



LEITSC NEWSLETTER

May 2007

LEITSC Governance Meeting

The LEITS Council had their biannual meeting on April 25, 2007 in conjunction with the PERF Annual Conference.

Members of the Council and representatives from BJA, IJIS, LASD, and FBI CJIS attended the meeting.

Meeting Minutes are now available at www.leitsc.org.

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Calendar of Events

IACP LEIM Conference

May 21 –25
Greensboro, NC

BJA Regional Information Sharing Conference

June 4 – 6
Jacksonville, FL

Nlets Annual Conference

June 18-21
Scottsdale, AZ

N-DEx Vendors Conference

June 20
Washington, DC

NSA Annual Conference

June 23-27
Salt Lake City, UT

NOBLE Annual Conference

July 27- August 2, 2007
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Tribal Crime Data and Information Sharing Conference

August 2 -3
Phoenix, AZ

APCO Annual Conference

August 5-9
Baltimore, MD

2007 Global Justice Information Sharing Users' Conference

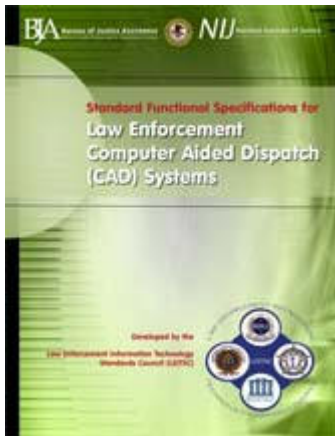
August 21 -23
Chicago, IL

Version 2: LEITSC Standard Functional Specifications

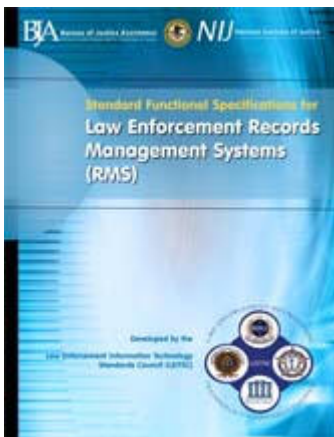
One of the areas identified in our strategic planning process is to keep the Standard Functional Specifications for Law Enforcement CAD Systems and RMS up-to-date. In an effort to do this, LEITSC will be taking on this task in July 2007.

LEITSC will be adding a new module/business function to the RMS specifications that is centered on the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Data Exchange (N-DEx). The mission of N-DEx is to provide law enforcement agencies with a powerful new investigative tool to search, link, analyze and share criminal justice information such as, incident/case reports, incarceration data, and parole/probation data on a national basis to a degree never before possible. Adding a new module/business function to the LEITSC RMS specifications that centers on the connectivity to N-DEx will be a tremendous step forward and benefit for law enforcement.

LEITSC will be inviting law enforcement practitioners and industry representatives to begin working on Version 2 later this month. Version 2 of the specifications will be released in October 2007.



*Standard Functional Specifications for
Law Enforcement CAD Systems*



*Standard Functional Specifications for
Law Enforcement RMS*

LEITSC Outreach Activity

Embedded in the mission of LEITSC is to promote the merits of information technology standards. LEITSC has been successful at securing agenda time at national conferences, executive-level committee meetings, and publishing articles in *Police Chief* magazine.

Since the project's inception, LEITSC has been advocating the importance of information technology standards development and implementation. In 2007, a representative from LEITSC has participated in the following events as either a key stakeholder or session speaker:

- January: IJIS Industry Briefing
NCJA Regional Conference
- February: NSA Midwinter Conference
BJA Regional Information Sharing Conference
- March: National Fusion Center Conference
BJA Regional Information Sharing Conference
- April: PERF Annual Conference
Article in *Police Chief* Magazine
- May: *Forthcoming* IACP LEIM Conference

"LEITSC has proven its strength and commitment to this endeavor by providing access to law enforcement experts to give input to standards development initiatives, creating outreach and training opportunities to keep law enforcement executives engaged in the process, and continuing to leverage collaboration and work that is currently underway to address the information technology needs of the law enforcement community. The law enforcement community understands the value of using information technology standards in their technology implementation, and over the last few years, significant progress has been made in the development and implementation of information technology standards to advance information sharing.

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance is now available to law enforcement agencies that are in the process of procuring or updating either a CAD system or RMS. LEITSC will support delivery of appropriate technical assistance during an agency's selection/procurement process.

"With support from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, LEITSC is pleased to announce a Technical Assistance Program."

LEITSC will provide technical assistance and expertise that an agency can use when developing their RFP

The Technical Assistance Program includes, but is not limited to, onsite meetings and conference calls to answer questions that might arise while working with the Standard Functional Specifications for Law Enforcement CAD or RMS or the IEPDs. The unique needs of each agency will be addressed on an individual basis.

Please e-mail the following information to [Heather Ruzbasan Cotter](#) if you are interested in receiving Technology Assistance.

- Name
- Agency Name
- Agency Address
- Phone Number
- E-mail
- Agency Size

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