



# LAW ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION EXCHANGE

LINX REGIONS GOVERNANCE MEETING

OCTOBER 27, 2014

ORLANDO, FL



# WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

- **Chief Kenneth DeSimone**  
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Southeast LInX Region
  
- **Special Agent in Charge Andy Snowden**  
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Southeast LInX Co-Chair
  
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Executive Assistant Director  
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Directorate of Intelligence &  
Information Sharing



## AGENDA

- **Introductions**
- **LInX Highlights**
- **D-DEX Update**
- **N-DEX Update / LInX Connections**
- **LInX Consolidation Efforts**
- **LInX / D-DEX Funding**
- **Next Meeting**



## 2014 LInX HIGHLIGHTS
















- **Northeast LInX**
  - Four (4) additional agencies in Rhode Island to be added by year end
- **National Capital Region**
  - Over 30 additional Maryland agencies added
- **Southeast LInX**
  - USAF OSI is funding a build-out of local agencies in Tampa area
  - SE LInX FINDER (Central FL) connection testing and implementation
- **Southern California LInX**
  - Addition of Los Angeles Police Department
    - CAD Data (completed)
    - Incident Data (currently loading)
- **Carolinas LInX**
  - Addition of 48 Charlotte / Mecklenburg area agencies
  - Training/CBT Videos
    - **New LInX Region – Mid-West (Northern Illinois)**
    - **New LInX Region – FED-LInX**



# D-DEX STATUS

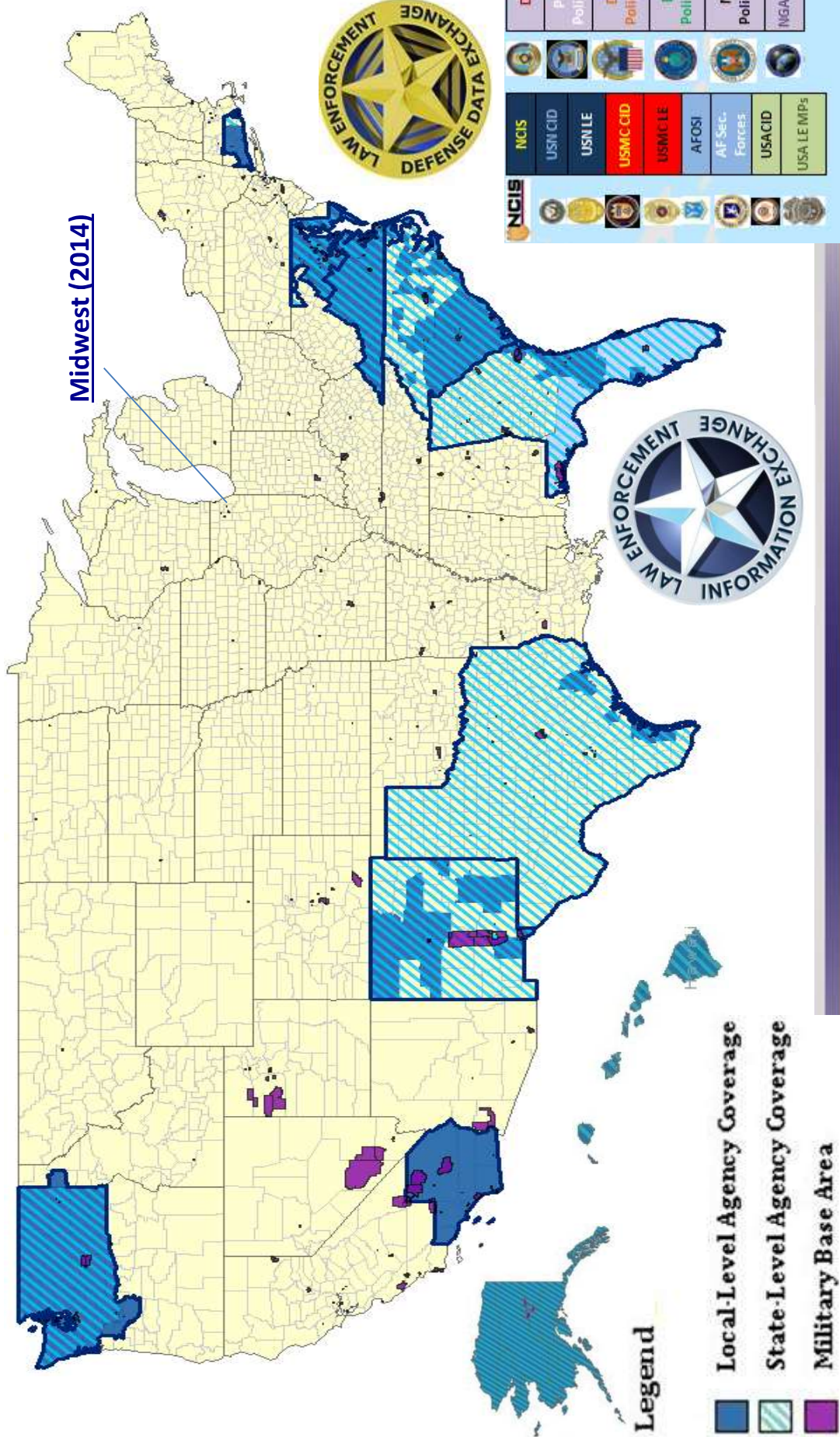
- 13 of 15 DoD Law Enforcement Agencies provide data
- The most recent addition is USAF Security Forces
- The remaining agencies are working to provide data (DCIS, and DLA Police)
- NCIS Deputy Director allowed most open cases to be shared and are now available
- Bulk loads of D-DEx data into N-DEx continue toward eventual automation (after ATO certification)



