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Report to the Membership

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Technical Assistance

High-technology Crime Prevention (BJA)

In-house assistance served several dozen states, the Federal government, five foreign countries and several organizations:

- **Alaska:** Alaska State Troopers
- **Arizona:** Arizona State University and Oro Valley Police Departments (PD)
- **California:** State agencies, including the Board of Equalization, Department of Insurance, Department of Justice Advanced Training Center, Commission on POST, California Highway Patrol and California State University-Chico; High Tech Crime Consortium; Police Departments of Irvine, Los Angeles, Oakland, Pacifica, Redondo Beach, San Leandro and Santa Cruz; Sheriff's Department of Orange, Riverside, Sacramento and Ventura counties; District Attorney's Offices of Santa Clara and Ventura counties; Orange County Superior Court; Sacramento Valley Hi-Tech Crimes Task Force; companies, including Altria Corporate Services, CoreFacts LLC, Data Chasers Inc. and Guidance Software
- **Colorado:** Boulder County Sheriff's Office, Office of the State Auditor
- **Florida:** 16th Judicial Circuit State Attorney's Office, Collier County Sheriff's Office, Florida Department of Health
- **Georgia:** Rogers and Hardin LLC
- **Illinois:** Illinois Attorney General's Office
- **Indiana:** Indiana State Police, Indianapolis PD
- **Kansas:** Kansas State Police Forensic Laboratory
- **Kentucky:** Kentucky Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision
- **Massachusetts:** Massachusetts Criminal History Systems Board
- **Michigan:** Troy PD, Macomb County Sheriff's Department
- **Minnesota:** Target Corp. Corporate Investigations, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, Blaine PD
- **Nevada:** Reno PD
- **New Mexico:** State Bar of New Mexico Technology and Utilization Committee
- **New York:** New Hartford PD
- **Oklahoma:** Cashion PD
- **Pennsylvania:** Greensburg PD
- **Texas:** San Antonio and Dallas PDs
- **Washington:** Lynnwood PD; Spokane County Sheriff's Office; State of Washington

**Integrated Justice
Information Systems (BJA)**

- **Federal Government:** U.S. Air Force Security Police (Alaska); U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency; U.S. Secret Service (California and New Jersey field offices); Internal Revenue Service; Naval Criminal Investigative Service (Rhode Island); U.S. Courts Department of Probation (New York); U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Department of Homeland Security's Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement; U.S. Postal Inspection Service (California)
- **Australia:** State of New South Wales
- **Canada:** Steadfast Computer Forensics; Vancouver City Police
- **France:** Forensic Research Institute
- **Italy:** Tuscany Territorial Department
- **Norway:** Norwegian Ministry of Justice
- **Organizations:** National White Collar Crime Center, Gartner Consulting

Onsite assistance served 7 states and a national organization:

- **Alaska:** Mapping Alaska's Justice InterChanges (MAJIC) team (Alaska Department of Public Safety)
- **Arizona:** Maricopa County justice agencies (courts, county attorney, sheriff, probation, court clerk)
- **California:** California Probation ISD User Group
- **Illinois:** Illinois State Police/Chicago PD
- **Montana:** Montana Department of Justice (onsite presentation on IJIS at an integration conference)
- **Rhode Island:** State Police and Criminal Justice Planning Commission J-Link Project
- **Vermont:** Vermont Department of Public Safety/Burlington PD
- **National Governors Association Integration Workshop, Boston, Massachusetts:** Provided a briefing on key milestones in justice integration to 10 state integrated justice teams

In-house assistance served 4 states and 1 interstate commission:

- **California:** California Department of Justice (assisted consultant to DOJ integrated justice project)
- **Colorado:** Colorado Office of the State Auditor
- **Georgia:** Prosecuting Attorney's Council of Georgia; Dade and Paulding Counties (JIEM)
- **Massachusetts:** Massachusetts Criminal History Systems Board
- **Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision**

