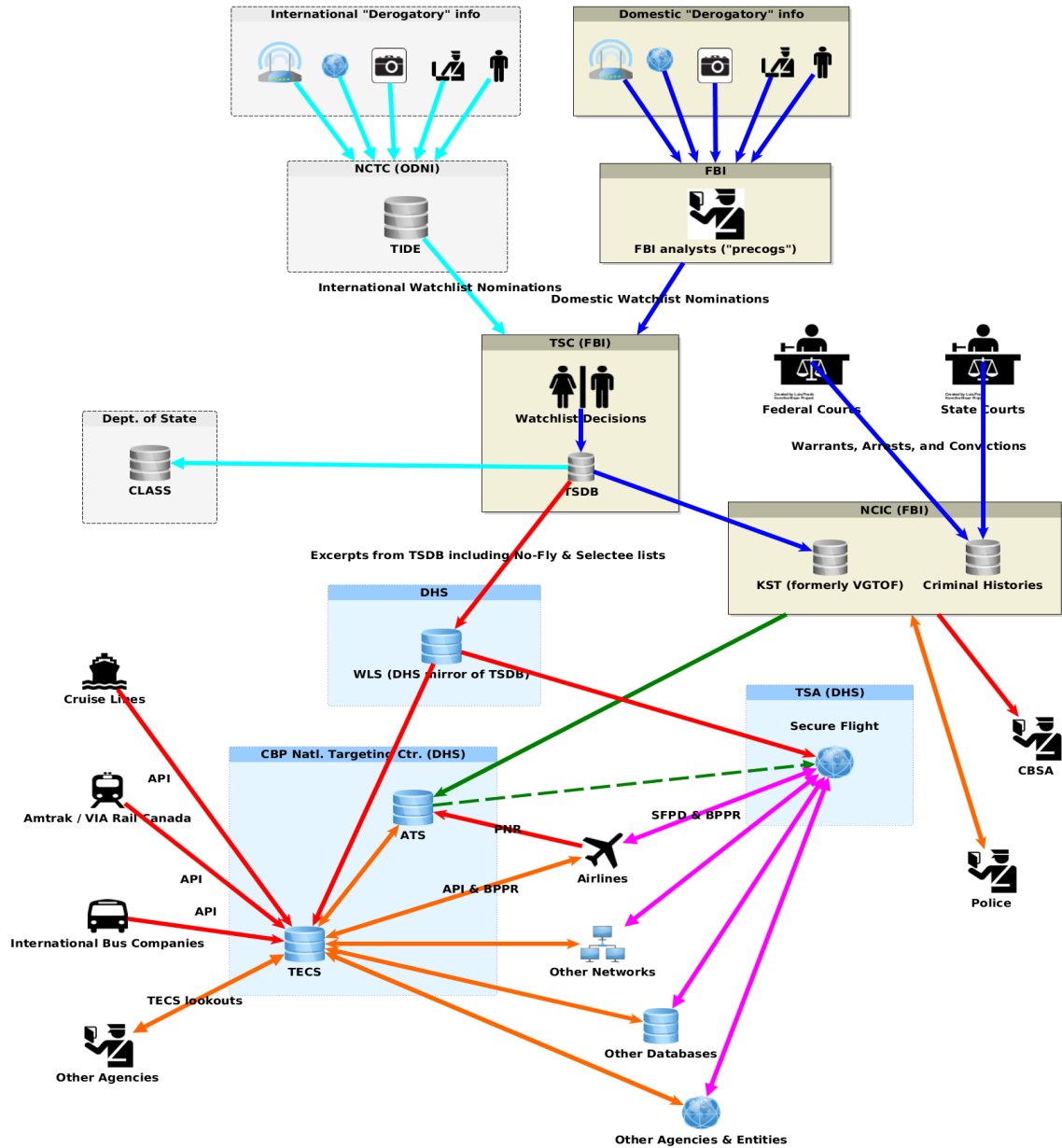


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The solid green line shows the transfer of data from the FBI’s NCIC criminal history database to CBP’s ATS for use in “vetting” international airline passengers. The dashed green line shows the transfer of ATS data to the TSA for use in vetting domestic airline passengers, which could allow the TSA to check domestic airline passengers for warrants and “wants”.

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## Key to Acronyms

API: Advance Passenger Information

ATS: Automated Targeting System

BPPR: Boarding Pass Printing Result (fly/no-fly permission message from DHS)

CBP: US Customs & Border Protection (component of DHS)

CBSA: Canadian Border Services Agency

CLASS: Consular Lookup and Screening System (Dept. of State)

FBI: Federal Bureau of Investigation (component of Dept. of Justice)

KST File: Known and Suspected Terrorist File (in NCIC; formerly "VGTOF")

NCIC: National Crime Information Center (operated by FBI)

NCTC: National Counterterrorism Center (operated by ODNI)

NTC: National Targeting Center (operated by CBP)

ODNI: Office of the Director of National Intelligence (includes CIA, NSA, etc.)

PNR: Passenger Name Record

Secure Flight: TSA database and profiling/scoring system

SFPD: Secure Flight Passenger Data

TECS: CBP database; formerly "Treasury Enforcement Communications System"

TECS Lookout: Flag in TECS set by CBP or other agencies to trigger an alert

TIDE: Terrorist Identities Datamart Environment

TSA: Transportation Security Agency (component of DHS)

TSC: Terrorist Screening Center (multi-agency entity controlled by FBI)

TSDB: Terrorist Screening Database (includes No-Fly & Selectee Lists, etc.)

VGTOF: Violent Gang and Terrorist Offender File (in NCIC; renamed "KST")

WLS: Watchlist Service (DHS mirror copy of TSDB)