



Detroit and Southeastern Michigan Information and Intelligence Center (DSEMIIC) Review and Assessment

Client Agency

Detroit Department of Homeland Security
Detroit and Southeastern Michigan Information and Intelligence Center (DSEMIIC)
Detroit, Michigan

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Overview of Technology Assistance Request

The Detroit metropolitan area has been designated by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) as an Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI). One of the functions of the Urban Area Security Initiative is to establish a regional intelligence fusion center. The Detroit Department of Homeland Security is taking the lead in establishing the Detroit and Southeastern Michigan Information and Intelligence Center (DSEMIIC). DSEMIIC will be a regional center made up of local jurisdictions in six surrounding counties.

This request for technical assistance was made to assist efforts being undertaken by the Detroit Department of Homeland Security in developing information technology systems for the newly established DSEMIIC. Additionally, the request for technical assistance was made to assist efforts being undertaken by the City of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department (DPD) in consolidating their IT systems and making them more effective and cost-efficient. Simultaneous to the establishment of the DSEMIIC, the DPD and the City of Detroit's Department of ITS have been working to develop a strategic plan for the consolidation and improvement of DPD's IT systems.



Type of Technology Assistance Services Provided

The TA Team performed a site visit to Detroit, Michigan, on May 20-25, 2007, and conducted a series of meetings with key project managers, stakeholders, and technical staff. The assessments and recommendations outlined in the scope of work were conducted based on an understanding of the overall goals and plans for and assessment of the capabilities of the:

- ◆ City of Detroit's Police Department;
- ◆ Southeast Michigan region; and the
- ◆ Michigan State Police law enforcement systems (as well as those systems in development for the MIOC).

Overview of Observations and Recommendations

A copy of the TA report can be found on the IJIS Institute website at www.ijis.org.

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