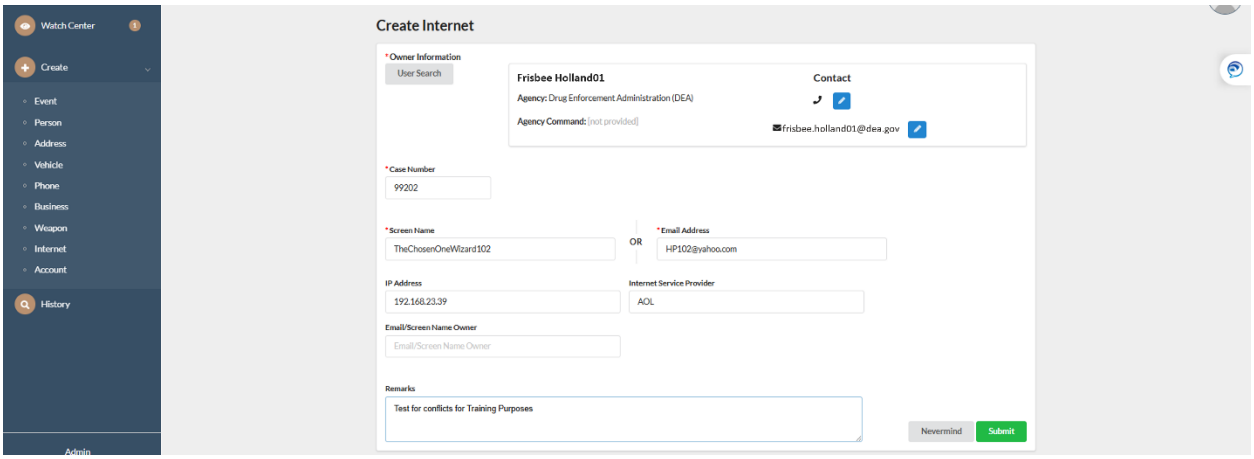
A list of SAFETNet users with the same last name will display; select the POC for this deconfliction and then click ***Confirm***.

