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MORE THAN 7,000 CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROFESSIONALS IN 166 LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES NOW USING OSC'S CRIMINAL-TRACKING DATABASE

RALEIGH -- State Controller David McCoy today announced that more than 7,000 criminal justice professionals now are using CJLEADS (Criminal Justice Law Enforcement Automated Data Services) throughout 166 local, state and federal agencies to help them catch criminals. Details of the project's progress to date can be found in the latest CJLEADS Quarterly Report to the General Assembly, available at www.osc.nc.gov.

Highlights of the Report include:

- In May, 2011, deployment to Phase II, including the far southwestern and far southeastern areas of the state, began. The State Controller and the CJLEADS project team completed kick off meetings of all agencies in Phase II on June 29, 2011, and training in these areas begins in July.
- Since January 1, 2011, more than 4,200 law enforcement and court personnel have been trained, and currently there are over 7,000 users who are actively using CJLEADS, with 2,000 additional users pending training.
- Training classes were held at OSC facilities as well as in training facilities located in Sheriff offices, North Carolina Justice Academies, police department facilities, court buildings, community colleges and universities. The collaboration with these organizations allowed OSC to offer training without spending a single dollar on classroom rental expenses. The team will continue to work with these groups to minimize training costs for the remaining phases of deployment.
- While the CJLEADS project has achieved a great measure of success, significant work remains. During the next fiscal year, OSC will continue to deploy CJLEADS statewide, continue to develop vital interfaces, such as federal files, deemed essential to providing a full service application to meet the needs of criminal justice professionals and fulfill the original mission of the project as outlined by the legislature.
- FY 2010-2011 intangible benefits, based on actual usage of the application during the Wake County pilot and Phase I rollout, are approximately \$4.3 million. Annual benefits for future years with full deployment, based on the average usage statistics for FY 2010–2011, are estimated to be in the millions of dollars. (NOTE: return on investment details are outlined in the report and take into account improved efficiency as well as improved information and decision making by law enforcement officers.)

CJLEADS Statewide Deployment – Phase III

With the intense interest in CJLEADS in the remaining regions of the state, the CJLEADS project team has opted to accelerate the deployment schedule for Phase III (Upper Western and Eastern regions). Kick off meetings in Phase III, originally scheduled for November and December, 2011, have been moved up to August and September, 2011. Phase III kickoff meetings are being scheduled and will tentatively be held in the following locations:

- August 23, 2011 – Granville, Vance, Warren, Franklin counties – Vance-Granville Community College, Henderson NC
- August 24, 2011 – Nash, Edgecombe, Wilson counties – Nash Community College, Rocky Mount, NC
- August 29, 2011 – Iredell, Davie, Yadkin counties – Mitchell Community College, Statesville, NC
- August 30, 2011 – Alleghany, Surry, Wilkes counties – Wilkes Community College, Wilkesboro, NC
- August 31, 2011 – Caldwell, Burke, Catawba, Alexander counties – Caldwell Community College, Lenoir, NC
- September 1, 2011 Ashe, Watauga, Avery counties, TBD, Boone, NC
- September 13, 2011 – Greene, Pitt, Martin counties – Pitt Community College, Greenville NC
- September 14, 2011 – Beaufort, Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde counties – Beaufort Community College, Washington, NC
- September 20, 2011 – Dare, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck counties– College of the Albemarle, Elizabeth City, NC
- September 21, 2011 – Halifax, Northampton, Hertford, Gates, Bertie counties – Roanoke-Chowan Community College, Ahoskie, NC

Training for the Phase III counties will begin in October, 2011, and will be held concurrently with Phase II regional training. All major deployment activities and training are scheduled to be complete in June, 2012.

CJLEADS integrates data found within the state’s various criminal justice applications (including warrants, jail records, court records, prison records, probation and parole status, the Sex Offender Registry and DMV information) and provides 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.

More information about CJLEADS can be found at: www.cjleads.nc.gov.

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