	Agency	Ingestion Status
	Naval Criminal Investigative Service	Yes
	United States Navy CID	Yes
	United States Navy Law Enforcement	Yes
	United States Marine Corps CID	Yes
	United States Marine Corps Law Enforcement	Yes
	Air Force Office of Special Investigations	Yes
	Air Force Security Forces	Yes
	United States Army Criminal Investigation	Yes
	United States Army Law Enforcement	Yes
	Defense Criminal Investigative Service	Intent to share
	Pentagon Force Protective Agency	Partial
	Defense Logistics Agency Police/Criminal	Intent to share
	Defense Intelligence Agency Police/Criminal	Yes
	National Security Agency Police	Yes
	National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Police	Yes



# LINX/D-DEX REGIONAL MAP OCT 2014





# LInX/N-DEX Status



	Users	Data
Gulf Coast (Texas) LInX		
Southern California LInX		
D-DEX (Department of Defense)		
Northwest LInX		
National Capital Region LInX		
Hawaii LInX		
Virginia LInX		
Rio Grande LInX		
Southeast (FL, GA) LInX		
Carolinas LInX		
Northeast LInX		

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- Southern California LInX
- D-DEX (Department of Defense)
- Northwest LInX
- National Capital Region LInX
- Hawaii LInX
- Virginia LInX
- Rio Grande LInX
- Southeast (FL, GA) LInX
- Carolinas LInX
- Northeast LInX

Updated as of Oct 2014

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## ➤ **LInX Remote Access User Agreement now includes N-DEx User Agreement**

- Meets minimum N-DEx training requirements

## ➤ **Training**

- LInX Online Training options includes N-DEx Quick Tips
- Waiting to receive N-DEx training videos to add to LInX
- N-DEx review included in LInX classroom training

## ➤ **N-DEx Purpose Code & Reason**

- Next LInX Release (5.2) includes user's ability to choose purpose code from all query screens
- Additionally some LInX Regions made Policy & Rules changes in July for justification field requirements