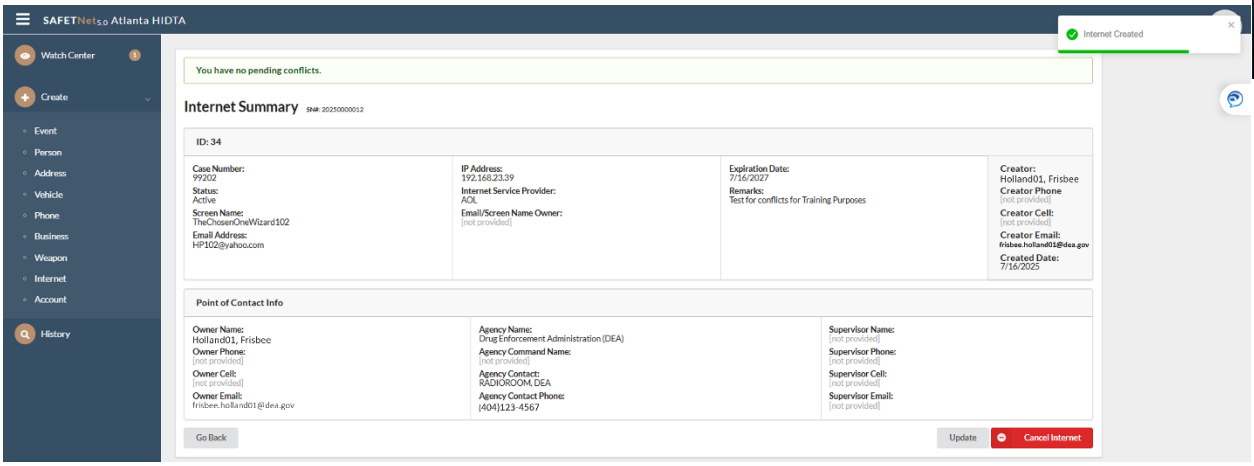




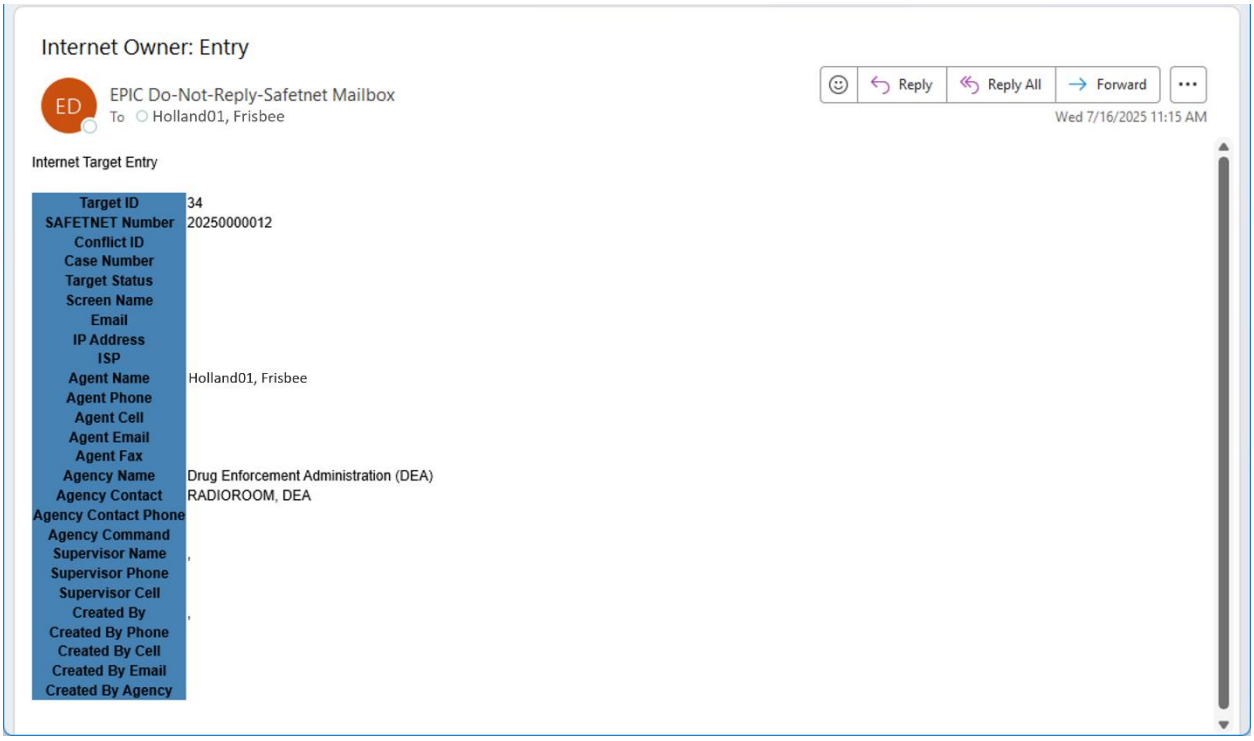


Case Number, Screen Name *OR* Email Address

All fields with red asterisks are required, however, *Screen Name* or *Email Address*, or *both* can be used for this record. The three fields are free text fields. Carefully enter the information to ensure accuracy. Once completed click ***Submit*** to begin deconfliction.

