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OFFICE OF STATE CONTROLLER TO ANNOUNCE EXPANSION OF CJLEADS PROGRAM TO GASTON, LINCOLN, CLEVELAND, PERSON AND CASWELL COUNTIES

New Pilot Database Already Helping Law Enforcement Catch Criminals

State Controller David McCoy and Chief Deputy Tom Newsome will announce the expansion of the CJLEADS (Criminal Justice Law Enforcement Automated Data Services) program to Gaston, Lincoln, Cleveland, Person and Caswell counties December 8 with regional kick-off meetings at the following locations:

- **Wednesday, December 8 at 10:00 AM. - Crowder's Mountain State Park, Visitor's Center, 522 Park Office Lane, Kings Mountain.** (NOTE: This kick-off meeting includes Gaston, Lincoln and Cleveland counties.)
- **Wednesday, December 8 at 1:30 PM - Person County IT Training Room, 331 S. Morgan Street, Roxboro.** (NOTE: This kick-off meeting includes Person and Caswell counties.)

Media are invited to attend.

Joining OSC at the regional kick-off meetings are area legislators as well as criminal justice professionals (law enforcement officers, district attorneys, judges, magistrates and clerks) in the respective counties. At each of these meetings OSC will provide a demonstration of CJLEADS that will show the potential and benefits of this important new tool. In addition, OSC will coordinate training schedules with the local criminal justice organizations. Criminal justice professionals can begin to use CJLEADS after completing the training class.

Background

The Office of State Controller deployed the CJLEADS program to Wake County as a pilot in July, 2010. As of today, over 1900 users, comprising criminal justice organizations with an operational presence in Wake County, are established in CJLEADS and are training or currently using the application.

The pilot is integrating data found within the state's various criminal justice applications and is providing up-to-date criminal information in a centralized location via a secure connection for use by state and local government criminal justice professionals. CJLEADS has two primary objectives: to provide a comprehensive view of an offender through a single application, allowing for positive identification of an offender through a photographic image; and to provide an "offender watch" capability to alert criminal justice professionals when an offender has a change in status. CJLEADS replaces the manual process of looking up historical criminal data from multiple systems, reduces the risk of overlooking critical data and improves the information needs of law enforcement agencies.

Several agencies that are part of the Wake County pilot project have shared results of having access to CJLEADS. These testimonials and additional information about CJLEADS can be found on our website <http://www.cjleads.nc.gov>. For an online demonstration of CJLEADS please go to: http://www.osc.nc.gov/cjleads/NCCJLeads_Demo_rev02.swf.

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