Justice XML

In-house assistance served 2 states:

Maine: Maine State Police

Texas: Texas Department of Public Safety

**Law and Policy/
Criminal History Record
Improvement (JIPA/NCHIP)**

On-site assistance served 1 state:

- **New Mexico:** New Mexico Department of Public Safety

In-house assistance served 7 states, the Federal government and a national task force:

- **Colorado:** state Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
- **Florida:** Florida Department of Law Enforcement
- **Hawaii:** Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center
- **Iowa:** Iowa Department of Public Safety
- **Maryland:** Maryland Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository; Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services
- **Missouri:** Missouri Highway Patrol; Office of the State Court Administrator; Howell County Sheriff's Department
- **New Mexico:** New Mexico Crime Victims Reparations Commission
- **Ohio:** Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation; Ohio State Senate
- **U.S. DOJ:** Office of Violence Against Women
- **U.S. Consulate, Jamaica**
- **Joint Task Force on Rap Sheet Standardization**

**Technology Acquisition
(COPS MORE)**

On-site assistance served 1 state:

- **Florida:** Temple Terrace PD

In-house assistance served 5 states:

- **California:** Bakersfield PD, Alameda County Probation Department
- **Idaho:** Nampa PD
- **Illinois:** Addison PD
- **Michigan:** Canton Township Department of Public Safety
- **South Dakota:** Rapid City PD
- **Wisconsin:** Jackson County Sheriff's Department

**Internet Crimes Against
Children (ICAC)**

In-house assistance served 7 states:

- **California:** San Jose Police Department Sexual Assault Investigations Unit, Sacramento Valley Hi-Tech Crimes Task Force
- **Illinois:** Palos Heights PD
- **Kentucky:** Boone County Sheriff's Department
- **Massachusetts:** Massachusetts State Police
- **Pennsylvania:** Pennsylvania State Police

Statistics (NIBRS)

- **Texas:** Dallas PD
- **Washington:** Yakima PD

In-house assistance served 4 states and 1 organization:

- **Arkansas:** Fort Smith
- **Missouri:** Howell County Sheriff's Department
- **Nebraska:** University of Nebraska PD
- **Ohio:** Office of Criminal Justice Services
- **Association of State Uniform Crime Reporting Programs**

Training

**U.S. Secret Service
Electronics Crimes Task
Force Training**

Courses Taught:

- Online Investigations
- Investigation of Computer Crime
- Enterprise Security and Vulnerability

9 Training Sites, 241 Trainees:

- **California:** Los Angeles, San Francisco
- **Florida:** Miami
- **Illinois:** Chicago
- **Massachusetts:** Boston
- **Nevada:** Las Vegas
- **New York:** New York City
- **North Carolina:** Charlotte
- **Washington, DC**

Trainees represent 21 states and the District of Columbia:

- **U.S. Secret Service Field offices:** California, Connecticut, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington and the District of Columbia
- **California:** California Highway Patrol; Los Angeles, Irvine, Newport Beach and Santa Ana PDs; Orange and Ventura County Sheriff's Departments; Los Angeles County DA's Office
- **District of Columbia:** U.S. Department of Justice
- **Florida:** U.S. Postal Inspection Service; Hollywood, Ft. Lauderdale and South Miami PDs; Broward and Dade County Sheriff's Offices
- **Illinois:** Chicago and Joliet PDs
- **Massachusetts:** State Police; Arlington and Watertown PDs
- **Nevada:** Las Vegas Metropolitan PD
- **New York:** New York and Nassau County PDs
- **North Carolina:** Charlotte-Mecklenburg PD

Cybercrime Training

Courses Taught:

- Investigation of Online Child Exploitation, Level I
- Basic Local Area Network Investigation
- Advanced Internet Investigation
- Identity Theft
- Pre-search Options and Solutions

6 Training Sites, 108 Trainees:

- Edneyville, North Carolina
- Long Beach Police Department, California
- SEARCH training facility, Sacramento, California (4 courses)

