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### CISS Project Update

The **Connecticut Information Sharing System (CISS)** Project is currently in the process of negotiating with the vendor recommended by the Selection Committee. This week's negotiation meeting with the vendor made excellent progress toward agreement between the State and the vendor.

The CISS Project welcomed two interns who will be assisting on requirements validation. During the summer semester the interns will create a requirement traceability document in the collaboration tool. As each requirement is created in the tool the stakeholder agencies will be asked to review and send the team its list of errors, omissions, suggestions, and any scenarios that are missed. Once the stakeholders agree that the requirement is complete and correct the requirements is locked down for creation of a test plan and programming. Any change to the requirement will become a change control.

### CIDRIS Project Update

Currently the **Connecticut Impaired Driver Records Information System (CIDRIS)** overall status is Yellow.

Lt. Mark Sticca of DPS created the NexGen/CIDRIS Training Program for the deployment of the State Police Troops. The CIDRIS team, DPS, DMV, and Judicial meets each Tuesday and Thursday to review progress on the deployment of DPS troops. Several of the issues DPS Troop B (pilot troop) reported are now resolved with this new training program and documentation.

DPS' Records Management System still has several program areas that require completion. The timing of this programming and testing effort continues to put the June 30, 2011 full deployment date for all DPS troops at risk. 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.

### OBTS Project Update

The **Offender Based Tracking System (OBTS)** Project Team is focused on improving the performance and supportability of OBTS. By migrating OBTS to newer hardware and software, we have already improved the performance of OBTS, as well as assuring supportability; however, the database is still on deprecated hardware and software. Currently, the database is being migrated to Oracle 11G on Redhat Linux running on a Dell R900 System. Not only will this improve performance and assure future supportability, but there will be an appreciable reduction in license support cost for the new system (doing more with less). To realize the full cost savings, the OBTS migration needs to be completed by June 30, 2011. The OBTS Project Team is very focused on meeting this milestone!

Previously, we reported that we have improved event processing from 2,000 messages per hour to over 6,000 messages per hour. Updating the database is expected to provide a small performance gain; however, the primary reason for updating the database is to assure supportability and to reduce license and support costs.

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