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CISS Project Update

Requirements Validation: The Agency requirements review sessions have been scheduled through the end of March 2012. The meetings in March will be used to convene with individual partner Agencies to gather associated documents and artifacts used in the eight (8) workflow Use Cases.

All of the Phase I fifty-seven (57) Use Cases, which includes eight (8) workflow Use Cases, have received final approval by the partner Agencies. ACS has received approval to proceed with design of the first wave of the final approved Use Cases.

The eight (8) workflow Use Cases are scheduled for detailed review and approval with the partner Agencies to obtain associated documents and artifacts. This effort is on target to meet the end of March requirements due date.

Staffing: We have hired a Technical Writer who is working with the team to produce the CISS Communication reports and project information to the CJIS Community. We are continuing the hiring process for a Technology Architect and two Project Managers. Competing with private sector salaries is an issue that we are continuing to work through to bring the right people on board with the right skills.

CJIS Governing Board Project Management Office (PMO): The PMO Communications plan is being executed with the hiring of the new Technical Writer.

We are also expecting to hire a Senior Project Manager in the next couple of weeks who will be instrumental with the project management of CISS and the project management services the PMO will provide to CJIS Governing Board projects.

The PMO Office will be producing and publishing project performance statistics for CISS, OBTS, and CIDRIS.

We will also create a bi-weekly CISS Bulletin to inform the CJIS Agencies, in "plain talk," about the CISS project road map, upcoming events, planning, decisions that need to be made, the value of CISS, and in anticipation of questions and answers the CJIS Community may have as we move forward.

CISS Security Design: The CISS team has been working with the CJIS agencies and DAS-BEST in order to finalize the high level design.

CISS Search Design: The high level design effort is currently in progress. We will be contacting the various source agencies over the next few weeks in order to ascertain their schema and database(s) so that the vendor, ACS, can use that information as input to their search design.

CIDRIS Project Update

The DESPP, Judicial, DMV and the **Connecticut Impaired Driver Records Information System (CIDRIS)** teams' efforts are paying off with many successful OUI messages being sent by Troop B and Troop L that are being accepted by CIDRIS.

Companion UAR: DESPP's CAD/RMS Vendor is now working on adding the companion UAR for arrests that also have criminal charges so that CIDRIS can pass them to Judicial. We expect programming to be completed by the end of March 2012 and testing to start.

Deployment: Troop L has been deployed in addition to Troop B. Given continued successful OUI messages, we will schedule the deployment of the rest of the ten Troops until all are deployed.

eSignature: DESPP and Judicial are now continuing to work on the business requirements needed to successfully implement eSignature.

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OBTS Project Update

The **Offender Based Tracking System (OBTS)** team completed and implemented on schedule the February OBTS 7.1. This release addresses the following:

- **Data Integrity:** NCIC height and weight limitations and maintain profile data integrity fixes. Both changes will improve the quality of new information going into OBTS.
- **System Performance:** Several database best practice parameters have been identified, optimized, tested, and implemented. These changes will set the stage for future performance improvements.

User Group: The first AFIS/OBTS/CIDRIS user group was kicked off on February 21st. The session entailed an AFIS/OBTS/CIDRIS overview followed by open-floor discussion to enlist feedback for improvements. Great feedback was provided and the group will continue to meet on a quarterly basis to foster continuous improvement.

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