

BUSINESS INITIATIVE FORM

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GOAL: 6 - The DOJ will ensure the priority of the CLETS transactions be maintained and that the response time for data accessed via the CLETS is improved as the volume of data increases through the CLETS

INITIATIVE: XML Focus Group

Description/Scope of Initiative:

The DOJ with the assistance of local law enforcement agencies will define and document standards for the use of Extensible markup Language (XML) for CLETS.

Objective(s) of Initiative:

- Address the increased overhead to utilize XML for CLETS

Link(s) to Goals, Objectives, Strategies:

- Strategic Issues: Strategic Issue 4 – State-of-the-Art Technology
- Goals: The CLETS network was designed with heavy emphasis on the support of tactical law enforcement functions. As the network is expanded to support the investigative functions, information transported through this network will increase from just data to include photos, files and videos. The DOJ will take steps to ensure the priority of CLETS transactions is maintained and the response time for the communications traffic on the CLETS network be improved to provide the necessary support to ensure public and officer safety.
- Objectives: Position the CLETS to meet industry standards with supportable programming languages
- Strategies: The DOJ will implement a new CLETS system, based on an open system standards and relational database technology that meet the identified business needs of the DOJ, NCIC and criminal justice users. The CLETS will be enhanced to handle messages with non-textual contents; to support large, simultaneous broadcasts; to support and manage the transfer of large messages and bulk data; and to improve journal search capabilities, etc.

Impact on Client Service:

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Funding Source(s):

- None identified

Begin Date and End Date:

- To be determined – this project is currently on hold.

Implementation Steps:

Time frames:

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Milestones:

Time frames:

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Critical Success Factors:

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Bureau(s)/ Section(s) with Primary Responsibility for Initiative:

- Hawkins Data Center (HDC)

Persons with Primary Responsibility:

- Terry Buckley, Support Manager
- Amy Peters, Network Manager

Internal and External Partners Involved with this Initiative:

- HDC
- Local law enforcement agencies

Linkages with Other Initiatives:

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Major Obstacles or Drawbacks Related to the Initiative:

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