



**Client Agency**

New Orleans Police and Justice Foundation

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**Dates Services Provided**

August 29 - September 2, 2006

**Overview of Technical Assistance Request:**

The New Orleans Police and Justice Foundation (NOPJF) requested that the IJIS Institute conduct a technology assistance (TA) site visit to assess the current technological environment of the criminal justice system of Orleans Parish. Furthermore, provide recommendations for feasible approaches to integrating key criminal justice information systems and enhancing information sharing and data exchange.

**Type of Technical Assistance Services Provided**

The IJIS Institute performed a site visit in New Orleans, Louisiana from August 29<sup>th</sup> through September 2<sup>nd</sup> and conducted a series of meetings with key project stakeholders. The IJIS Institute consultants reviewed of Business Activities and Technical Activities.

**Observations and Recommendations Overview**

The IJIS TA Team made several observations about strategies that the NOPJF could employ to improve its integrated justice effort. The recommendations that the IJIS TA Team has developed are classified Organizational, Technical, and General Recommendations. The organizational recommendations section discusses the proposed strategy for the organizational and governance components that will be required to support the planning and execution of the CJIS integration initiative in New Orleans. This discussion identifies some of the options available and IJIS TA Team's recommendation along with the impacts of the options. The proposed technical environment describes the high-level technical components that are proposed for the New Orleans Parish CJIS integration. These recommendations are intended to establish an environment that facilitates information sharing between the various justice agencies in New Orleans Parish. The general recommendations include business process analysis, enterprise architecture, Service Oriented Architecture (SOA), adoption of standards, performance metrics, and training. A copy of the TA report can be found on the IJIS Institute website at [www.ijis.org](http://www.ijis.org).

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