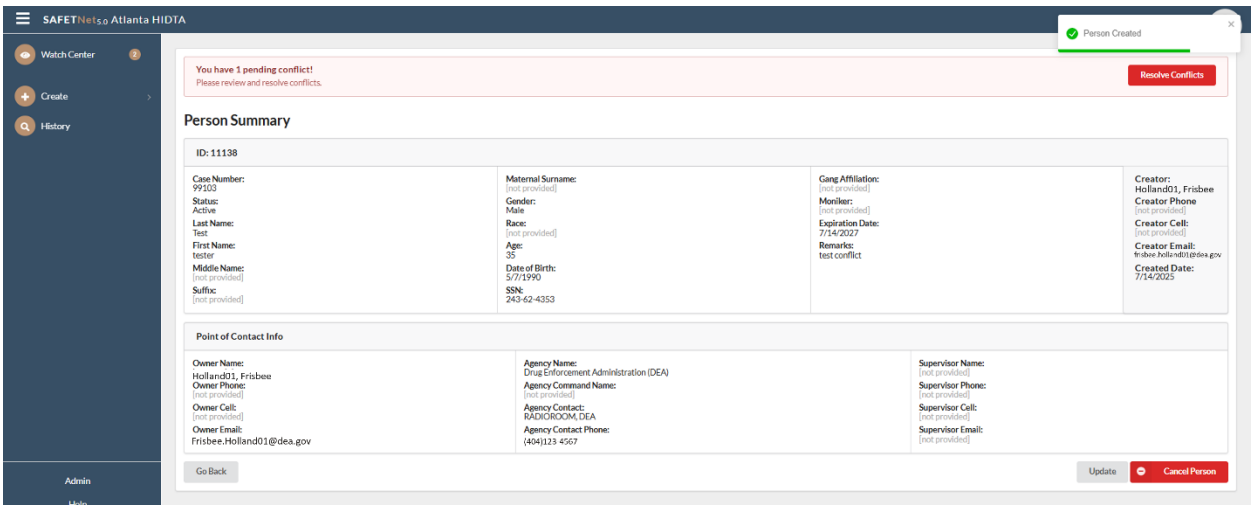


You will also get an Email confirmation regarding the record you have just created.

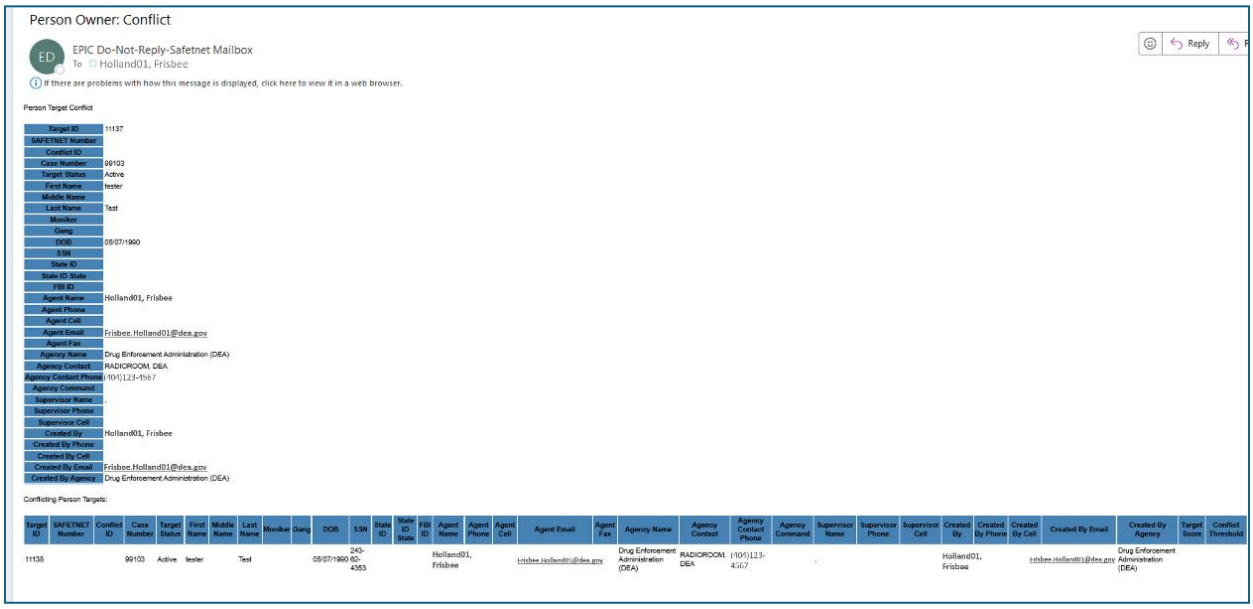


Conflict

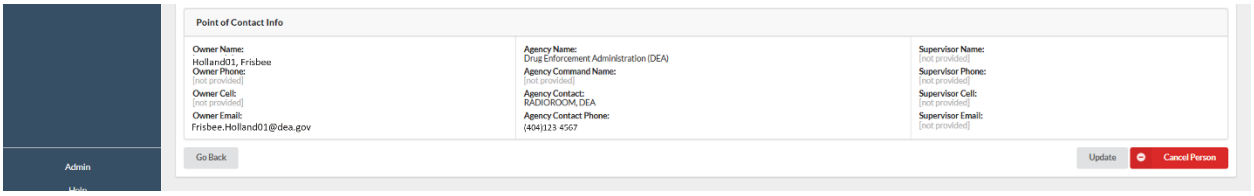
It is possible that the entity you entered may already be the subject of another deconfliction. You will get an immediate notification is there is a conflict.



