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CISS Project Update

This is an exciting time for the **Connecticut Information Sharing System (CISS)** team. The CISS contract has been signed with the vendor Xerox – Affiliated Computer Systems and the State of Connecticut. Additionally, we have started the process to find the right people to fill our key project positions. We expect to have the Program Manager and Business Manager on board at the beginning of October with the Senior Project Managers, Java Developers, Technology Architect, and Business Analyst on board in the beginning of November.

CIDRIS Project Update

The DESPP, Judicial, DMV and the **Connecticut Impaired Driver Records Information System (CIDRIS)** team are testing the programming created by NexGen (DESPP's vendor) in order to correct issues found in the Troop B pilot. The testing is going well.

The project is on track with the DESPP schedule. Training for full deployment has started and the initial utilization of the CIDRIS/NexGen system will be by Troop B. The implementation continues from mid-October 2011 to mid-November 2011, with Troops A, G and L being deployed. Next from mid-November 2011 to mid-December 2011, Troops F, I, H, C, D, E and K will be deployed.

OBTS Project Update

The **Offender Based Tracking System (OBTS)** release R7.0 technology refresh went into production as scheduled in September. This new platform significantly increased the speed of processing the most frequent transactions and greatly improved the quality of the data returned on queries. After using random testing to determine the accuracy of smart name searches, we found that the new version of Smart Name Search is 44% more accurate than our previous search engine.

We continue to work with DAS-BEST to tune the OBTS application, database, and operating system with a goal of improving performance. This tuning effort continues throughout the month of October.

Additionally, we are gathering requirements for our next OBTS release, 7.1, which we plan for late February 2012. This will be the first of several quarterly releases to address issues recommended to us by the users.

Interns

Our interns are busy assisting the CJIS team with validating the quality of OBTS data, assisting with CIDRIS testing for this current effort, and creating a requirements traceability matrix for CISS. Additionally, one intern is working with team members to develop a frame for Perpetual Quality Management of data in CJIS systems.

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