State of Connecticut CRIMINAL JUSTICE Information System

Dateline Justice Newsletter

CISS Project Update

DoIT Contracts and Purchasing Division (CPD) have been working with Sean Thakkar and the selected Vendor to hammer out the contract for the **Connecticut Information Sharing System (CISS)**. While this is detailed work, great strides have been made with everyone pushing to get the contract to the Attorney General (AG) for review and approval. The contracting process has several steps, but the final AG review and approval is the final step in the process. The planned date is August 3, 2011 for contract approval; the team is currently on track if everything continues to go well.

CIDRIS Project Update

Currently the **Connecticut Impaired Driver Records Information System (CIDRIS)** overall status is RED.
Captain George Battle is working with DPS' CAD/RMS vendor NexGen to develop a project schedule for the remaining programming that must be completed. Once done, this schedule will be distributed to the CIDRIS stakeholders which are the CIDRIS team, DPS, DMV, and Judicial in order to get agreement and stakeholder resources for testing and deployment to the rest of the 11 DPS Troops. The team is meeting once a week on Wednesdays at 2:00 PM in order to move forward and implement CIDRIS.

The timing of this programming and testing effort will push deployment of the 12 DPS Troops past June 30, 2011. DPS has agreed to finish the outstanding issues in a timely manner with their vendor NexGen in order to deploy the rest of the 11 troops. Meanwhile, the CIDRIS team is also working on providing Key Performance

Indicators (KPIs) and dashboards to the CJIS Community from both CIDRIS and OBTS.

OBTS Project Update

The **Offender Based Tracking System (OBTS)** Project Team continues to be focused on improving the performance and supportability of OBTS. OBTS has been migrated to newer hardware and software which has improved both the performance and supportability of OBTS. As previously reported, the current OBTS 7.0 project includes migrating the outdated Oracle 9i database to Oracle 11G on a new Redhat Linux. The new hardware will support higher performance and it will reduce the cost of support and licenses.

Currently the team is focused on moving OBTS from Oracle 9i to Oracle 11G which requires that we migrate from Informatica's SSA Version 2.8 to Version 9. Issues with Oracle's performance were resolved this month; however, issues surrounding Informatica's SSA software have not been resolved. Negotiations with Informatica for support of their product are underway. Currently, Informatica's SSA software is the only known major milestone preventing OBTS 7.0 from being ready for User Acceptance Testing!

Interns

The CJIS group welcomed nine new interns in May and June. They are Allyson Cartter, Cheree Coles, Mathew David, Jane Kelleher, Trang Nguyen, Melissa Norman, Michael Papaleo, Emily Trieber, and Jesse Wolf.

Interns Mathew David and Cheree Coles are information technology majors who are assisting the Team with monitoring the OBTS and CIDRIS systems for problems on a daily basis. They will also receive training on the IBM Rational Jazz and the LogiXML dashboard system and will assist in these areas.

Intern Melissa Norman is a criminal justice information system major. She is assigned to the CISS project as a

Business Analyst and is gathering requirements information for the mandatory exchanges for this system.

Intern Allyson Cartter is an international and global studies major; she is assisting the team on the CIDRIS Expansion Project by encoding forms with their XML tags and developing test cases.

Michael Papaleo is a business economics major, he is assigned as a project manager creating project plans and monitoring progress of the OBTS Data Integrity Project.

Interns Emily Trieber, Jane Kelleher, Trang Nguyen, and Jesse Wolf are working on the OBTS Data Integrity Project. This is a multi-year, three phase project which will be handled by interns each semester. Emily Trieber and Jan Kelleher are criminal justice information system students, Jesse Wolf is an economics student, and Trang Nguyen, who is from Vietnam, is a public policy student.

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