You will also get an Email notification that has also been sent to the Owner of the original record.

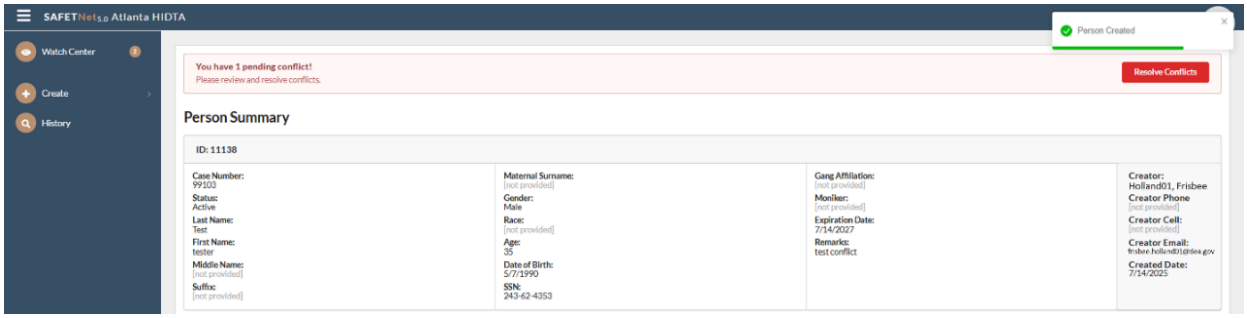


You can ***Cancel*** the entity you have submitted, or you can click ***Resolve Conflicts*** to correct the conflict. There will, also, be an ***email notification*** to let both parties know a conflict has been found but with the focus on who created the conflict.



Resolve Conflict

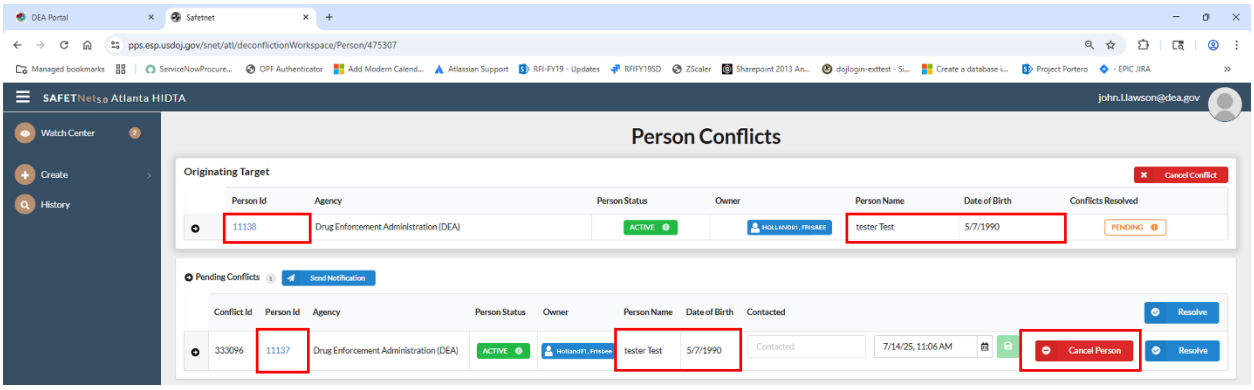
There is the ***Resolve Conflicts*** button you can click to review what has been found.



Duplicate Target By Same User

Cancel Person

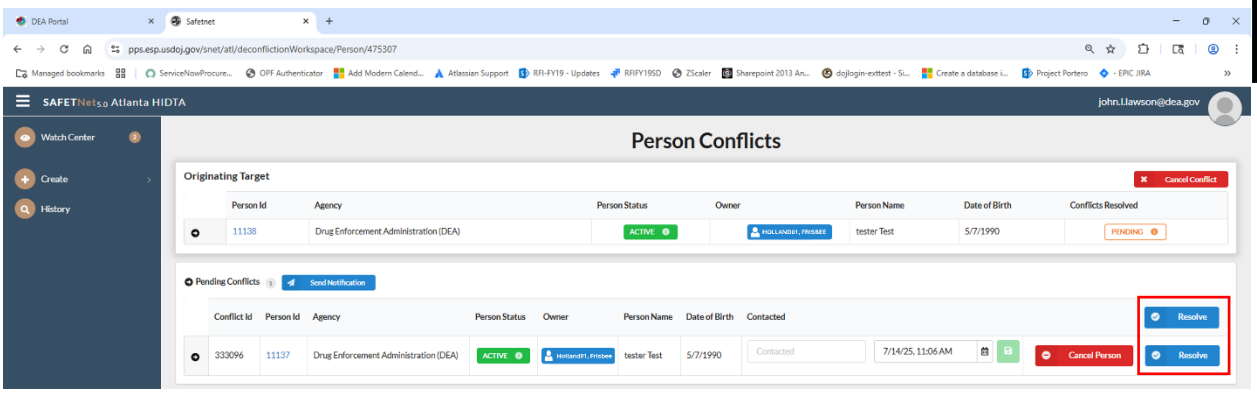
Below example is an example where the Person entity has been entered twice. If this has happened, you can click on ***Cancel Person*** to delete the duplicate.

