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CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA INTEGRATION PILOT PROJECT TO BE DEMONSTRATED AT INTERAGENCY LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING

RALEIGH – State Controller David McCoy announced today the *Interagency Leadership Council will meet on Friday, May 1 at 9:30 a.m. in the Administrative Conference Room at the Office of the State Controller (3512 Bush Street, Raleigh, N.C.)*. During the meeting there will be a demonstration of the Wake County Criminal Justice Data Integration pilot project. (*MEDIA NOTE: While we ask that the screen shots in the demonstration not be filmed or photographed, the OSC will provide the media with sample screen shots with sample data.*)

The Council was formed to help with the successful integration of the state's criminal justice data. Project team members from numerous agencies have been engaged for months in project development activities with SAS Institute, Inc., the vendor selected to design, build and implement the pilot.

Session Law 2008-107, H.B. 2436 recognized the need for state-of-the-art integrated criminal justice information and directed the Office of the State Controller and the State Chief Information Officer, among others, to develop and implement a statewide criminal justice data integration pilot program for Wake County.

The pilot is integrating data found within the state's various criminal justice applications and will provide up-to-date criminal information in a centralized location via a secure connection for use by state and local government criminal justice professionals. The pilot, referred to as CJLEADS (Criminal Justice Law Enforcement Automated Data Services), will establish the framework for the statewide integration of criminal justice data.

CJLEADS has two primary objectives: to provide a comprehensive criminal history for an offender through a single application; and to provide an "offender watch" capability to alert criminal justice professionals when an offender has a change in status within the criminal justice 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 to be incorporated into the pilot.

Members of the Council include Alvin Keller, Secretary of Correction; Linda Hayes, Secretary of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention; Reuben Young, Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety; Judge John W. Smith, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts; Robin Pendergraft, Director, NC State Bureau of Investigation; Mike Robertson, Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles; Merl Hamilton, President of the North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police; and Eddie Caldwell, Executive Vice President of the North Carolina Sheriff's Association.

MEDIA NOTE:

For media that cannot attend Friday, May 1, OSC will offer another demonstration of CJLEADS on Tuesday, May 5, when project testing begins. The testing will take place at the OSC offices on Bush Street in Raleigh. Media that would like a demonstration on May 5 are asked to contact Sherri Johnson at 919.981.5547.

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