



Louisiana Integrated Criminal Justice Information System (ICJIS)

**Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board Meeting
June 15, 2023 at 10:30am Louisiana Sheriff's Association Office 1175
Nicholson Drive, Baton Rouge, LA**

Minutes

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting of the Louisiana Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Board was called to order at 10:33 a.m. on Thursday, June 15, 2023, by Chief Justice John Weimer.

2. Roll Call

Ms. Autumn Blache conducted the roll call and a membership quorum was present.

Board Members and their representatives present:

Representative Tony Bacala; Mr. Andrew Bergeron; Mr. Fabian P. Blache, Jr.; Mr. Jim Craft; Mr. Zachery Daniels; Mr. Alan Davis; Ms. Debbie Hudnall; Ms. Terrel Kent; Mr. David McClendon; Mr. Neal Noel, permanent designee for Mr. Fabian P. Blache, Jr.; and Chief Justice John Weimer.

Staff in attendance:

Ms. Autumn Blache, Ms. Fredia Dunn, and Mr. Russell Cortazzo.

3. Introductions

4. Old Business

Consideration of the March 2, 2023, Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board Meeting Minutes

There was one revision to be made on the March 2, 2023 meeting minutes, adding a Mr. Neal Noel in attendance for Mr. Fabian Blache. Chairman Chief Justice Weimer called for a motion to be made to approve the March 2, 2023 Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board meeting minutes after correction. A motion was made by Mr. Daniels, seconded by Mr. Craft. There were no objections; the motion passed.

5. New Business

a. Discussion of 2023 Legislative session

Mr. Bacala mentioned the funding the board applied for did not get approved.

b. SEARCH Group, Inc.

Mr. David Roberts was the speaker on SEARCH, in place of Ms. Becki Goggins, whom was present but unable to present. SEARCH representative Mr. Michael Jacobson was present as well.

i. Consultant scope of work/contract/deliverables

1. Project period – June 2023 – March 2024
2. Corrective Action Plan for improving arrest to disposition match rates
3. Corrective Action Plan for improving submissions to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) for firearms purchases
4. Strategy for prioritizing and onboarding agencies with the capacity to submit dispositions to LASC and the state criminal history repository
5. Draft information sharing governance agreement
6. Technology assessments (including operational scenarios) for “as is” and “to be” information sharing environment
7. Draft of a statewide information sharing strategic plan that includes the findings from working sessions with stakeholders

Mr. Roberts mentioned that a strategic plan takes about a year to a year and a half to develop, from gathering information from the committees.

Rep. Bacala suggested some authority be given for a sub-committee to be able to meet and take action more frequently. Mr. Roberts mentioned there would be communications and actions being discussed and taken in-between the meetings to move things along.

ii. Stakeholder engagement

1. Meetings will be held remotely and in-person
2. SEARCH plans to meet with representatives from the Louisiana Supreme Court, Clerks, Sheriffs, and District Attorneys

c. Call for other New Business

There was a motion to grant Mr. Daniels or Mr. Lampert the authority to act as a speaker, as a whole for the board, to present a letter drafted by Mr. Russell, before the legislation, on the importance of ICJIS Funding.

A motion was made by Rep. Bacala, seconded by Mr. Daniels. There were no objections; the motion passed.

6. Next Meeting

- a. Fall 2023 date – September 21, 2023
- b. Location - TBD

Chief Justice Weimer called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Mr. Craft, seconded by Mr. Daniels. The meeting of the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board adjourned on June 15, 2023 at 11:42 a.m.

Submitted by: Autumn Blache



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2023 Legislative Update – ICJIS Associated Bills

	<i>Requires ICJIS Board Action</i>	
HB 556 (Davis)	ICJIS Policy Board and DPS&C will evaluate the feasibility of a statewide electronic monitoring system and centralized database.	Passed

	<i>For ICJIS Board Information</i>	
HB 560 (Zeringue)	Supplemental Appropriations providing funding for ICJIS (<i>Initial appropriation - House \$10 mil, Senate \$5 mil</i>)	Failed
HB 477 (Bacala)	Requires additional defendant demographic information be included with each Bill of Information or Indictment	Passed
SB 54 (Morris)	LEO may issue summons rather than arrest for certain felonies <i>if LEO can ascertain that the person has no prior criminal convictions</i>	Passed
SB111 (Duplessis)	Automatic expungements (<i>new expungement procedure</i>)	Passed (subject to appropriation)

HB 286 (Boyd)	Expedited expungement for Possession of Marijuana (1 st offense) (<i>follows Title XXXIV expungement procedure in code</i>)	Passed
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