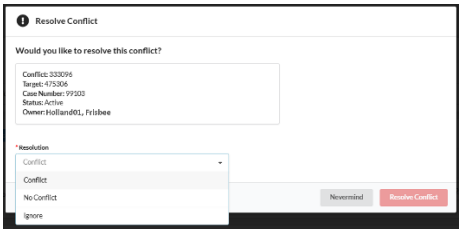


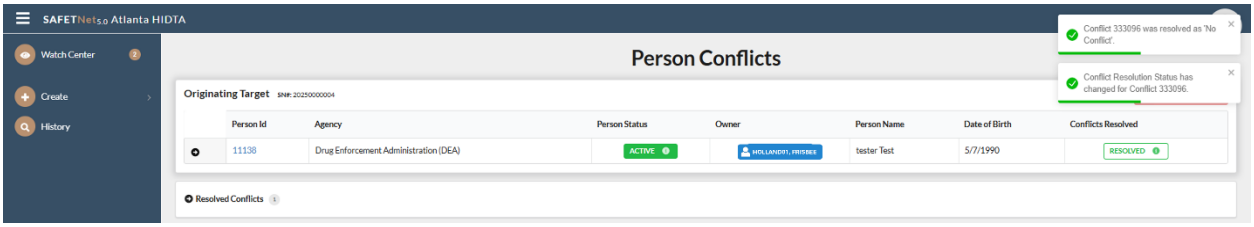
An alert pop-up will appear to allow you to continue with the duplicate deletion or use the ***Nevermind*** option to keep this entity instead.

Resolve

The other option is to ***Resolve*** the conflict. A Pop-up will allow you to confirm this is a ***Conflict***, ***No Conflict*** or ***Ignore*** this entity.





