

CJIS Advisory Board Meeting

October 21, 2014

Department of Public Safety Standards and Training- Boardroom

In Attendance: Mike Bloom, Tom Worthy, Patricia Whitfield, Heidi Moawad, Craig Daniels, Craig Prins, Angela Kasprzak, Philip Cox, Linsay Hale, David Alamein, Tanner Wark, Becki David, Jennifer Bjerke, Mike Schmidt, Paul Eggert, Bettina Davis, Kristin Wings-Yanez, Jim Conlin, Janie Schutz, Teresa Parker, Tanner Wark, Brian Wallace, Linsay Hale

Start Time: 2:30 PM

Agenda

The CJIS Advisory Board meetings are in accordance with statute ORS 181.725. They are designed to be a discussion based forum between Oregon State Police and the members of the CJIS Advisory Board; as it relates to advise Oregon State Police in their operation of a CJIS Standards Program for coordinating information among Criminal Justice Agencies.

Attendance and Agenda Items

Attendance is encouraged and expected. The success of the CJIS Advisory Board is dependent upon active participation from the committee members; with all designated organizations represented. If you are unable to attend a meeting a delegate should be sent in your place.

Agenda items for future meetings should be emailed to Angela Kasprzak, angela.kasprzak@state.or.us.

CRIMEvue Project

The CRIMEvue project is in the pre-initiation phase. MTG, a consultant firm, has been contracted to assist OSP with the Business Case. MTG is gathering user requirements from external partners. All Board Members are encouraged to send OSP any requirements or desired attributes for consideration.

Questions about the Oregon specifics of LEDS were addressed. There were concerns that Oregon specific information used for officer and public safety would not be provided in an off-the-shelf system. The core goal of the project is to go live with no less functionality than is present today. The new system will maintain current functionality, while adding additional resources to the system. OSP is looking for an off-the-shelf system that is modifiable, expandable, and vendor supported for maintenance.

OSP New Facility

OSP is in the planning stages of building a new facility. The project is anticipated to take approximately 16-18 months. The building will encompass Salem Area Command, State Fire Marshal's Office, CJIS Division, InformationTechnology Division, and Headquarters.

OSP Data Warehouse Project

The OSP Data Warehouse Project is complete. The Data Warehouse stores specific criteria used for legislative and in-house analysis. It provides statistical data that is accurate and capable of being replicated.

HB 4087 School Safety Task Force

OSP and Department of Education are collaborating to create a database for school safety. This database will include: floor plans, contacts, emergency rally locations, evacuation plans, definitions, etc. The goal of this project is to aid law enforcement in the response to an emergency at a school.

UCR Review

Oregon statute dictates that OSP compile information received from law enforcement agencies and submit reports to the FBI; as well as compile quarterly and annual state reports. OSP recently performed an internal audit of the UCR Program and is currently conducting an internal review of processes and procedures within the program. Two key issues being worked as a result of these reviews are: OSP working on reinitiating statewide quarterly reports and review of the appropriate reporting standard for Oregon users. The national UCR standard consists of very few data elements and is strictly for statistical purposes. The FBI is moving from the UCR format to the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) format; which is a larger data set and consists of data that is both quantitative and qualitative for investigational purposes. As it did with UCR, OSP has implemented its own version (“ONIBRS”) of the national NIBRS standard, which includes additional investigative data elements and the ability to report N-DEx data to FBI. OSP has been working with and encouraging agencies to transition from OUCR to ONIBRS, with a due date to achieve statewide compliance at the ONIBRS level by January 2017. However, reaching the Oregon standard has been difficult, slow, and costly for agencies. As part of the audit and program review, OSP would like to hear from agencies that report and use crime statistics about their needs and opinion regarding NIBRS versus ONIBRS. As a state we need to evaluate what is the best version for Oregon. Concern was expressed that some agencies have already transitioned from OUCR to ONIBRS and additional changes would have a negative impact. Since OSP currently converts Oregon’s larger (OUCR and ONIBRS) data set to the lesser UCR and NIBRS format for reporting to FBI, agencies who have already switched to ONIBRS would not be asked to change their reporting format. Any input, comments or information about the ONIBRS format and the benefits to agencies for collecting additional data should be passed along to Tricia Whitfield, patricia.whitfield@state.or.us. This topic will be re-visited in the next meeting.

LEDS Statewide Training Event

OSP hosted a one-day LEDS training event this year. There are plans to do a two-day training session next year. OSP will continue to do in the field training and regional trainings throughout the year. Any input on the training event should be sent to Tricia Whitfield, patricia.whitfield@state.or.us.

Recruitment of UCR and FICS Units Manager

There are two vacant manager positions in the CJIS Division, UCR Program Manager and Firearms Instant Check System (FICS) Unit Manager. OSP is in the process of recommending for hire a UCR Program Manager. Both new managers are anticipated to start in November.

Technology Projects

Oregon Youth Authority-

The Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) is upgrading their Juvenile Justice User System (JJIS). JJIS is a statewide electronic information system to support a continuum of services among members of the juvenile justice community. All juvenile information is contained in this system. OYA is the administrator of the system for the 36 county juvenile departments and other juvenile justice and public safety partners. An electronic medical records system is being developed for the system. OYA has selected EPIC as the vendor. OYA is also in the process of developing a Data Warehouse.