Trainees represent 8 states, the Federal government and Norway:

- **Arizona:** various police and sheriff's departments
- **California:** local police, sheriff's and probation departments and district attorney's offices; California Department of Insurance
- **Hawaii:** Department of the Attorney General
- **Indiana:** Fort Wayne PD
- **North Carolina:** police and sheriff's departments and the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (Camp Lejeune)
- **Utah:** police and sheriff's departments
- **Texas:** Houston PD
- **Wyoming:** Division of Criminal Investigation
- **U.S.:** Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
- **Norway:** Norway National Police Academy, Norwegian Police Security Service, Norway National Computer Crime Center

Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Training

Courses Taught:

- Basic Digital Media Analysis for the Online Investigator
- Investigation of Online Child Exploitation, Level II

4 Training Sites, 73 Trainees:

- Seattle, Washington: Seattle Police Department ICAC Task Force
- Albany, New York: New York State Police ICAC Task Force
- Richmond, Kentucky: Kentucky State Police ICAC Task Force
- Sacramento, California: Sac. Valley Hi-Tech Crimes Task Force

Trainees represent 4 states and the Federal government:

- **California:** Various local law enforcement agencies
- **Kentucky:** Kentucky State Police; Eastern Kentucky University; Boone County Sheriff's Office; Police Departments of Frankfort, Georgetown, Lexington, Fayette Urban County, Richmond, University of Louisville and Winchester
- **New York:** New York State Police, U.S. Attorney's Office, New York Attorney General's Office, state Department of Taxation and Finance, New York City PD, Ulster County Sheriff's Office

Other Training Activities

- **Washington:** local police and sheriff's departments
- **U.S.:** FBI, Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Postal Inspection Service
- Faculty, University of New Haven Computer Forensics course
- Planning activities, Prosecutor Resource CD-ROM on Internet Relay Chat

Integrated Justice Activities

Justice Information Exchange Model Project

Three JIEM training courses served 30 trainees:

- **Martinez, California:** 4 local justice and government agencies, California Highway Patrol, 2 private-sector companies
- **Henry County, Georgia:** 5 local agencies, 1 state agency
- **Seattle, Washington:** 1 private company

JIEM Certification Tests Administered to:

- **Arizona:** Pinal County IT Department
- **California:** 2 private-sector companies
- **Georgia:** 6 local and state justice agencies
- **Washington:** 1 private-sector company

Made presentations on JIEM to 2 states:

- **Georgia:** Presented to the Henry County Criminal Justice Information System Project Governing Board on the Federal Enterprise Architecture and how the JIEM and Justice XML Data Model are part of an enterprisewide strategy of justice information sharing
- **Arizona:** Presented on the JIEM Project and Modeling Tool to officials from the Arizona Criminal Justice System; Pima County Juvenile Court and Administrative Office of the Courts; and Pinal County offices of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Attorney, Adult Probation, IT, Juvenile Court Services and Sheriff

JIEM Software

- **Updated JIEM Modeling Tool© version.** Staff collaborated with programmers at the Georgia Technical Research Institute on a new version of the JIEM Modeling Tool software

Justice XML

- **Global Justice XML Data Model (GJXDM).** Staff continued to work with the XML Structure Task Force and GTRI in connection with the GJXDM Version 3.0. Members of the XSTF are developing a strategy for life cycle maintenance, including versioning of the JXDM. The initial operational capability release of the GJXDM 3.0 was scheduled for January 15, 2004. SEARCH is also preparing a User Guide that focuses on supporting implementation of the GJXDM. A number of SEARCH Members are serving on a GJXDM User Guide Review Committee.

2004 Symposium

- **Committee Participation.** Staff participated in the Global Security Working Group and chaired the Justice XML Security Subcommittee. The working group and subcommittee are developing recommendations for minimum information systems security standards for justice agencies considering the deployment of justice XML-based systems.

