



Criminal Justice Information Network Governing Board

Local Law Enforcement RMS Information Sharing Initiative

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Local Law Enforcement RMS Information Sharing Initiative

- ✿ Review of Initiative
- ✿ Background
- ✿ Plan - RMS Vendor Meetings & Presentations
- ✿ Benefits
- ✿ Recommendations

Review - Crime Fighting Information

- ✿ Local RMS – Record Management Systems
- ✿ Local Law Enforcement Incident & Arrest Reports
 - ✿ Including Narratives, Photos, Booking, and Incarceration Data
 - ✿ How To – Determine relationships between People, Vehicles/Property, Location, and/or Crime Characteristics
 - ✿ How To - “Connect the Dots” between Data that is not seemingly related
 - ✿ How To – Link NC Regional Systems
 - ✿ How To – Participate in National Information Sharing

Review - Crime Fighting Information

- ✿ How To – Maintain the Reliability of these Connections
- ✿ How To – Ensure the Security of Criminal Information
- ✿ How To – Implement a Connection with No Funding
- ✿ How To – Sustain the Connection for Years
- ✿ How To – Significantly Decrease the Operating Costs of all the Proposed Connections
- ✿ How To - Leverage the Existing Information Sharing Programs

Background – Local Law Enforcement Information Sharing Initiative

- ✿ CJIN Report – September 2010
- ✿ Status of Local Information Sharing - Page 7
- ✿ Approximately 482 out of 569 LE Agencies have RMS
- ✿ These Agencies serve an excess of 99% of our NC Population
- ✿ The top three RMS Vendors serve over 95% of the LE Agencies
- ✿ These top three Vendors are all located in NC

Plan - RMS Vendor Meetings & Presentations

- ✿ Meet Individually with the RMS Vendors
- ✿ Solicit Input & Discuss Technology Options
- ✿ Determine if the Vendors were Receptive to Maintaining Interfaces to other Systems as part of their Core Suite of Products
- ✿ Determine the possibility of Utilizing an existing Federal Standard for specific Information Exchange
- ✿ Select a Federal or State Repository for the Collection of Information as the destination for the RMS Information

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(95% Have
RMS from
1 of 3 NC
Vendors)

STATE

CopLink

(State-Level
Consortium,
Charlotte –
Centric)

SBI Data
Repository

(Proposed)

REGIONAL

NCIS/LInX

(Navy NCIS
Database,
Mostly
Coastal LEO
Participants)

FEDERAL

NDEx

- Analytics
- Accepts
Standard Data
Feed
- Provides Data
Feeds

Benefits – Local Law Enforcement Information Sharing Initiative

- ✿ System Inter-Connections will be Sustainable Because Vendors will include these Connections in their Core Suite of Products
- ✿ Potential Savings or Cost Avoidance will be in the Tens of Millions of Dollars
- ✿ Exchange Standard will be a Recognized and Acceptable Industry Standard that all Vendors have agreed to Use
- ✿ Federal Repository, FBI's National Data Exchange, has Operational Crime Fighting Analytical Tools
- ✿ NC will be the first State to implement such an Initiative
- ✿ Law Enforcement and Vendors have voiced Enthusiastic Support

Recommendations – Local Law Enforcement Information Sharing Initiative

- ✿ Adopt a Specific Data Standard to be used by RMS Vendors
- ✿ Allow the Local Law Enforcement Agencies and the Regional Systems to Inter-connect to the FBI immediately
- ✿ Request that each RMS Vendor select one of their NC Law Enforcement Agencies and implement an Operational Data Standard as a proof of concept
- ✿ Redirect the routing of information to the SBI when a state repository is fully operational
- ✿ Identify other Candidates that would benefit by adopting Data Exchange Standards