Department of Corrections-

The Department of Corrections (DOC) is partnering with the Board of Parole on the replacement of the Parole Board Management Information System (PBMIS). The PBMIS project allows electronic records management of Board files in conjunction with the Department of Corrections to ensure full ongoing compatibility of sharable information. Additionally DOC is working on getting paperless functionality.

Oregon Liquor Control Commission-

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) currently does not have a system that shares information outside of OLCC. Technology projects consist of: email upgrades, computer upgrade, and obtaining NICHE/RMS.

Board of Parole -

The Board of Parole is working with DOC on the PBMIS project. Information about the PBMIS project is listed under DOC. In addition the Board of Parole is working on a Data Warehouse.

State Courts-

The State Court's primary project is eCourt. They are focused on getting eCourt out to all courts across the state. The State Courts eCourt system passed the pilot and stage gate process. Multnomah County is being transitioned to the new system. More courts will be rolled out in the next three month period.

Sheriff's Association-

The Marion County Sheriff's Office is working on an RMS/JMS upgrade. In 2010 an RFI went out to bid. Since then the Sheriff's Office has completed site visits and demonstrations of possible systems and is working on the scope of the RFP. An RFP is anticipated to be released soon. . The system will

have all units and functions accessible: concealed handguns, arrests, etc., and will be able to communicate with other police agencies.

Department of Public Safety Standards and Training-

The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) is working on automating private security applications electronically. The most recent graduating class at DPSST used iPads to facilitate the Departments going paperless and increase efficiency.

Criminal Justice Commission-

1. Criminal Justice System Dashboard – Visual Analytics project

To support the implementation of Justice Reinvestment, passed as HB 3194 in the 2013 Legislative session, the Criminal Justice System (CJC) is seeking to enhance the sharing and availability of prison use and recidivism data directly to local, regional and state public safety stakeholders on a regular basis. Currently, data is being shared quarterly with local public safety stakeholders organized into four Regional Implementation Councils (RICs). CJC's research analyst uses SAS to compile data and generate charts and graphs which are copied into PowerPoint for these local presentations.

CJC plans to work with the SAS Institute or a similar kind of vendor to develop a data sharing approach that utilizes an application, accessible via the web, to provide data in real time through visual analytics, dashboards and other dynamic methods of sharing criminal justice system data. This data would be available to county, state and regional public safety stakeholders and would integrate system data from multiple agencies to paint the picture of the current state of prison use and recidivism. Local public safety groups, like Local Public Safety Coordinating Councils and other similar groups, could then use this data to analyze what's happening in their local systems and decide whether to modify policy and practices that impact the use of prison, probation supervision, jail, sanctions, evidence-based interventions, etc.

2. Enhance the Oregon Treatment Court Case Management System (OTCMS)

This project would be implemented by the Oregon Judicial Department (OJD) in consultation with the CJC. The decision to have OJD lead this project was made in July 2014. This system is the tool in Oregon used for case management and data collection in support of the specialty courts in Oregon. This system has been neglected for several years and the creator and primary expert of working with statewide data has left state service. In some jurisdictions it is outright failing and in many others it is incompatible with new software releases and technology. This system is currently on a Microsoft Access platform and this project would seek to make the system accessible via the web and develop features for the CJC and OJD to work with statewide and aggregate court data. Additionally and equally as important, we need to improve the system for end users. Currently, CJC has no access to this system, but requires it for evaluation and analysis purposes. HB 3194 makes CJC the clearinghouse and information center for the collection, preparation, analysis and dissemination of the best practices applicable to specialty courts.

Department of Motor Vehicles-

The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) computer systems were designed and built over thirty years ago. This limits the agency's ability to meet customer expectations and operate efficiently. Systems lack integration and the ability to share information across business programs. This results in labor intensive and time-consuming changes. The software development language (COBOL) and system architecture have exceeded their expected lifecycle, and delaying systems modernization adds risk to an already tenuous situation. Few recent Computer Science graduates are familiar with the programming languages and methods used by DMV. Modern functionality and web-based services will make it easier to do business with DMV, reduce error rates, and improve communication with DMV customers.

Future Meetings: Date, time, and location to be determined.

Action Items

Action Items (from prior meetings and identified in this meeting)			
No.	Action Item	Owner	Target date
1.	Reach out to the group about future agenda items	Angela Kasprzak	<i>January 29, 2015</i>
2.	Send input, comments, information about using ONIBRS Vs NIBRS and the benefit to your agency for additional data to Tricia Whitfield, patricia.whitfield@state.or.us	Group	<i>January 29, 2015</i>
3.	Contact perspective agencies and constituents about the need for crime statistics; what is the preferred format NIBRS or ONIBRS	Tricia Whitfield	<i>January 29, 2015</i>
4.	Add UCR Program to the next meeting's agenda	Angela Kasprzak	<i>January 22, 2014</i>
5.	Send input on the LEDS training event to Tricia Whitfield, patricia.whitfield@state.or.us.	Group	<i>January 29, 2015</i>

Attachments:

- CJIS Standards Advisory Board Update Presentation
- I.T. Project Summaries