

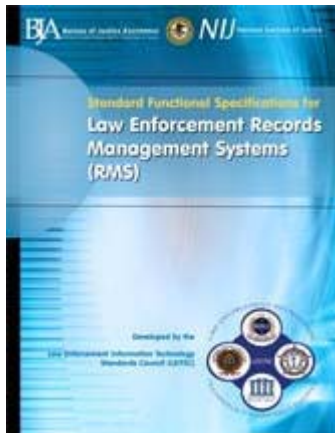


LEITSC NEWSLETTER

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Version II: LEITSC Standard Functional Specifications for Law Enforcement RMS

One of the areas identified in the LEITSC strategic planning process is to keep the *Standard Functional Specifications for Law Enforcement CAD Systems and RMS* up-to-date. The newly appointed LEITSC Functional Standards Committee for RMS met July 24 & 25 to take on this task.



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Calendar of Events

2007 Global Justice Information Sharing Users' Conference

August 21 -23
Chicago, IL

LEITSC Governance Meeting

October 12
New Orleans, LA

114th Annual IACP Conference

October 13 – 17
New Orleans, LA

IACP LEIM 2nd International Conference

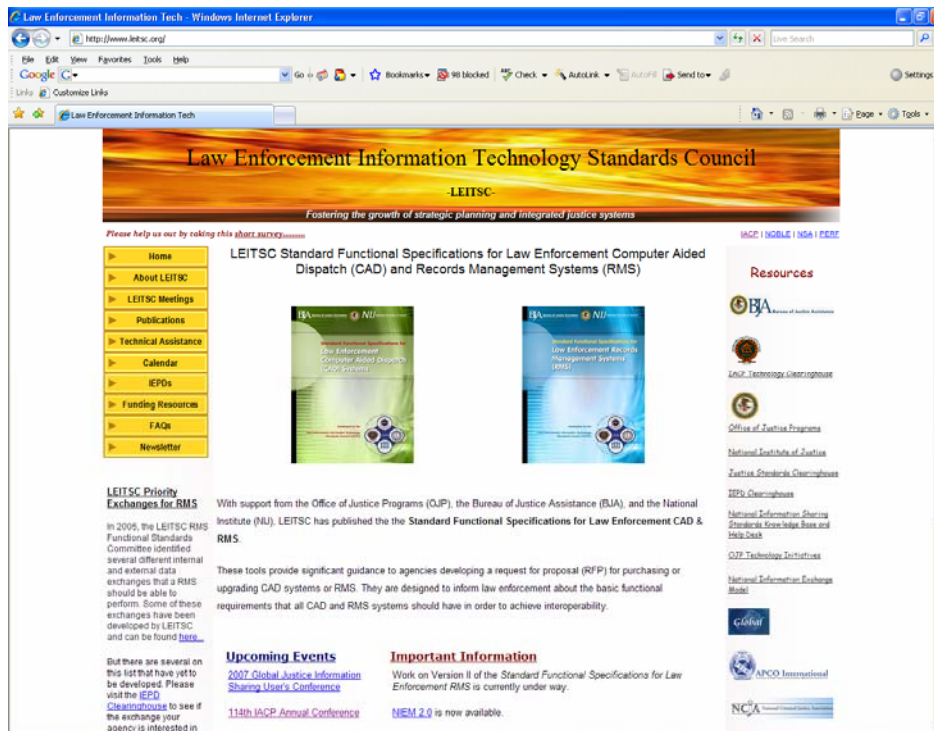
November 28 – 30
Nassau, Bahamas

LEITSC Announces New Vice-Chair

Morris Roberson, the NOBLE member representative to LEITSC, has recently accepted the LEITSC Vice-Chair position. Morris has been a tremendous asset and long-standing member of the Council and his continued support of the LEITSC project is a reflection of his dedication to our mission. Congratulations Morris!

LEITSC Launches the Newly Re-Designed Website

Meghann Tracy, the new LEITSC Project Support Specialist, has done a complete overhaul on the LEITSC Website. The website is polished, contemporary, and user-friendly. Great job Meghann!



FBI CJIS APB Supports Version II of the LEITSC Standard Functional Specifications for Law Enforcement RMS

The CJIS APB is responsible for reviewing policy issues and appropriate technical and operational issues related to the programs administered by the FBI's DJIS Division, and thereafter, making appropriate recommendations to the FBI Director. On June 13, 2007, the CJIS APB passed a motion that supports the work LEITSC is doing on Version II of the Standard Functional Specifications for Law Enforcement RMS as it relates to the FBI's National Data Exchange (N-DEX) program.