Planning efforts for the 2004 Symposium on Integrated Justice Information Systems — Supporting the Homeland, March 22-24, 2004, Washington, D.C.:

- **Marketing:** Created informational Website, and prepared and disseminated a preliminary program, marketing press releases and other materials
- **Agenda.** Developed detailed agenda and lined up speakers
- **Tradeshow.** Booked exhibitors for Symposium tradeshow

Surveys Conducted by SEARCH

TSA	<p>Who: State criminal history record repositories</p> <p>Why: To determine how they and other state agencies might assist the Transportation Security Administration with fingerprinting individuals who renew or seek a commercial driver's license hazardous materials endorsement, and forwarding those prints to the FBI for criminal history record checks</p> <p>Outcome: The results were distributed at an August 2003 TSA meeting in Washington, DC</p>
Repository Budget	<p>Who: State repositories</p> <p>Why: To determine whether state budget problems are affecting repositories</p> <p>Outcome: The results were reported to the SEARCH Law and Policy PAC</p>
Member Communications	<p>Who: SEARCH Membership Group</p> <p>Why: To determine their preferences for receiving communications on SEARCH activities</p> <p>Outcome: The results were reported to the SEARCH Membership, and staff is implementing changes in response to their requests and recommendations</p>

New Online Resources

Justice Technology Resource Center

When: Unveiled November 18, 2003

What: An online resources for justice IT software, consulting services and procurement needs; a comprehensive, fully integrated system that replaces three old databases (National Clearinghouse, IT Acquisition Database, and Automated Index of Criminal Justice Systems)

By the Numbers (through December 31, 2003):

- Number of registered justice agencies with agency profiles listed in database: 237
- Number of registered vendors with products listed in database: 161
- Number of products listed in database: 165

2004 Symposium Website

When: Unveiled September 2003

What: Offers range of agenda, speaker and registrant information for 2004 Symposium; for first time on a SEARCH Website, offers secure online registration for Symposium registrants

2004 Interoperable Communications Technology Training Conference

When: Unveiled November 2003

What: Offers range of agenda, speaker and registrant information for 2004 Interoperable Communications Technology Training Conference (to date, more than 100 COPS and FEMA grantees have signed up for training)

Communications/Publications

Reporting to Members

- **3 issues, *SEARCH Update***, including a complete redesign
- **2 Membership Bulletins:** 2003 Summer Meeting recap, and a special bulletin on PROTECT Act and TSA issues

National Issues

- Staff submitted extensive and comprehensive **comments** on the content of the FBI CJIS Division's PROTECT Act Feasibility Study draft to the U.S. DOJ's Office of Legal Policy

Documents Published by SEARCH: 4

- *Justice IT Brief* series: "Measuring Progress: A Summary of Key Milestones In Support of Justice Integration"
- *Measuring the Success of Integrated Justice: A Practical Approach*
- *Creating a Forensic Computer System: Basic Hardware and Software Specifications*
- JIEM Project Executive Summary

**Documents Published by
U.S. DOJ: 2**

- *Survey of State Criminal History Information Systems, 2001*
- *Compendium of State Privacy and Security Legislation: 2002 Overview*

Documents in Process: 2

- *Roadmap for Integrated Justice: A Guide for Planning and Management*, to be published in February 2004
- *Legal and Policy Issues Related to Biometric Technologies*, to be submitted soon to BJS for publication

Miscellaneous

- Assisted in the editing, preparation and publication of **13 technical assistance reports** and letters documenting findings and recommendations of on-site TA visits to agencies in Arizona, Florida, Illinois, Missouri, Montana, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Vermont and Washington
- Staff developed a **Program Activity Database** so that staff can easily record and access project, task and activity information in a centralized location