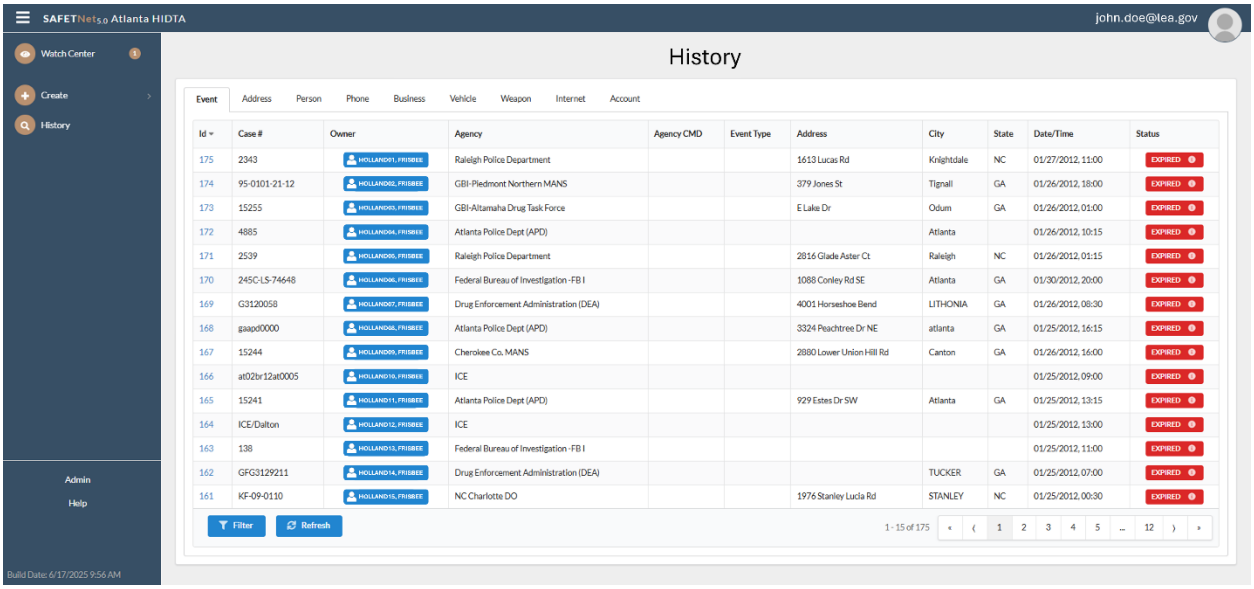


Conflict Resolution

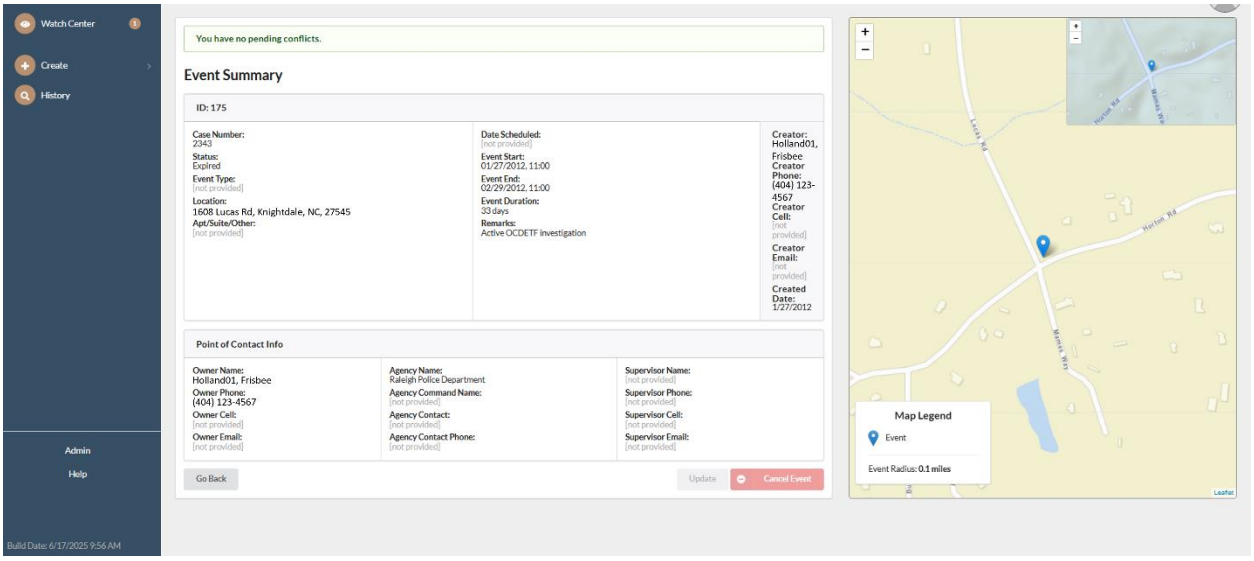
When the conflict is resolved, the status will change to ***RESOLVED***.

History

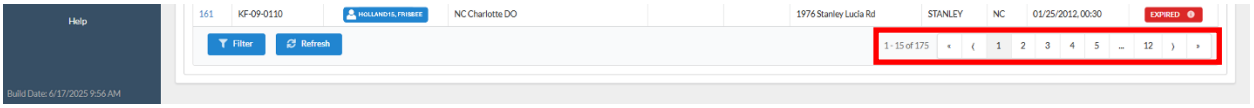
The History option will display all previous deconflictions.



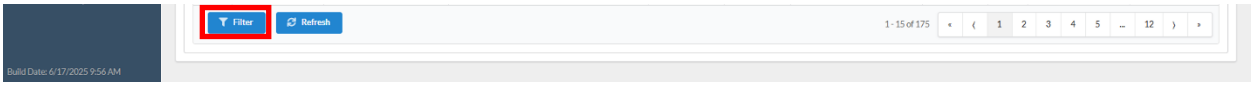
To review a historical record, *click on the Id number in the Id column*. The record will display for review.



