

Dateline Justice Newsletter

Volume III: Issue 5

December 2011

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- 1 CISS PROJECT UPDATE
- 2 CIDRIS PROJECT UPDATE
- 3 OBTS PROJECT UPDATE
- 4 INTERNS

CISS Project Update

This is an exciting time for the **Connecticut Information Sharing System (CISS)** team. Nance M'Cauley started on November seventh as the Business Manager. We are in the process of hiring two Business Analysts, a Technical Architect, two Project Managers and two Java Developers.

ACS and their CISS team partners are onsite at our offices here in East Hartford and we are working with our DAS-BEST partners to review requirements and design specifications in order to build the CISS development environments.

We have completed the initial review of the requirements and are in the process of reviewing the use cases. We conducted the CISS Business Kickoff and CISS Technical Kickoff meetings on December 6th. We are in the process of planning requirement meetings for January with the Agency Business Managers and Subject Matter Experts.

MTG Management Consultants will continue to provide the State with assistance during the requirements and design effort. Their help will ensure the CISS design meets the State's needs.

Jazz Collaboration Tool

The CJIS group conducted training on the Jazz software development lifecycle collaboration tool, which will be used to collaborate and validate requirements for the CISS project. Jazz Rational has the following components:

- ◆ Requirements Composer – Validates and elaborates the requirements which were contracted
- ◆ Quality Manager – Makes sure every requirement has valid acceptance criteria and a testing plan
- ◆ Team Concert – A planning and tracking tool to provide visibility to all stakeholders of the project

- ◆ Functional Tester – Creates and executes automated test scripts and provides reporting
- ◆ Rational Functional Tester, this class is for Business Analysts and Testers – this class will be scheduled in January 2012

CIDRIS Project Update

Deployment has started with Troop B after the initial pilot several months ago! The DESPP, Judicial, DMV and the **Connecticut Impaired Driver Records Information System (CIDRIS)** team will be deploying the rest of the Troops over the next couple of months as the new system is proven.

DESPP will be providing an updated deployment schedule in the next week to DMV, Judicial and the CIDRIS team for agreement. Once agreement is reached the rest of the Troops will be deployed.

DESPP has started discussions with the CJIS Governing Board concerning how eSignature can best be implemented so that it can work for all involved.

OBTS Project Update

The **Offender Based Tracking System (OBTS)** Release 7.1, due out in February 2012 is now in development. The execution phase of release 7.1 has begun and is on schedule. This release implements enhancements for NCIC height and weight, a data integrity fix, and performance tuning.

The OBTS/CIDRIS User group is being formed to assure future enhancements are user prioritized. To do this we will need input from the OBTS/CIDRIS User group. Currently, the charter for the OBTS/CIDRIS User group is being negotiated, to be followed by the selection of members.

CJIS has implemented the initial public facing CJIS Dashboard. Some initial apps have been added to the CJIS Dashboard for testing and new apps will be added each month. Currently we have the OBTS performance statistics. The URL for the new CJIS Dashboard is https://cjis-dashboard.ct.gov/CJIS_Dashboard.

Interns

Our interns completed their semester with us. We are in the process of identifying interns for the Spring semester of 2012.

For Additional Information, Contact

Mr. Sean Thakkar, CJIS Executive Director
Department of Information Technology
101 East River Drive, 4th Floor
East Hartford, CT 06108
Phone: (860) 622-2061
Fax: (860) 610-0749
E-mail: sean.thakkar@ct.gov

For additional information and status visit:

<http://www.ct.gov/cjis/site/default.asp>