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## **GOVERNING BOARD**

Recognizing the need to share critical information, former Governor George Ryan (Executive Order 12-2001) established the Illinois Integrated Justice Information System (IJIS) Governing Board. This board, comprised of representatives from state, county, and municipal justice agencies, was charged with developing a plan for justice information sharing in Illinois. Their report, the Illinois Integrated Justice Information System Strategic Plan was completed in December 2002. In order to implement

the strategic plan developed by the IJIS Board, Governor Blagojevich (Executive Order 16-2003) created the Illinois Integrated Justice Information System Implementation Board and authorized the Board to promote integration throughout Illinois, to coordinate the development and implementation of strategies for sharing information, to establish standards, to facilitate electronic information sharing, and to promulgate policies that protect the privacy rights of the citizens of Illinois.

## **IJIS GENERAL INFORMATION MISSION**

*Our purposes are to:*

- Bring stakeholder organizations together to comprehensively and effectively plan justice information systems;
- Coordinate information systems development activities;
- Build and expand the range of effectiveness of information systems and sharing capabilities; and
- Improve the effectiveness, efficiency, timeliness, accuracy and completeness of information.

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# IIJIS CURRENT ACTIVITIES

## IIJIS PLANNING & POLICY COMMITTEE

**Col. Ken Bouche, Chair**  
Illinois State Police

The IIJIS Planning & Policy Committee is charged with understanding the operational needs of an integrated justice enterprise and developing policies that promotes the effort of electronic information sharing in Illinois.

Currently the Committee is developing a homeland security scenario in conjunction with the Illinois Terrorism Task Force. They are also developing an IIJIS privacy policy and reviewing the IIJIS Strategic Plan to prioritize implementation of the efforts described within that document.

For more information about the Planning & Policy Committee, please contact Col. Ken Bouche, Committee Chair at (217) 557-6630.

### IIJIS Planning & Policy Committee

**Next Meeting**  
**January 16, 2004**  
**9:00 am - 12:00 pm**



Illinois Criminal Justice  
Information Authority  
120 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 1016  
Chicago, Illinois 60606

## IIJIS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

**Alan Burgard, Chair**  
Illinois Department of Central Management Services

The IIJIS Technical Committee is charged with defining the technical architecture of an integrated justice enterprise and to ensure compatibility with national/state/ local information systems.

The Technical Committee is currently conducting a review of integration efforts taking place in jurisdictions outside Illinois to learn their challenges and successes. They are also developing a tactical plan that provides a blueprint for specific projects that: a) improve information work-

### IIJIS Technical Committee

**Next Meeting**  
**January 17, 2004**  
**9:30 a.m.**

Illinois Criminal Justice  
Information Authority  
120 S. Riverside Plaza,  
Suite 1016  
Chicago, Illinois 60606

flow among justice agencies at the local, county, and state levels; and b) improve access by justice decision makers to subject criminal history and current status information.

For more information about the Technical Committee, please contact Alan Burgard, Committee Chair at (312) 782-2021.

## IIJIS OUTREACH COMMITTEE

**Hon. Dorothy Brown, Chair**  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County

The IIJIS Outreach Committee communicates the vision and the initiatives set forth in the IIJIS Strategic Plan to the justice enterprise of Illinois.

This Committee is developing educational materials related to the justice integration efforts and making presentations on the IIJIS initiative to criminal justice practitioner groups and other stakeholders. They are also seeking out champions to take leadership roles in supporting and assisting in the implementation of justice integration.

For more information about the Outreach Committee, please contact Hon. Dorothy Brown, Committee Chair at (312) 603-5031.

### IIJIS Outreach Committee

**Next Meeting**  
**February 24, 2004**  
**9:30 a.m.**

Office of the Clerk of the  
Circuit Court of Cook  
County, Room 1001  
Richard J. Daley Center  
50 W. Washington,  
Chicago, Illinois 60602

## Illinois Justice Network

The proposed Illinois Justice Network would be a hybrid system that provides information obtained directly from state supported systems, through a justice portal; from local agencies through a county hub application; and from a central data warehouse.



## Privacy Policy Subcommittee

IJIS has also instituted a Privacy Policy Subcommittee composed of a diverse group of criminal justice practitioners, as well as several private organizations, to review privacy issues affecting the sharing of justice information in Illinois. The committee is currently reviewing the application of private sector Fair Information Practices, to justice data.

For more information about the Privacy Policy Subcommittee, please contact Robert Boehmer at (312) 793-8550.

