

CJIS Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) Blueprint News



Project Status **YELLOW**

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CJIS – What's in it for YOU?

- The right data.
- In the right format.
- At the right time.
- Supporting critical business processes.
- Improving public service.
- Improving public safety.

What is the CJIS Blueprint Project?

The CJIS Blueprint Project is an initiative to assess the current business and technological capabilities of our CJIS partners to identify their future needs and develop a blueprint or plan of action to achieve results. To help us with this initiative, MTG Management Consultants, LLC, has begun the first phase by working with CJIS partners to develop an "as is" logical model view of our current information exchanges (i.e., what exists now). Once the current environment, or as-is logical model, has been fully mapped out, MTG will begin Phase 2. Phase 2 is essentially a vision of the future, or where we want to be, which is called the "to be" logical model. Together, these two models will help us to identify the gaps between where we are and where we want to be. This gap analysis will be the basis for developing system requirements for the new CJIS.

CJIS RFP Is Getting Closer to the Launching Pad

The first draft of the Connecticut Information Sharing System (CJIS) RFP has been distributed to the CJIS agencies for their review. Although several evaluation steps remain, the issuance of the RFP is closer to becoming a reality. The goal is to get the RFP on the street and choose a vendor as soon as possible.

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Good News for DCJ!

The Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ) has been awarded a \$3 million grant from OPM to acquire a case management system (CMS). While the system will vastly improve and streamline DCJ's business processes, it will also allow DCJ to become a major player in the CJIS initiative. In reviewing CJIS cost savings, it was noted that one of the costlier processes in Connecticut is the transfer of paper documents from law enforcement agencies (LEAs) to DCJ. The CMS acquisition will allow DCJ to receive electronic information when it becomes available.

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Getting Ready to Review Proposals – A Tough Job!

CJIS is a sophisticated and complex endeavor. We can reasonably expect that the proposals will have the same characteristics, but no matter how hard we try to get vendors to compare "apples to apples," there will be a wide variety of approaches. For the evaluators, it will be difficult to conceptualize how a group of sophisticated technical tools will come together to deliver functionality behind the scenes. A scoring methodology can assist in the process, but insight and a thorough knowledge of business needs on the part of the evaluators are critical.

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SDM It Is!

It was originally planned that the SDM process for CISS would be carried out by the Connecticut project manager, with assistance from the CISS solution provider. That approach has been revisited, and MTG will now be completing Phase 1 of SDM. To expedite the process, Mr. Robert E. Kaelin or Mr. Robert L. Kreisa may be calling upon you for information. Since Phase 1 of SDM must be completed prior to the issuance of the RFP, there will be some urgency in these requests.

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Next Steps

The validation of the CISS RFP and implementation of the SDM are the next steps in the CJIS Blueprint Project.



Next Issue

The next issue of *CJIS Blueprint News* will discuss the RFP issuance and proposal review timeline.

Project Status

The CJIS Blueprint Project remains in yellow status, as the project timeline has been pushed back numerous times due to a variety of factors. The issue of project scope has been resolved, and funding remains the key factor in predicting the future timeline.
