



# THE INTEGRATED CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM



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### ICJIS Mission Statement

The Mission of the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System is to enhance public safety, improve service to the community, and promote quality justice and law enforcement decision making by sharing information that is timely, secure, reliable and comprehensive.

### ICJIS VISION

Integration which will allow enhanced productivity, efficiency, and communication, and will eliminate redundancy. As a result, ICJIS will have a positive impact on improved public safety by making available to criminal justice stakeholders timely, accurate and complete information concerning offenders. Improved decisions will be made through the increased availability of performance measures relating to public policy. Productivity of stakeholder agency employees will increase with the elimination of redundant data collection and duplicate data entry. Paper-based processes will be reduced or eliminated with the rapid availability of electronic records. Criminal justice information will be accessible in a timely, accurate and comprehensive fashion by criminal justice agencies. The public will have immediate access to relevant criminal justice information.

### Integration Engine Statistics

6,248,972 Transactions Processed Jan – Sept 2002

1,066,575 Transactions Processed Sept 2002

### ICJIS Wins CIO-100 Award

The Maricopa County Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Agency was awarded the CIO Magazine CIO-100 Award in the area of Enterprise Integration. CIO Magazine a major international publication and preeminent journal among IT professionals announced the 15<sup>th</sup> annual CIO-100 Awards which highlight the most notable and successful implementations of the year. Within the IT community the awards span both public and private sectors and are highly competitive and prestigious. ICJIS received the award for “undergoing a major integration project to link law enforcement agencies throughout the county” Of the 100 recipients, only seven were from government with ICJIS sharing the limelight with organizations such as General Motors, Dell Computers and American Airlines.

*“This is a major achievement and I would like to offer my congratulations to everyone involved in ICJIS”*

*Lin Thatcher*

*Chief Information Officer Maricopa County*

*“ICJIS...Putting the Power Of Technology to The Protection of the People”*

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## Clerk Of The Court And ICJIS Using XML For Sentencing Transactions

The Clerk of the Court and ICJIS are utilizing a new technology standard, XML, to implement the Sentencing data exchange. XML tags have been added to the sentencing minute entries created by COC's MEEDS system. These tags will allow the MEEDS system to send data elements from the sentencing minute entries to the (Integration Engine) for forwarding to other systems in Justice and Law Enforcement agencies. The pilot project includes sending the sentencing data through the IE to COC's financial system to create the initial case to track restitution and fine payments. The forms are targeted to begin production this month and final quality assurance testing will be completed before passing this feed to the COC financial system. The next agency to receive the sentencing feed will be the Maricopa County Attorney's Office

## ICJIS Completes Implementation Of Data Sharing Ability With County

ICJIS has completed the installation of the computer infrastructure needed to provide all criminal justice agencies within Maricopa County the ability to exchange information that is critical for public safety. This major milestone was completed ahead of schedule with the overall project being 27% under the original budget as of June 30, 2002. This computer infrastructure is comprised of 13 computer connections that currently support 14 data exchanges between criminal justice agencies and is processing more than 1 million transactions per month on average. This results in reduced data entry and is helping contain staff growth at a time when caseloads are dramatically increasing.



## Common Case Number

This major project has been pursued over the past 15 years to track criminal cases through the Maricopa County Justice System. It has long been a goal of the Criminal Justice Agencies in Maricopa County to design and implement a unique defendant identifier within each case that is recognized by each information

system which the CCN will allow the movement of data between those agency systems. Movement of data between agency systems will facilitate more accurate record-keeping, more timely data entry and move towards the elimination of redundant data.

The CCN design has been completed through joint design sessions with all affected criminal justice agencies and with ICJIS having completed the computer system development for the first of three phases that has a target implementation of January 2, 2003.

The three phases are:

- ◆ Phase I - CCN Assigned at Time of Filing in Superior Court or Justice Court
- ◆ Phase II – CCN Assigned at Time of Initial Appearance
- ◆ Phase III – CCN Assigned at Time of Booking

## Calendar Of Events

Monday, Oct. 7, 2002

Business Team Meeting 1:00 pm

Thursday, Oct. 17, 2002

JaLET Committee Meeting 3:00 pm

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2002

Executive Committee Meeting 10:00 am