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Executive Sponsor News



Here are a few words from Mindy McKay, Executive Sponsor and Administrator of the Department of Public Safety's (DPS's) Records, Communications and Compliance Division (RCCD):

"It is with great pleasure I announce that our funding for the 22/23 biennium to continue the NCJIS Modernization Program effort has been approved and signed by the Governor. I appreciate and am humbled by all of the support we received from our criminal justice and non-criminal justice partners throughout the legislative budget process. We are excited with the forward movement and are eager to continue working with all of our stakeholders throughout this crucial modernization!"

Program Overview



The **NCJIS Modernization Program** is preparing to roll out training for the NCCIS Portal, Law Enforcement Message Switch (LEMS), and Single Sign-On (SSO) solutions. This training will be followed by NCIC Validations and Warrants/Wanted Persons. The rollout plan for all solutions is under development. Preferences for training and many other considerations are being taken together to ensure the training is as impactful as possible. See the high-level schedule in the section below.

A cloud-based solution, the **NCCIS Portal** provides a new way of interfacing with criminal justice systems and supports more features, capabilities, and reliable access. It is based on an industry standard, NIEM XML.

The new **LEMS** provides rich functionality with high performance, reliability, and security, offering a new way of performing inquiries on NLETS, NCIC, and State records—a great time-saving benefit. LEMS is extremely configurable and supports both legacy and standards-based modern interfaces, including NIEM XML and web services.

SSO is available to those agencies that select to be federated with the Azure Active Directory, allowing for simplified, secured identity federation and Web SSO capabilities. Is your agency interested in federating? Contact the NCJIS Modernization Team at NCJISMod@dps.state.nv.us today!

Change Management



Stakeholder Outreach

The NCJIS Modernization Change Manager is actively engaged in planning and preparing for training of our internal and external stakeholders.

Here is an overview of recent and coming change management activities:

- **May 2021.** A Change Readiness Survey was distributed to our criminal justice stakeholders. The intent of this survey is to help determine a stakeholder's level of understanding of current modernization activities and timelines. Your participation in these periodic surveys helps change management determine whether additional communication or outreach is needed.
- **June 2021.** A Training Preparation Survey was distributed in advance of the NCCIS Portal, LEMS, and SSO functionality being rolled out. The intent of this survey is to provide the NCJIS Modernization Team with an initial understanding of each agency's preferences in training timing, room availability, and capacity. Reach out to the NCJIS Mod Team at NCJISMod@dps.state.nv.us if you need this survey link.
- **July 2021.** The next Criminal Justice Change Ambassador meeting will be scheduled soon. The aim of this session is to provide a forum for questions and answers to help prepare you for the scheduling and planning activities that will take place.



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- **August and September 2021.** A Baseline Survey will be distributed to assess user understanding of a new solution, expectations on what a new solution should fulfill, and the impact before and after a solution functionality is added. This targeted survey approach will be used for gathering information specific to the NCJIS Modernization. Results will be compiled for identifying potential issues or questions that need to be addressed.

Although training for our criminal justice stakeholders has yet to be scheduled, the graphic below shows a high-level timeline of key milestones in the first few rollouts coming in 2022.



2021						2022					
Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
NCJIS Mod Milestone 1 Rollout Planning		NCJIS Mod Milestone 2 Training of NCJIS Mod Trainers		NCJIS Mod Milestone 3 Training of RCCD Personnel		Milestone 4 NCCIS Portal, LEMS, and SSO Training of Users		Milestone 5 NCJIS / NCIC Validations Training of Users		Milestone 6 Warrants and Wanted Persons Hot File Training of Users	

Information Access



The NCJIS Program Team's top priority is to provide constant communication and gain important feedback from our valued stakeholders.

Visit the new NCJIS Modernization web page, where you will find:

Contact Information

Copies of Presentations

Newsletters

Links to Documents

Links to Surveys

<https://rccd.nv.gov/Services/NCJISMod/>

With great appreciation from the NCJIS program management team.

Contact us through this e-mail address: NCJISMod@dps.state.nv.us

Need help or additional information? Call the new NCJIS Moderation Customer Service phone number: 775-687-7263

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