



Louisiana Integrated Criminal Justice Information System (ICJIS)

Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board Meeting June 13, 2024 at 10:00am LSU Law Center, Tucker Library 1 East Campus Drive, Baton Rouge, LA

Agenda

APPROVED

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting of the Louisiana Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Board was called to order at 10:10 a.m. on Thursday, June. 13, 2024, by Chief Justice John Weimer.

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

Board members and their representatives in attendance:

Mr. Adam Albright; Rep. Tony Bacala; Mr. Andrew Bergeron; Mr. Jim Craft; Mr. Zachery Daniels; Mr. Alan Davis; Ms. Debbie Hudnall; Mr. Christopher Walter; and Judge Jordan William.

Guests in attendance:

Mr. Zack Gonzales and Mr. Michael McCain, House of Representatives; Mr. "Otha" Curtis Nelson, Louisiana District Attorney's Association; Mr. Danny Jackson, Louisiana Sheriffs' Association; Mr. Frank DiFulco, Mr. Daniel Guidry, Mr. Brian Denzer, Ms. Jennifer Eagan, Mr. Douglas Bullock, and Mr. James Murray, Louisiana Supreme Court; and Mr. Refael Goyeneche and Mr. John Humphries, Metropolitan Center for Community Advocacy.

Staff in attendance:

Ms. Autumn Blache; Mr. Russell Cortazzo; Ms. Fredia Dunn; Ms. Linda Gautier; Ms. Ayanna McCain; Ms. Brittany Onezine; and Mr. Raymond Vincent.

2. Introductions

Chief Weimer introduced Mr. Refael Goyeneche with the Metropolitan Crime Commission.

Mr. Goyeneche and his associate Mr. Humphries collect data to measure the performance of the criminal justice system in New Orleans, and have done so in other districts as well. The data is utilized with the same methodology that the National Center for state courts uses. Data is collected about every arrest made and followed through the system, allowing them to track the performance of law enforcement making the arrests. It is then followed to the prosecutor's office and the acceptance and refusal rates are recorded. The judge's performance that that reside over the cases that enter the courts are tracked as well. Collecting all of this data informs the public about the performance of their criminal justice system, police, prosecutors and judiciary.

3. Old Business

a. Motion to approve meeting minutes from March 14, 2024

A revision was requested to correct the representative for Louisiana Sheriffs' Association name from Mr. Adam David to Mr. Danny Jackson. Chief Weimer called for a motion to approve the March 14, 2024 meeting minutes with the requested revision. A motion was made by Judge William, seconded by Rep. Bacala. There were no objections; the motion passed.

4. New Business

a. ICJIS Strategic Plan

Mr. Cortazzo presented on the Strategic Plan.

Chief Weimer called for a motion to accept the implementation of the strategic plan. A motion was made by Judge William, seconded by Rep. Bacala. There were no objections; the motion passed.

b. ICJIS legislation, funding, and administration

Mr. Cortazzo mentioned that the contract for SEARCH ended in March. The RFP for a new contract is open until the 17th of June. SEARCH has been the only one to send in a proposal so far.

He also mentioned that ICJIS applied for \$1 million of 2024 NCHIP grant money.

Mr. Cortazzo noted that \$1 million from FY2023 NARIP funds would be used to cover the bulk of the CMIS upgrades.

2024 NARIP money is now open for applications. Mr. Walters, Mr. Russell Cortazzo and Rep. Bacala will take the lead on preparing a letter from ICJIS to apply for the funds. They will be looking into how much money is needed and obligating the funds. This letter of application will be sent via email for all of the board members to review and sign off on before it is turned in.

c. Call for other New Business

Chief Weimer called a motion for the subcommittee to make a recommendation to the board about possible legislation for standardized charge codes. A motion was made by Judge William, seconded by Ms. Hudnall. There were no objections; the motion passed.

Chief Weimer called for a motion to authorize Mr. Cortazzo to make the request for FY26 budget needs for ICJIS. A motion was made by Rep. Bacala, seconded by Mr. Craft. There were no objections; the motion passed.

5. Next Meeting

a. Fall 2024 date and location

The next meeting of the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System will be held on September 12th in the press room at the Governor's office on the 4th floor.

Adjourn

Chief Weimer called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Judge William, seconded by Mr. Daniels. There no objections; the motion passed. The meeting of the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board adjourned on June 13, 2024, at 11:41 a.m.