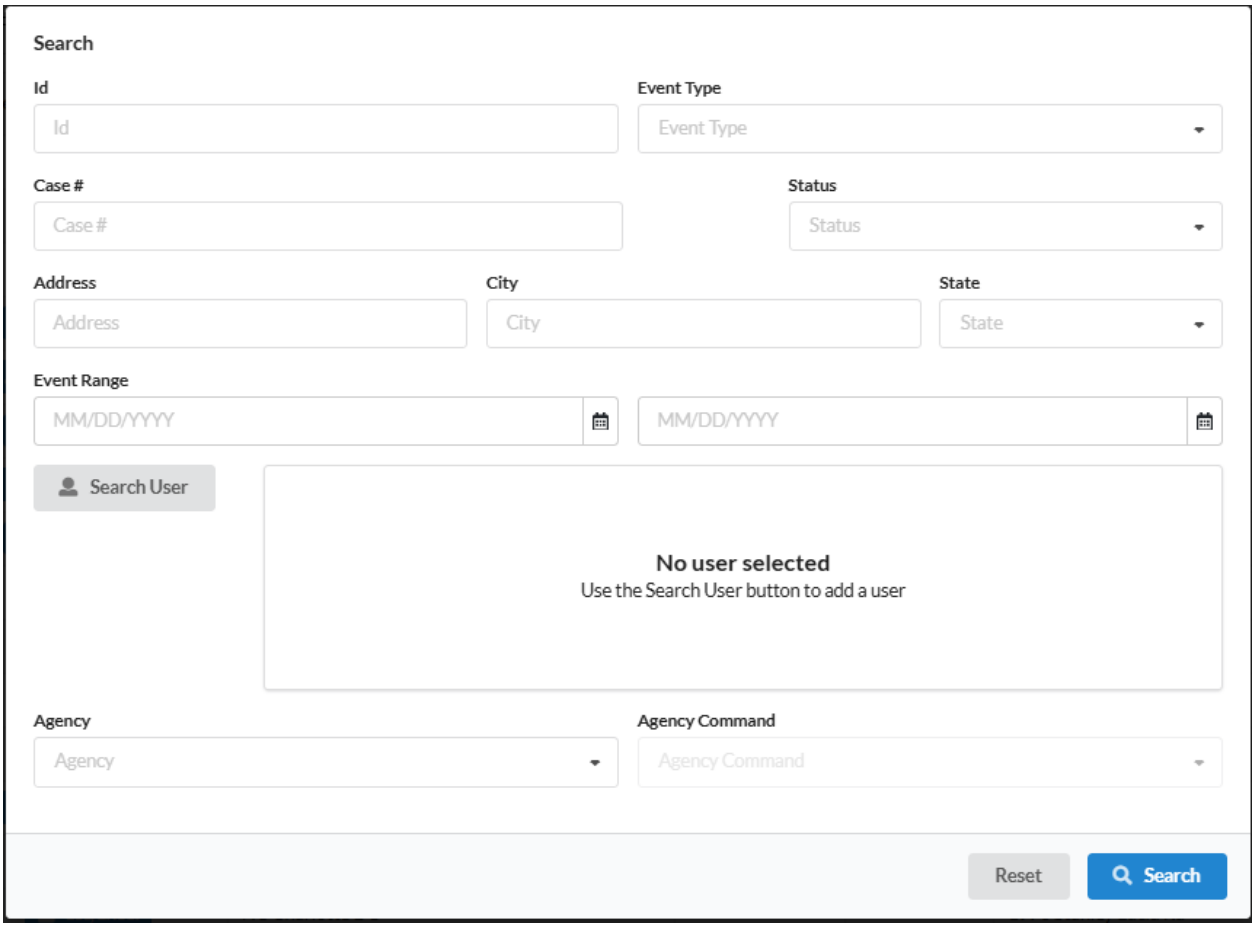
By default, only 15 records will be displayed at a time. On the bottom right is a navigation bar to view other record pages. *Note: no changes can be made to the historical records.*



Filter



Filter is used to view possible conflicts. There are several options to choose to search with: *Deconfliction*, *Target/Event*, *Case Number*, *Type*, *Date Range*, *User* and *Agency*. Once you have entered one or more fields, click the blue ***Search*** button. ***Reset*** will cancel the Filter option.



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