State of Connecticut CRIMINAL JUSTICE Information System

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CISS Project Update

The **Connecticut Information Sharing System (CISS)** is moving forward on several fronts.

Staffing - We have added two Business Analysts, and are in the process of hiring a Technology Architect, two Project Managers and two Java Developers so that we can get the necessary work done on time.

Development Environments - DAS-BEST, ACS and the CISS team have been working to get the specifications and design for building the CISS development environments. We expect to have the initial development environments built before the end of January 2012.

Requirements Validation – The CISS team is getting ready to start the requirements validation with the CJIS Agency Business Managers and Subject Matter Experts starting in January 2012. Invitations to these meetings have started. This effort is expected to continue over the next couple of months.

CJIS Governing Board Project Management Office (PMO) – The draft PMO methodologies and governance have been created. Finalization is expected to be done by the end of January 2012. The scope of the PMO will be CIDRIS, OBTS and CISS.

MTG Management Consultants – Bob Kaelin and his team have been a valuable resource for the CISS project and will continue to provide the State with assistance during the requirements and design effort. Their role will later change to an Independent Verify and Validate capacity in order to ensure the CISS project deliverables meet the State's requirements.

Jazz Collaboration Tool

We are moving forward with the implementation of the Jazz software development lifecycle collaboration tool.

CISS - Our initial use of this tool for the CISS project will be to collaborate and validate requirements for the CISS project, use cases, testing and traceability matrix to make sure all requirements are tested successfully.

OBTS - The CJIS Support Group (CSG) is now going through the learning curve on how to use the Jazz tool and will be using it for their OBTS quarterly releases in the near future.

CIDRIS Project Update

The DESPP, Judicial, DMV and the **Connecticut Impaired Driver Records Information System (CIDRIS)** team are continuing with their efforts to make sure that Operating Under the Influence (OUI) arrest information messages are working properly throughout the various systems.

Training – DESPP and Judicial are continuing their efforts to train their personnel in order to implement CIDRIS properly.

Deployment - Troop B has been deployed. The plan is to deploy Troop L next. Then deploy the rest of the Troops over the next couple of months as the new system is proven.

eSignature - DESPP and the CJIS Governing Board are working on the requirements needed to successfully implement eSignature so that it can work for all involved.

OBTS Project Update

The **Offender Based Tracking System (OBTS)** team is working on release 7.1 for February 2012.

Data Integrity - Testing for the NCIC height and weight and data integrity fixes are in progress.

System Performance - A technical team has been assembled to assess the environment and will be making changes to increase the performance/speed of queries in OBTS.

User Group - The OBTS/CIDRIS User group formation is underway. The goal is to assure future enhancements are in alignment and prioritized with current and future users. A communication requesting User Group participation will be sent out in January 2012.

Interns

Spring 2012 - We are in the process of identifying interns for the Spring semester of 2012.

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