State of Connecticut CJIS 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 are continuing the hiring process for a Technology Architect, two Project Managers, two Java Developers and a Technical Writer. Competing with private sector salaries is an issue that we are working through to bring the right people on board.

Development Environments - DAS-BEST has built the Virtual Machine environments as specified by ACS (CISS vendor). ACS is in the process of installing and configuring the applications needed for development.

Requirements Validation – The CISS team is riding the first wave of requirements in order to provide ACS with 35 use cases to begin design. Weekly meetings are scheduled with the CJIS agency business representatives and subject matter experts to validate requirements. Invitations to these requirement validation meetings have been scheduled through the end of March. These collaborative and cooperative iterations will continue over the next couple of months. Business process work flows will be reviewed starting in February.

CJIS Governing Board Project Management Office (PMO) – The PMO methodologies and governance have been have been approved by the CJIS Executive Director. PMO services will increase for CISS, OBTS and CIDRIS as we hire the required personnel.

MTG Management Consultants – Bob Kaelin and his team 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.

CISS Security Model – ACS will propose the solution(s) for the authentication and authorization needed for CISS by the first week in February 2012 for review and finalization.

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.

Deployment - Troop L has been deployed in addition to Troop B. As the systems and personnel training are proofed through live OUI arrest messages, the deployment of the rest of the ten Troops will continue until all are deployed.

Training – DESPP is increasing their training efforts for Troop L and Troop B based on feedback from the CIDRIS team for OUI's sent recently. Additionally, NexGen, (DESPP vendor) will be adding additional validation to their system to help reduce errors.

eSignature - DESPP and the CJIS Governing Board are working on the business requirements needed to successfully implement eSignature.

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 continues. These fixes are expected to be in production with the next release in mid-February 2012.

System Performance - A technical team from DAS-BEST is methodically working to make changes to increase the performance/speed of queries in OBTS.

User Group – We are getting ready to have the first OBTS/CIDRIS User Group meeting in February 2012. We will be communicating with the Agencies using OBTS and CIDRIS to make this meeting successful.

Interns

Spring 2012 – We have brought on an intern with a background in Business Information Systems who will be working to setup the projects for CIDRIS and OBTS in the Jazz Collaboration Tool.

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