State of Connecticut CRIMINAL JUSTICE Information System

DATELINE JUSTICE NEWSLETTER

CISS Project Update

This is an exciting time for the **Connecticut Information Sharing System (CISS)** team. The CISS contract has been signed with the vendor Affiliated Computer Systems and the State of Connecticut. We have started the hiring process for Business Manager and expect the new Business Manager, Nance McCauley to be on board the seventh of November.

ACS and their CISS team partners will soon take up residence at our offices here in East Hartford and it will not be long before everything will be going full tilt.

MTG Management Consultants will 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 is offering training on the Jazz software development lifecycle collaboration tool, which will be used by everyone to collaborate and validate requirements for the CISS project. The Jazz has three main parts:

♦ 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

The Class dates, time, and location are:

1. Introduction to Jazz open to everyone, room 4016, November 10 at BEST 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
2. Requirements Composer, this class is for Business Analysts, and Subject Matter Experts, Judicial Training Center Room 709, November 15, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
3. Team Concert, this class is for Program Managers, Project Managers, Business Managers, and Planners Judicial Training Center Room 709, November 16, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
4. Quality Center, this class is for Business Analysts, Subject Matter Experts and testers, Judicial Training Center Room 709, November 17, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
5. Rational Functional Tester, this class is for Business Analysts and Testers Judicial Training Center Room 709, December 6, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

CIDRIS Project Update

The DESPP, Judicial, DMV, and the **Connecticut Impaired Driver Records Information System (CIDRIS)** team are continuing the testing for the programming created by NexGen (DESPP's vendor). Once done, we will implement the Troop B pilot.

The project is still on track with the DESPP schedule. Training for full deployment has started and the initial utilization of the CIDRIS/NexGen system will be by Troop B. The implementation continues from mid-October 2011 to mid-November 2011, with Troops A, G and L being deployed. Next from mid-November 2011 to mid-December 2011, Troops F, I, H, C, D, E and K will be deployed.

OBTS Project Update

The **Offender Based Tracking System (OBTS)** release 7.1, due out in February 2012 is now in development. This release implements enhancements for NCIC height and weight and other data quality issues.

Right now, we are trying to finalize requirements for release 7.2. This new release will attempt to implement user prioritized enhancements. To do this we will need input from the OBTS/CIDRIS User group.

The OBTS team is now installing tools to monitor and tune the application to provide end to end analysis to identify bottlenecks and put into play performance improvements to increase user productivity.

Interns

Our interns are at the midpoint of their semester with us. It is hard to believe how fast time flies. Our three interns have

completed research on the Perpetual Data Quality Engine and continue to develop use cases for CISS.

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