

IACP TECHNOLOGY CLEARINGHOUSE



Law Enforcement Technology Program Survey

Agency Name: Berkeley Township (NJ) Police Department

Technology Program Name: Mobile Computing

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Agency Size: Total Sworn: 65, Total Civilian: 20

Agency Type: Municipal Police

Technology Program Status: Permanent Department Wide Program

Mobile Hardware Type and Quantity: Laptop: ?

Printer: n/a

How is data transmitted from the Field to the Station? Wireless

How is data transmitted from the Station to State and Data Collection Authorities? Paper

Funding: Block grant E-16

Hardware Manufacturers: [Sierra Wireless](#) - RF modem; [Bell Atlantic](#) - Frame relay and network; [Panasonic](#) - Laptops; L&E - Mounts

Software Manufacturers: [HTE Public Safety](#) - Computer Aided Dispatch and Records Management System; [Software Corporation of America](#) & [HTE](#) - NCIC/SCIC Switch

Important Technology Lessons Learned: The simpler the better - both hardware and software. Hardware keeps management time to a minimum, and replacement is easier. Software - learning curve is shorter and project is more successful if it is familiar and easy to use.

Program Narrative Overview: We are in the process of implementing laptops using CDPD. We will be using our current software provider, HTE, Inc. for interactive CAD, NCIC/SCIC, field reporting and records management.