Grants/Contracts

U.S. DOJ Grant Awards: 8

- **Internet Crimes Against Children Technical Assistance and Training.** Supplemental award, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), 9 months, \$400,000.
- **Operational Systems Support—Technical Assistance and Training.** Supplemental award, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), 12 months, \$1.987 million.
- **Planning for Integrated Justice Information Systems (JIEM Project).** Supplemental grant, BJA, 9 months, \$750,000.
- **2003 COPS Interoperable Communications Technology Program.** Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), 12 months, \$250,000.
- **Justice XML Data Model Technology Assistance.** BJA, 12 months, \$150,000.
- **Focused Law Enforcement Technology Guides.** COPS Office, 18 months, \$250,000.
- **2003 COPS MORE Technical Assistance Conference Series.** COPS Office, 12 months, \$572,000.
- **U.S. Secret Service Electronic Crimes Task Force Training.** BJA, \$500,000 to provide nine, 36-hour training courses.

Contracts: 1

- **Internet Relay Chat Prosecutor Resource CD-ROM,** University of Mississippi National Center for Justice and the Rule of Law, 6 months, \$82,675.

Staff Presentations (Conferences, Seminars, Meetings)

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| July 2003:
5 events | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2003 Internet Crimes Against Children Conference, Dallas, TX. Staff presented on “Internet Residue,” “Basic File Server Investigations,” “Peer-2-Peer Networks,” “WiFi Wireless Networking,” “Advanced Email Tracing” and “DataGrab.”• Roundtable facilitator on “Justice Technology in the 21st Century” at National Conference of State Legislatures 29th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA• National Criminal Justice Association Annual Conference, St. Petersburg, FL. Staff presented on “The Nexus Between the Justice Information Exchange Model and the Justice XML Registry/Repository.”• National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Alexandria, VA. Staff presented on “Email Tracing.”• Mission Oaks Senior Center, Carmichael, CA. Staff presented on network security. |
| August 2003:
2 events | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Governors Association regional workshop on integrated justice, New Orleans, LA. Staff presented on “Milestones for Justice Information Sharing.”• 2003 Final Disposition Summit, Nashville, TN. Staff presented on “National Trends in Information Sharing.” |
| September 2003:
3 events | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Association for Justice Information Systems Annual Conference, Fort Worth, TX. Staff presented on “Nine Essentials of Justice Systems Integration,” “The Next Generation Modeling Tool,” “The New Justice XML Data Model and What it Can Do for You” and “Measuring Progress: A Summary of Key Milestones in Support of Justice Integration.”• National Governors Association integration workshop, Salt Lake City, UT. Staff presented on “Milestones for Information Sharing.”• Conference on Criminal Justice Information Integration: Connecting for Better Public Safety Communication, Helena, MT. Staff presented on “This is Criminal Justice Information Integration.” |
| October 2003:
3 events | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• High Technology Crime Investigation Association 2003 International Conference, Lake Tahoe, CA. Training Services staff served as faculty and panelists for a variety of conference sessions and presented on Microsoft registry, training certification issues, email tracing and AOL forensics.• BJS/Justice Research and Statistics 2003 National Conference, “Crime Data and Program Performance: Measurement Challenges Amid New Fiscal Realities,” San Francisco, CA. Staff presented on findings of SEARCH’s survey of state criminal history information systems, recent III statistics and other FBI CJIS Division data.• Association of State Uniform Crime Reporting Programs meeting, Nashville, TN. Staff presented on NIBRS issues.• Association of Certified Fraud Examiners meeting, Sacramento, CA. Staff presented on “Computer Forensics.” |

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| November 2003:
2 events | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Governors Association integration workshop, Boston, MA. Staff briefing to 10 state integrated justice teams focused on SEARCH's <i>Justice IT Brief</i> on Key Milestones in Support of Justice Integration (see page 3). • EmergiTech Users Conference, Columbus, OH. Staff presented on NIBRS history and operation to more than 100 police agency officials. |
| December 2003:
1 event | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern California Chapter of the Computerized CLETS Users Group monthly meeting, Fairfield, CA. Staff presented on "IT Security for Criminal Justice Agencies." |

