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## Partnership

Partners in the development of the CJLEADS application:

- Administrative Office of the Courts
- Criminal Justice Advisory Committee
- Criminal Justice Information Network (CJIN)
- Department of Crime Control and Public Safety
- Department of Correction
- Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
- Department of Justice
- Department of Transportation - Division of Motor Vehicles
- Duke University
- Governor's Crime Commission
- NC Office of Information Technology Services
- State Bureau of Investigation
- Wake County Courts
- Wake County Sheriff's Office

# CJLEADS May 2009 Bulletin

## Project Update

Just 145 business days ago, CJLEADS (Criminal Justice Law Enforcement Automated Data Services) was nothing more than a concept. Since then more than 100 state project teams members, while continuing to meet their day to day job responsibilities, have been actively engaged with our partner, SAS Institute, Inc., in design and development. The team has dedicated considerable time and effort to meet the complex technical, legal and regulatory challenges associated with the sharing and integration of criminal justice information.

May marks a major milestone as CJLEADS undergoes internal testing by some of the agencies that will eventually use the system. Initially, CJLEADS will provide integrated court, warrant, incarceration and probation information. During the next few months, OSC and its partners will conduct a series of tests on CJLEADS to include: validation of the integration of data, system and role-based security, application objectives, business rules, and ease of use. When CJLEADS has met the acceptance test criteria defined by the internal state project team, the pilot will be made available to a select set of Wake County users for testing in normal work situations.

While CJLEADS is being tested, additional data such as juvenile court, sex offender, concealed handgun permits, local jail booking, wildlife, DMV, federal and other states' information will continue to be designed and developed for incorporation into the pilot.

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"CJLEADS will be another tool for criminal justice professionals to use in making quicker and more effective decisions," said

McCoy. "Information about an offender's involvement in the criminal justice system is now maintained in a number of databases located in many different agencies. To get a comprehensive view of an offender, criminal justice professionals currently must check multiple sources. CJLEADS, when fully implemented, will allow law enforcement, magistrates, prosecutors, judges and other criminal justice professionals to make better informed decisions more quickly since the information will be in one place."

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the framework for the statewide integration of criminal justice data.

CJLEADS has two primary objectives. First it will provide a comprehensive criminal history of an offender through a single application in an easy to use format. This will help law

enforcement officers, magistrates, prosecutors, judges and other criminal justice professionals who rely on the information in making decisions that impact public safety. Second, CJLEADS will provide an "offender watch" capability to alert criminal justice professionals when an offender

has a change in status within the criminal justice system so that they may take appropriate action.

Watch for regular updates on the CJLEADS application. For more information about CJLEADS, visit [www.osc.nc.gov/cjleads/cjleads.html](http://www.osc.nc.gov/cjleads/cjleads.html).

## CJLEADS Facts

### Business Objectives

- The ability to verify the identity of an offender through image retrieval
- The ability to have an integrated view of an offender
- The ability to alert a criminal justice professional when a individual has a status change

### Pilot Requirements

- Single authentication (login)
- Integrated view of a person (data and photographic images)
- Role-based security limits the data displayed based on the user role
- Inquiry only - no update functionality at this time
- Pilot with Wake County users (Statewide data included in pilot)
- Scalable for Statewide Distribution

### Business Users

- Law Enforcement Officers
- Judges
- Magistrates
- District Attorneys

- Clerks
- Probation Officers
- Prison Officials
- Juvenile Court Counselors

### State Data

#### Phase I – May 2009

- Court Case Record Information
- Corrections Case Management Information

#### Phase II – Summer 2009

- Juvenile Court Case Record Information
- Local Jail Information
- NC Sex Offender Information
- NC Concealed Handgun Permits
- NC Wildlife License Information
- NC Vessel Registration
- NC Driver License Records
- NC Vehicle Registration

### National and Other State Data ( DCI )

#### Phase III

- Domestic Violence Protective Orders
- National Criminal History (NCIC)
- Relevant Information from Other States