

Workgroup Charter

Law Enforcement Information Technology (IT) Services Workgroup

Executive Sponsor: Emery Gainey, Attorney General's Office

Executive Co-Sponsor: Julie Jones, DHSMV

Senior Leadership Team Leader: Deborah Stevens, Attorney General's Office

Senior Leadership Team Co-Leader: Robert Fields, DHSMV

Team Members:

AEIT – Mike Russo

HSMV/FHP – Major Steve Williams

HSMV – Grant Sellars, Ryan Burchnell

FDLE – Penny Kincannon, Joey Hornsby

FWC – Kevin Patten, Brett Norton, Steve Hubbard

DOC – Doug Smith

DFS – Terry Kester, Danielle Alvarez

DBPR – Joe Martin, David Cantrell

DJJ – Scott Morgan

DOACS – Captain Ben Burns, Michael Johnston

Issue:

Senate Bill 2160 created the Law Enforcement Consolidation Task Force (LECTF). The LECTF Information Technology (IT) Team was initially established to review and assess the existing multiple law enforcement information technology environments, and to identify possible efficiencies within potential consolidation opportunities. All state agencies with a law enforcement operational component participated during the assessment process to discover already existing and successfully completed initiatives toward consolidation, centralization, and efficient sharing of data and processes. Based on prior consolidation experience, the LECTF IT Team identified major critical success factors for consideration in future consolidation initiatives, including the potential for a dedicated IT resource center specifically designed for Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) and supporting systems.

Subsequently, the LECTF established this **Law Enforcement IT Services (LEITS) Workgroup** to provide additional information and recommendations related specifically to the creation of a state law enforcement IT resource center to assure the security and operational integrity of critical public safety related data and intelligence, promote public safety services across the state, and enhance officer safety through secure and reliable data delivery throughout Florida.

Scope:

The scope of the **LEITS Workgroup** is to continue working within the recommendations of the LECTF, identifying additional enterprise efficiencies and considerations for creation of a consolidated law enforcement IT resource center environment that accounts for the unique requirements of state law enforcement systems.

Specifically, the LEITS Workgroup will consider:

- 1) The technology needs specific to the law enforcement functions that exist within various agencies
- 2) Challenges to meeting these needs under the current technology consolidation framework
- 3) Consideration of a technology service center whose mission would be the management, support and security of law enforcement systems, application and data
- 4) Critical success factors in establishing such a service center

Out of Scope:

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has been exempted from state data center consolidation and is not within the scope of the law enforcement technology service center being considered by this workgroup. FDLE Information Technology staff participates as members of the workgroup.

Team Goal:

The goal of the LEITS Workgroup is to provide a report to the LECTF addressing the scope outlined above and supported by all participating law enforcement technology organizations.

Timeframe for Completion:

Draft report to LECTF by late May, for finalization prior to June 30, 2012.