Upcoming LEITSC Governance Meeting

The Council will meet on Friday, October 12 at the Sheraton New Orleans from 11:00am to 4:00pm.

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:

- August:** Presentation at the Tribal Crime Data & Information Sharing Conference
- July:** Presentation at the 2007 National Forum on Criminal Justice & Public Safety
Presentation at the NOBLE Annual Conference
- June:** BJA Regional Information Sharing Conference
Nlets Annual Conference
NSA Annual Conference
Article in *Police Chief* Magazine
- May:** IACP LEIM Conference
- April:** PERF Annual Conference
Article in *Police Chief* Magazine
- March:** BJA Regional Information Sharing Conference
- February:** NSA Midwinter Conference
BJA Regional Information Sharing Conference
- January:** IJIS Industry Briefing
NCJA Regional 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

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

Technical Assistance is 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.

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

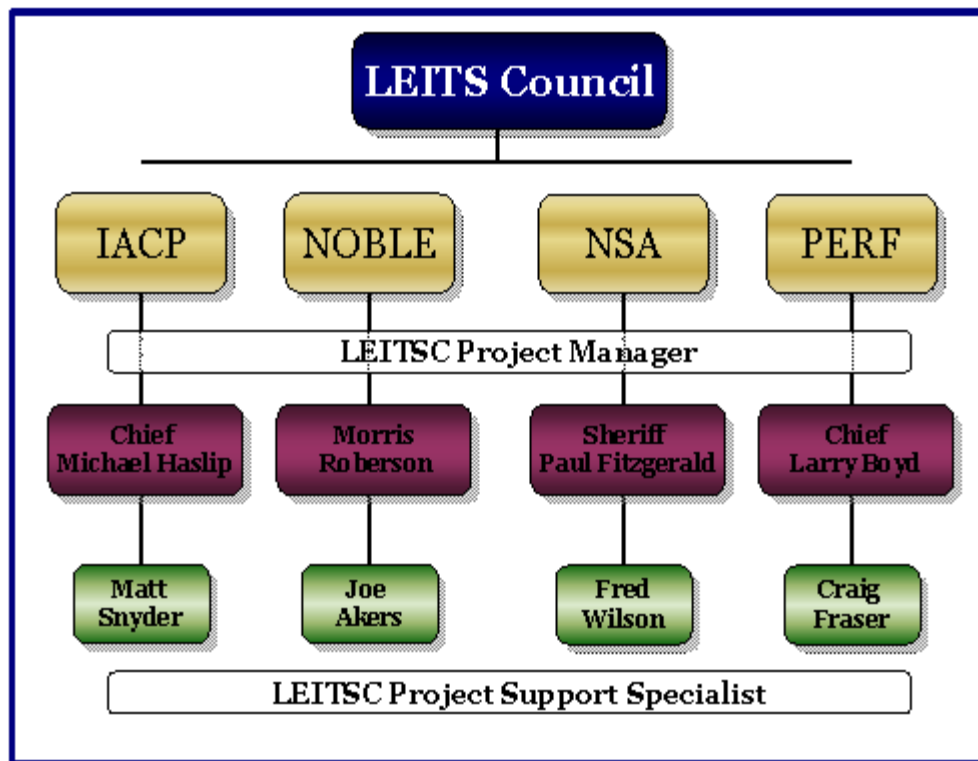
The Technical Assistance Program includes, but is not limited to, onsite meetings and conference calls to answer questions that might arise while working with the Standard Functional Specifications for Law Enforcement CAD or RMS or the IEPDs. The unique needs of each agency will be addressed on an individual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

Please fill out the [Technical Assistance Request Form](#) if your agency is interested in this program.

Visit the [LEITSC website](#) to learn more.

Support from the Bureau of Justice Assistance

The LEITSC project began in 2002 with funding (Grant Number 2002-LD-BX-0002) from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance and continued in 2003 with funding (Grant Number 2003-MU-BX-0068) through a collaborative effort between the Bureau of Justice Assistance and the National Institute of Justice. LEITSC is currently solely funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (Grant Number 2003-MU-BX-0068 and Grant Number 2006-LD-BX-K005) from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, but continues to work in cooperation with the National Institute of Justice.



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