Conference/Educational Training Attendance

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| July 2003:
2 events | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forensic Tool Kit Training for performing forensic examinations of hard drives, Los Angeles, CA • National Association for Court Management annual conference, Washington, DC |
| August 2003:
1 event | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd Annual Information Security Conference, Nashville, TN |
| September 2003:
4 events | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sacramento Area Human Resources Association conference, Sacramento, CA • Implementing Microsoft SharePoint Portal Server 2001 training, Sacramento, CA • Biometrics Consortium Conference, Arlington, VA • The Law of Tax-Exempt Organizations seminar, Las Vegas, NV |
| October 2003:
2 events | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISPCON, Santa Clara, CA • Development of a Capability Assessment Model workshop, sponsored by Center for Technology in Government of State University of New York-Albany, St. Louis, MO |
| November 2003:
3 events | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Financial Management Seminar, sponsored by OJP Comptroller's Office, Nashville, TN • Windows Connections 2003 and Exchange Connections 2003 Conferences, Orlando, FL • IT Security Awareness Fair, California Department of Health and Human Services, Sacramento, CA |
| December 2003:
1 event | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Resources seminar, Sacramento, CA |

Meetings Attended (Federal/State Agencies, Organizations, etc.)

- July 2003:**
10 events
- U.S. DOJ Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention officials visit SEARCH offices, Sacramento, CA
 - Functional Standards Committee meeting, Law Enforcement Information Technology Standards Council (LEITSC), Denver, CO
 - OASIS/Legal XML meeting, Washington, DC
 - Global Infrastructure/Standards Working Group meeting, Denver, CO
 - IJIS Institute/Justice Information Sharing Professionals meeting, St. Petersburg, FL
 - IJIS Industry Working Group XML Committee meeting
 - Global System Security Compatibility Task Force meeting, Atlanta, GA
 - High Technology Crime Investigation Association meeting, Sacramento, CA
 - Information Systems Security Association meeting, Sacramento, CA
 - Sacramento Hi-Tech Crimes Task Force briefing, Sacramento, CA
- August 2003:**
5 events
- Joint Task Force on Rap Sheet Standardization meeting, Madison, WI
 - Transportation Security Administration meeting, Washington, DC
 - Web Wise Kids meeting, Sacramento, CA
 - Sacramento Hi-Tech Crimes Task Force meeting, Sacramento, CA
 - Association of Certified Fraud Investigators meeting, Sacramento, CA
- September 2003:**
9 events
- Joint Task Force on Rap Sheet Standardization conference call meeting
 - OASIS/Legal XML Integrated Justice Technical Committee meeting, Seattle, WA
 - Global Infrastructure/Standards Working Group XML Structure Task Force meeting, Harrisburg, PA
 - Intergovernmental Partnership Forum meeting, Washington, DC
 - OJP Technical Assistance Providers meeting, Washington, DC
 - NIST Working Group meeting, Washington, DC
 - Association of Certified Fraud Examiners meeting, Sacramento, CA
 - Information Systems Security Association meeting, Sacramento, CA
 - Sac Valley Hi-Tech Crimes Task Force meeting, Sacramento, CA
- October 2003:**
7 events
- Office of Justice Programs Technical Assistance Provider conference call
 - Joint Task Force on Rap Sheet Standardization conference call meetings
 - Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative Advisory Committee meeting, Washington, DC
 - U.S. DOJ COPS Office, meeting with officials, Washington, DC

**November 2003:
6 events**

- International Assn. of Chiefs of Police LEITSC meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- IRC Prosecutor Resource CD-ROM Meeting with California, Washington and Florida prosecutors, Lake Tahoe, CA
- Sacramento Valley Hi-Tech Crimes Task Force meeting, Sacramento, CA
- Joint Task Force on Rap Sheet Standardization conference call meeting
- Law Enforcement Information Sharing Meeting, Washington, DC
- International Association of Chiefs of Police's Law Enforcement Information Technology Standards Steering Committee meeting, San Diego, CA
- Information Systems Security Association meeting, Sacramento, CA
- Windows Connections/Exchange Connections 2003 Conferences, Orlando, FL

