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TO: Criminal Justice Change Ambassadors
FROM: Julie Ornellas, Program Administrator
SUBJECT: NCJIS Modernization Update

The NCJIS Modernization Program is currently experiencing schedule delays with completing the System Integration Testing for the new Message Switch. The vendor, having underestimated the amount of testing required, has now mobilized the necessary resources. An adjusted schedule has been delivered to the NCJIS Modernization Program Team and is in the approval process. These delays are impacting the training and rollout schedules.

At this juncture it would be premature to share information until the full schedule impacts are known. For this reason, the NCJIS Modernization Change Manager will delay the scheduling of change ambassador meetings pending adjustments to current plans. Be assured that the NCJIS Modernization Program Team will provide training and rollout schedules in plenty of time for agencies to prepare.

Agencies should presently be working to upgrade or build a CAD or RMS interface that will connect to the modernized NCJIS environment. The Information Exchange Package Documentation (IEPD) has been updated and is available to vendors on the DPS Teams site, DPS – NCJIS Mod Interfaces (IEPD). If your team or vendors do not have access to the DPS Teams site, please have them contact Shanon Helget, shelget@dps.state.nv.us.

To this end, agencies should not delay in submitting applications for the NCJIS Modernization NCHIP Grant to the Office of Criminal Justice Administration (OCJA), to assist with the cost of the interface rewrite or build. The NCJIS Modernization NCHIP Grant is available on a first come first serve basis for interested criminal justice agencies.

The criteria are outlined in the solicitation on the OCJA website: <https://ocj.nv.gov/>.

Complete and submit the application with attachments to the OCJA at: ocja@dps.state.nv.us.

The NCJIS Modernization Program Team is committed to ensuring a correctly aligned schedule and releasing a superior product that is thoroughly tested and reliable. Thank you for your understanding as we strive to ensure a smooth and seamless rollout for our criminal justice and civil business stakeholders.

We look forward to presenting training and rollout information at the next Change Ambassador meeting.

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