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CISS Project Update

The Connecticut Information Sharing System (CISS)

Now that the concession agreement has been ratified by the state employee unions, we are preparing to move forward on CISS.

CIDRIS Project Update

The overall status for the **Connecticut Impaired Driver Records Information System (CIDRIS)** will continue to be RED due to programming that needs to be completed by the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection's (DESPP) vendor NexGen based on the findings of the CIDRIS Troop B pilot.

The State's union ratified the concessions agreement last week and for the most part, layoffs are rescinded. This good news allows DMV, Judicial, and DESPP to plan the resources necessary to test the NexGen interface starting the first week of September 2011.

The DESPP schedule shows training for full deployment taking place by mid-October 2011 with initial utilization of the CIDRIS/NexGen system by Troop B. From mid-October 2011 to mid-November 2011, Troops A, G and L are expected to be deployed. Next from mid-November 2011 to mid-December 2011, Troops F, I, H, C, D, E and K will be deployed.

The CIDRIS team is continuing to work on the CIDRIS expansion project, bringing Key Performance indicators (KPIs), drill-down reporting, predictive analysis and collaborations tools capabilities to the CJIS community along with other duties assigned by the Executive Director of the CJIS Governing Board.

OBTS Project Update

The **Offender Based Tracking System (OBTS)**. On April 1, 2011, OBTS migrated version R6.1 into production. This is a complete technology refresh for the application server. The primary objective for the R6.1 release was to improve message processing performance from a maximum of 2,000 messages per hour to 4,300 messages per hour; however, the new OBTS R6.1 can process well over 6,000 messages per hour.

The OBTS R7.0 technology refresh includes updating 10 year old, out of support hardware and software to the latest technology. Also, some OBTS functionality is being combined to save licensing fees of over \$100,000 a year.

Currently, the CJIS support team and DAS Bureau of Enterprise Systems and Technology (BEST) is working with Oracle to resolve performance issues in 11G. We are seeing response times which are faster in Oracle 9i than they are in Oracle 11G, for identical queries. A configuration issue is being looked at in the User Acceptance Testing (UAT) environment. Once these issues are resolved, the CJIS support team and Executive Director will determine if any system changes are required that would cause us to repeat system and user acceptance testing, or give the okay to proceed with the R7.0 migration to production.

Interns

The summer interns have departed and we welcome our fall interns Laine Selander, Norman Graham, Ariane Thomas, and Michelle Lyster to the team. Laine and Norman started the week of August 22nd and the remaining interns will be on board August 31st.

This semester we will continue the OBTS DI project and the CISS requirements project, with the new group taking up where the last group left off. Based on our success last semester, we have high expectations for our current interns. We continue to be amazed at the knowledge and enthusiasm displayed by these students.

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