# LINX OR N-DEX? THE ANSWER IS BOTH

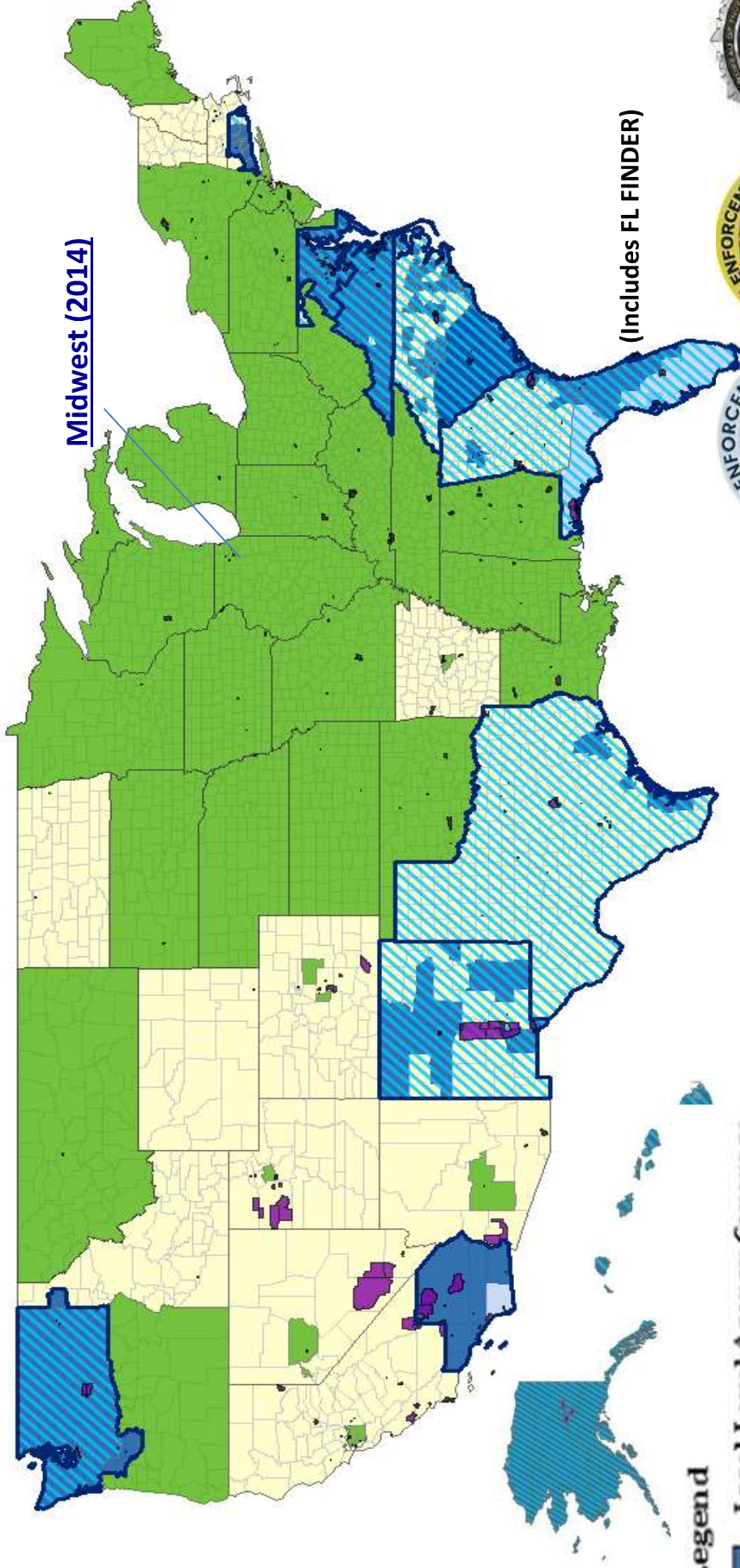
➤ **More and More are asking about the similarities and differences between LinX & N-DEx and what data of theirs is being sent to N-DEx from LinX**

– Handout

LinX and N-DEx: A Complementary Partnership



# INFORMATION SHARING COMPOSITE

**Legend**

- Local-Level Agency Coverage
- State-Level Agency Coverage
- Military Base Area
- N-DEX Coverage



# NCIS LInX CONSOLIDATION UPDATE

- **Phase I - COMPLETED**
  - Hardware moved to Alexandria, VA Police Dept
  - Included consolidating NE-LInX (08/2013) and VA-LInX (11/2013)
- **Phase II - COMPLETED**
  - Carolinas LInX (completed 01/2014)
  - NW-LInX (completed 02/2014)
- **Phase III (Task Order 17)**
  - Gulf Coast LInX (May 2014)
  - National Capitol Region LInX (October 9 – 15, 2014)
  - Southern California LInX (Fall/Winter 2014) (includes Hawaii LInX & Rio Grande LInX)
- **Phase IV (Task Order 18)**
  - Southeast LInX (Spring/Summer 2015)



## LINX / D-DEX FUNDING

- **NCIS Funding of the LInX / D-DEX “backbone” stable for the immediate future**
- **Consolidation is mostly in place and has resulted in sustainment costs savings**
- **Possible DoN funding of back-up system?**
- **Limited build-outs where DoN / DoD needs connectivity**
  - Rhode Island
  - Northern Illinois
  - Florida
  - California



## **LINX REGIONS MEETINGS**

- **Immediately following this meeting those attending please join NCIS at**
  - The Rosen Plaza Hotel at 9700 International Dr.
  - NCIS Hospitality Suite 1443
- **Next LinX Regions Meeting – January 2015**
  - During the National Sheriff's Association Winter Meeting & Major County Sheriff's Association / Major Cities Chiefs Association Joint Winter Meeting
  - Washington, DC (January 21-27, 2015)
  - Meeting Date / Time TBD





# LINX BACKUP SLIDES

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## ➤ **Current Capability for LinX Regions**

- Cold Backup - Offsite Backup Tape Storage Only
- Region's data backed up daily
- Approximate time to get a Region back up is 3-5 days depending on Region size and equipment availability
- Does not include daily updated data feeds from agencies

## ➤ **NCR Capability (Alternative Option)**

- Warm Backup – Offsite Oracle replication on minimal equipment with connectivity
- Data updated on backup – continuous with 1-2 hours lag time from production system
- Switchover to Backup – approximately 3-4 hours
- Regions wanting this Option should work directly with integrator on costs and implementation

