

Texas Integrated Justice Information Systems

A statewide advisory group organized to focus on cooperation regarding information system standards among justice, public safety and homeland security agencies throughout Texas.

Thursday – January 13, 2005
Texas Association of Counties Building
1210 San Antonio St.
Austin, Texas 78701
8:30AM-3:00 PM
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I. CALL TO ORDER¹

- A. TIJIS Steering Committee – Role Call of Members Present
- B. Introduction of new committee members
- C. Approval of the summary and schedule of activities from last meeting

II. REPORTS AND BUSINESS

A. Texas Conference of Urban Counties (CUC)

8:30am – 10:30am

1. The CUC - Common Integrated Justice Information System – The Law Enforcement Solution for Consideration. Counties will have the *option* of establishing the law enforcement solution in Fiscal Year 2005.

Dallas County Commissioner Mike Cantrell will provide a presentation on the Dallas County Juvenile and Adult Information System. Dallas County and fifteen of its cities initiated a collaboration with the common vision of building a web-based, cross-jurisdictional, interactive “data warehouse” or information system which would allow participants in the juvenile and adult justice system to share and access current, pertinent data on juvenile offenders across the County, from the time of arrest through final disposition. Participants included law enforcement, the District Attorney, the courts, schools, and other agencies serving juvenile offenders. This system is deemed a possible first step to building a true local, statewide, and nationwide Homeland Security information system.

2. Update: Texas Common Integrated Justice System (TCIJS) – Phase III (Charles Gray)
3. Resolution of support for a TCIJS grant application (Charles Gray)

10:30am – 11:30am

¹ Agenda categories identified as Update(s) will be considered standing agenda items and presented at the discretion of the organization or individual.

B. County Information Resources Agency (Gayle Latham)

1. Update(s) on CIRA current projects and activities

C. State of Texas Department of Public Safety (David Gavin)

1. Update(s) by the Department of Public Safety as it relates to the development of a Texas justice data dictionary and related XML Strategies.

11:30am – 12:30 pm - Lunch

12:30pm – 1:30pm

D. Users Advisory Group and Sub-Committee Updates

1. Geographical information systems
2. Radio Interoperability
3. XML Development
4. Regionally Based IJIS Concepts
5. Other IJIS Related Topics

1:30pm – 2:00pm

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Les Smith)

1. A proposal to amend the existing TCJIUG-IJIS Charter was unanimously approved on October 15, 2004. A signature page authorizing the establishment of this amendment will be distributed to committee members.
2. The amendment establishes a Texas Integrated Justice Information Systems (TIJIS) organization, Steering Committee, Users Advisory Group and Users Advisory Group Sub-Committees and expands its purpose by addressing a statewide cross-jurisdictional integrated justice, public safety and homeland security system thereby increasing interoperability, information-sharing, efficiency, public safety, and maximizing the use of various resources of justice and the public safety community that includes city, county, state, multi-state, private and Federal entities.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

V. COMMENTS /ANNOUNCEMENTS

2:00pm – 3:00pm

VI. ADDITIONAL BRIEFING ITEMS²

1. FBI system - NDEX. National (criminal information) Data EXchange. (Al Garcia)
2. Proof of Concept – Governors’ Office of Homeland Security–(Steve McCraw)
3. FBI system – NDEX – (David Gavin)

VII. ADJOURNMENT

² Briefing items must be scheduled in advance by contacting the Chairperson