

NCJIS Advisory Committee

Enterprise IT Services
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Nevada's IT Advisory Board



2012 Recommendations – Full opinion at EITS web site

The Information Technology Advisory Board is created by statute NRS 242.122 and NRS 242.124 for the purposes of:

- (1)advising EITS on a variety of issues relating to information technology, including strategic planning and the budget appropriate to support the EITS mission of performing information services for state agencies,
- (2) reviewing goals and objectives, including the review of planning for the information technology of each state agency.

ITAB members include legislators, representatives of large users of EITS services, information technology specialists from cities and counties, private sector representatives of the information technology industry, and members of the Executive Branch.

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1. Consolidation

- 2. Security
- 3. Governance
- 4. Application Modernization/Life Cycle Management
- 5. Citizen Enablement/Mobility

Benefits of Consolidation



NRS 242 is already "consolidation friendly"

- Reduce cyber threat profile fewer vulnerable entry points enterprise-wide patching and monitoring
- Save money on standardized hardware and software after the necessary refresh
- Deploy employees to highest and best use (subject to BA constraints)
- Disaster Recovery depends less on individual agencies
- Agencies focus on their core competencies
- EITS focuses on its core competency: "to perform information services for state agencies" NRS 242.071
- Shouldn't every IT dollar go to its highest and best use?
- ITAB and Governor's Recommendation for DPS IT Consolidation into EITS was approved by the 2013 Legislature

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Scope of current activities – has not changed

Internal: Provides computer services to 1500 DPS users (some 24x7)

- Services also provided by EITS: LAN, WAN, server & database administration, programming, help desk & desktop support
- Services not within EITS present offerings: project management, technical planning, and GIS support

External: Manages the Nevada Criminal Justice Information System (NCJIS) and the Law Enforcement Network (24x7x365) in support of more than 17,000 local, state and federal users (mainly external to DPS) in all county and municipal law enforcement organizations, all District Attorney offices, all Nevada courts of first impression, all parole and probation offices, and both public and private sector customers that initiate and rely on criminal background checks and fingerprint records

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What this means for the NCJIS Advisory Committee

- Organizational separation between the business responsibility for NCJIS and the IT support for NCJIS
- Enterprise IT Services needs input from the NCJIS Advisory Committee on the priorities for NCJIS from a business perspective.
- Enterprise IT Services will apprise DPS (and the NCJIS Advisory Committee upon request) of technical support issues and concerns that need to be addressed for NCJIS.
- Enterprise IT Services will apprise DPS (and the NCJIS Advisory Committee upon request) of costs/impacts of new or revised business priorities for NCJIS.
- Anticipate a collaborative partnership in support of NCJIS.



Questions?