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Law Enforcement Technology Program Survey

Agency Name: [New Orleans Police Department](#)

Technology Program Name: Mobile Data

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Agency Size: Total Sworn-1500, Total Civilian-400

Agency Type: Municipal Police

Technology Program Status: Department Wide Program, Permanent Program

Mobile Hardware Type and Quantity: Laptop-200; MDT-200

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?
Wireless, with combination of paper

Funding: General Fund supplemented with "COPS MORE" Technology Grant

Hardware Manufacturers: [Ericsson](#) – Radio, [Panasonic](#) – Laptops,

Software Manufacturers: S.C.C – Database/Communications Access

Important Technology Lessons Learned: n/a

Program Narrative Overview: Mobile Data Application utilizing an [Ericsson](#) 800MHz trunked radio system. A data gateway –"EDACS" integrates voice and data. 200 [Panasonic](#) CF-25 computers are assigned to district patrol units, community policing units, and special operations, tactical and traffic units. [Cerulean "PacketCluster"](#) software links the MDTs' to state of Louisiana. Message switch to access "Computerized Criminal History" and DMV databases. The system is also linked to the N.O.P.D. Criminal History Database. C.A.D. interface will link field units to voiceless dispatch with S.C.C. Corp. software. In development, is a "Field Interview Card" databasing connection. Phase II will include implementation of an automated incident report form meeting "LIBRS" standards in 1998.