### **IJIS Outreach Committee Presentation Subcommittee**

**Next Meeting**  
**February 6, 2004**  
**10:00 a.m.**

Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Will County  
14 W. Jefferson Street, Suite 212  
Lincoln Conference Room, Joliet, Illinois 60432

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### **IJIS Outreach Committee Eduational Materials Subcommittee**

**Next Meeting**  
**February 18, 2004**  
**10:00 a.m.**

Chicago Crime Commission  
79 W. Monroe, Suite 605, Chicago, Illinois 60

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### **IJIS Implementation Board**

**Next Meeting**  
**February 11, 2004**  
**10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority  
120 S. Riverside Plaza, 21st Floor Board Room  
Chicago, Illinois 60606

**YOU CAN NOW FIND MEETING NOTICES, AGENDAS  
AND MINUTES FOR IJIS COMMITTEES AT THE IJIS  
WEBSITE:**

<http://www.icjia.state.il.us/ijis/public/index.cfm?meta-section=oversight>

## ILLINOIS INTEGRATION EFFORTS



### **Exemplary Program in McLean County**

McLean County, Illinois, has one of the most successful integrated justice systems in the nation. The McLean County Integrated Justice Information System (IJIS) utilizes a unified database that begins with the original police report. Information gathered at each stage of the criminal process is entered into the system and made available to authorized users. Information is collected utilizing the following modules:

- Law Enforcement
- Jail Management
- Courts/State's Attorney
- Probation

Learn more about integrated justice in McLean County at their website:

[http://198.92.233.48/Sheriff/IntegratedJustice\\_EJS.html](http://198.92.233.48/Sheriff/IntegratedJustice_EJS.html)

### **COOK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK**

The Cook County Circuit Court Clerk is currently involved in three important integration initiatives. The first effort, the "Data/Capture Browser Based Access" initiative involves the creation of a relational database for criminal case information. The second effort, "Core Systems Improvement" involves the web enabling of the Clerk's files to allow greater access by the criminal justice community. The third effort, the "Data Exchange Points Pilot Project" involves the electronic sharing of information with the Chicago Police Department in an effort to improve the quality of disposition reporting.



### **COOK COUNTY**

Cook County is undergoing a countywide planning process for integration, the Cook County Integrated Criminal Justice Information System (CCICJIS) committee. CCIJIS was created by county ordinance and submitted their strategic plan to the Cook County Board of commissioners on May 1, 2003.

For more information on the CCICJIS effort, contact Hon. Dorothy Brown, chairperson, at 312-603-5031.

## SANGAMON COUNTY

Sangamon County (Springfield) recently (2003) released an RFP to build a countywide integrated justice system. The Integrated Criminal Justice/Public Safety Information Systems Upgrade project will include:

- Computer Aided Police & Fire Dispatch
- A Requirements Management System
- A Jail Management System
- New Mobile Data Computing software
- Automated Police Field Reporting
- A Fire Management System

Addition information can be obtained from the project director, Mr. Jim Gasparin Sangamon County Sheriff's Office: (217) 753-6851.  
Email: JG2830@Co.Sangamon.IL.US

## ISP/CPD I-CLEAR

I-CLEAR is an incident-based police database that will allow Illinois police officers to track patterns of criminal activity statewide. I-CLEAR will contain any information that results in a police report, including information that does not result in an arrest. I-CLEAR is a cooperative program that will be run jointly by the Illinois State Police and the Chicago Police Department. Full deployment is expected within three years. I-CLEAR information will also be made available over IWIN, the State Police wireless information network.

## ICJIA PIMSNet

PIMSNet is a new Windows based version of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority's Police

Information Management System (PIMS). PIMS is a police records management system, managed by the Authority, that services 50 Illinois police departments. PIMSNet provides police agencies with an updated incident reporting and police management system including calls for service, case reporting, case management, and administrative reports.

## NATIONWIDE EFFORTS

### Minnesota

CriMNet is designed to support the exchange of data across disparate criminal justice information systems. Participating state, county, and municipal criminal justice agencies are connected to CriMNet through Integration Middleware and Web Services Hubs. The hub provides the means to share information with other local systems and provides pointers to additional data. Agencies have control over their own data and determine how and when that data is made accessible via CriMNet.



CriMNet provides access to the following information:

- Court Information
- Arrest Photos
- Statewide Supervision System
- Predatory Offender Registry
- Live-Scan booking information
- Victim Information and Notification
- Driver's License Information

### Pennsylvania

JNET serves as a platform for knowledge sharing among state and local justice agencies.



Access to JNET not only allows participants to search state-level justice agencies, but also provides county justice practitioners with a single data integration platform, the County Justice Hub, to support local information sharing needs.

The Justice Hub design enables justice practitioners to perform the following functions in a real-time manner:

- Obtain Criminal History Records
- Obtain Juvenile Information
- Obtain Driver's License Photos
- Locate Inmates
- Query other agency's systems
- Obtain photographs, fingerprints, and documents

## SPECIAL INTEREST STANDARDS

### Extensible Markup Language (XML)

#### GLOBAL JUSTICE XML DATA DICTIONARY

The development of standards is key to justice integration and data sharing. One such standard is the Justice XML Data Dictionary.

The Justice XML data dictionary organizes data into six Super Types - Person, Property, Organization, Location, Contact Information, and Activity. These Super Types contain approximately 2000 unique data elements that have been incorporated into nearly 300 reusable components, which are being recommended for use by justice agencies. You can find out more about the Justice XML effort at their website:

<http://justicexml.gtri.gatech.edu/>.