



The Integrated Criminal Justice Information System



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2004 Year-End and New Year Realizes New Data Exchanges

New DPS Interface for Sheriff's Office

A new computer interface to the Department of Public Safety (DPS Phase I) and federal information sources such as the FBI has been implemented for the Sheriff's Office. This new interface brings the Sheriff's Office into compliance with the latest federal mandates regarding security standards and provides greater capacity to meet the growing demand for fast and accurate criminal history information.

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Assign Attorney Data Exchange

This exchange provides timely and consistent attorney assignment information between the County Attorney; Indigent Representation and Superior Court's Offices. This will help shorten the average length of cases; reduce the need for unnecessary continuances; reduce office overhead; and overall improve service to attorneys; administrative staff and clients.

Schedule Court Event (SCE) Data Exchange

This exchange between the Courts and the County Attorney and the Indigent Representation Offices provides real-time consistent and time sensitive court event information – e.g., hearing dates; judge changes; hearing locations – that helps assure that attorneys; defendants; witnesses; victims are always aware of their court appearance status. This exchange also will contribute to reducing the number of unnecessary continuances.

State Hospital Data Exchange

This exchange between the Sheriff's Office and the State Hospital provides more timely booking information that is used by the State Hospital to assist in coordinating services between the State Hospital and Correctional Health Services.

Common Case Number Assigned at IA

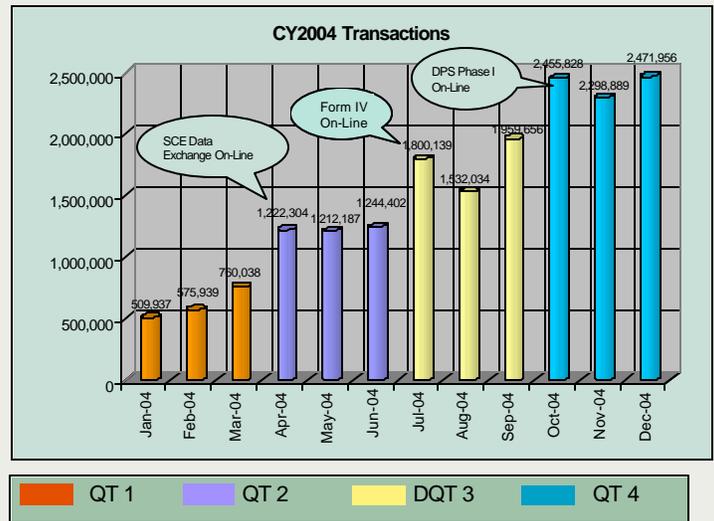
The implementation of this phase of the Common Case Number application now provides for its assignment at the defendants' hearing in Initial Appearance (IA) Court. This means that a common case number is assigned very early in the justice process so that the case tracking is much more reliable as it moves through the Justice system. Also, with this implementation the CCN now supports the 24x7 operations of the Initial Appearance Court.

Secure Network Backbone for Criminal Justice Agencies

This project provides the Criminal Justice Agencies of Maricopa County a secure data network for exchanging criminal justice information between the State and federal government agencies. This secure data network was implemented on January 3 of this year to meet new federal (NCIC 2000 CJIS) requirements for the transmission of criminal history information over public networks. A combination of physical and logical separation of the County WAN within facilities and point-to-point encryption between facilities was used to meet this requirement.

ICJIS Exceeds 2 Million Transactions Per Month!

The graph below shows the number of transactions processed by the ICJIS Integration Engine (IIE) for December 2004.



New Criminal History Worksheet to Use Adobe Software

As identified in the last newsletter, ICJIS is moving forward in supporting the new Department of Justice standard for sharing information between justice agencies. This new standard (GJXDM) is based on the use of eXtensible Markup Language (XML) that has been incorporated into new Adobe software to allow XML tagged data to be sent along with the electronic Adobe document. This new XML feature is being combined with a list of smart form features that will be used to create sophisticated criminal history reports for use by judges and the entire criminal justice community.

The overall goal of the Criminal History Worksheet Project is to significantly reduce the time it takes to prepare a report and to improve the readability and accuracy of criminal history reports. More to be provided on this project over the next few months.

On the Road Ahead...

- Common Case Number (CCN) assignment at booking
- Direct pre-booking interface with Phoenix Police Department
- Electronic filing of direct criminal complaints
- Justice Web Interface (JWI) for Probation Department
- Criminal History Worksheet for Probation Department



Executive Committee Members

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