# Criminal Justice Information Network Governing Board

# Local Law Enforcement RMS Information Sharing Initiative

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## Local Law Enforcement RMS Information Sharing Initiative

- Review of Initiative
- Background
- Plan RMS Vendor Meetings & Presentations
- Benefits
- Recommendations

#### **Review - Crime Fighting Information**

- Local RMS Record Management Systems
- Local Law Enforcement Incident & Arrest Reports
- Including Narratives, Photos, Booking, and Incarceration Data
- How To Determine relationships between People,
  Vehicles/Property, Location, and/or Crime Characteristics
- How To "Connect the Dots" between Data that is not seemingly related
- How To Link NC Regional Systems
- How To Participate in National Information Sharing

#### **Review - Crime Fighting Information**

- How To Maintain the Reliability of these Connections
- How To Ensure the Security of Criminal Information
- How To Implement a Connection with No Funding
- How To Sustain the Connection for Years
- How To Significantly Decrease the Operating Costs of all the Proposed Connections
  - How To Leverage the Existing Information Sharing Programs

Background – Local Law Enforcement Information Sharing Initiative

- CJIN Report September 2010
  - Status of Local Information Sharing Page 7
- Approximately 482 out of 569 LE Agencies have RMS
- These Agencies serve an excess of 99% of our NC Population
- The top three RMS Vendors serve over 95% of the LE Agencies
- These top three Vendors are all located in NC

Plan - RMS Vendor Meetings & Presentations

- Meet Individually with the RMS Vendors
- Solicit Input & Discuss Technology Options
- Determine if the Vendors were Receptive to Maintaining Interfaces to other Systems as part of their Core Suite of Products
- Determine the possibility of Utilizing an existing Federal Standard for specific Information Exchange
- Select a Federal or State Repository for the Collection of Information as the destination for the RMS Information

### Local Law Enforcement Information Sharing Initiative

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Benefits – Local Law Enforcement Information Sharing Initiative

- System Inter-Connections will be Sustainable Because Vendors will include these Connections in their Core Suite of Products
- Potential Savings or Cost Avoidance will be in the Tens of Millions of Dollars
- Exchange Standard will be a Recognized and Acceptable Industry Standard that all Vendors have agreed to Use
- Federal Repository, FBI's National Data Exchange, has Operational Crime Fighting Analytical Tools
- NC will be the first State to implement such an Initiative
- Law Enforcement and Vendors have voiced Enthusiastic Support

Recommendations – Local Law Enforcement Information Sharing Initiative

- Adopt a Specific Data Standard to be used by RMS Vendors
- Allow the Local Law Enforcement Agencies and the Regional Systems to Inter-connect to the FBI immediately
- Request that each RMS Vendor select one of their NC Law Enforcement Agencies and implement an Operational Data Standard as a proof of concept
- Redirect the routing of information to the SBI when a state repository is fully operational
- Identify other Candidates that would benefit by adopting Data Exchange Standards