**December 2003:
5 events**

- FBI Criminal Justice Information Services Advisory Policy Board Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- SAFECOM and Agile meeting, San Diego, CA
- CONOPS meeting, Washington, DC
- Northern California HTCIA Chapter meeting, Sacramento, CA
- Information Systems Security Association meeting, Sacramento, CA

Staff Participation in Other Groups

National Groups: 21

- *FBI CJIS Division*
 - National Data Exchange (N-DEx) Product Services Development Working Group
 - N-DEx Project Development Council
- Interstate Compact Information Management System Working Group
- Intergovernmental Participation Forum: Pursuing Partnership Opportunities to Promote Information Sharing (Office of Justice Programs)
- Joint Task Force on Rap Sheet Standardization
- *OASIS/Legal XML*
 - Integrated Justice Technical Committee
 - OASIS Public Key Infrastructure Technical Committee
- *Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative*
 - Industry Standards Working Group (ISWG)
 - ISWG Emerging Technologies Committee
 - Infrastructure Committee
 - XML Structure Task Force
 - Security Working Group
 - Justice XML Security Subcommittee
 - Web Services Security Task Force

- Training representative, National Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Board of Directors and its Training Committee
 - *Organizational*
 - International Association of Chiefs of Police, Law Enforcement Information Technology Standards Council
 - National Governors Association, Justice Information Sharing Advisory Group
 - American Probation and Parole Association, Interstate Data Sharing Council
 - High Technology Crime Investigation Association
 - Justice Information Sharing Professionals Board of Directors
 - National White Collar Crime Center Subject Matter Expert Team
- State Groups: 1**
- California Attorney General’s Domestic Violence Advisory Committee
- Professional Groups: 2**
- Criminal Justice Editors Group
 - Meeting Professionals International

Membership/Staff

- New Members: 8**
- **Delaware:** Capt. Elizabeth E. Shamany, November
 - **Ohio:** Mr. John E. Monce Jr., July
 - **Nebraska:** Lt. John J. Shelton, October
 - **New Jersey:** Capt. James Beshada, October
 - **New Mexico:** Capt. Jose A. Ramirez, November
 - **Pennsylvania:** Ms. Linda Rosenberg, December
 - **Utah:** Ms. Jennifer Hemenway, January 2004
 - **Washington:** Paul S. Beckley (interim), July
- Member Reappointments: 4**
- **Arizona:** Ms. Georgene Ramming
 - **Kansas:** Mr. Chuck Sexson
 - **Montana:** Mr. Wilbur Rehmman
 - **Rhode Island:** Maj. Brendan P. Doherty
- Board of Directors Election**
- Re-elected At-Large Members*
- Dr. Hugh M. Collins
 - Dr. Charles M. Friel
- Re-elected State Members*
- Mr. Paul Heppner, Georgia
 - Maj. Mark Huguley, South Carolina
- Newly elected State Members*
- Mr. Barry LaCroix, Massachusetts
 - Mr. Wilbur Rehmman, Montana

PAC Appointments

Research and Statistics Program Advisory Committee

- **Chair:** Maj. Mark Huguley, South Carolina
- **Vice Chair:** Ms. Diane Sherman, Michigan

Staff Hires/Appointments

Staff Hires

- Dale Good, Director, Justice IT Services
- Dan Hawkins, Law Enforcement IT Specialist
- Chris Roebuck, Webmaster
- Bill Romesburg, Law Enforcement IT Specialist

Staff Appointment (vote of SEARCH Board of Directors)

- Ronald P. Hawley, Executive Director (August 1, 2003)

Awards/Recognitions

- **O.J. Hawkins Award:** Mr. Gary R. Cooper, SEARCH Executive Director (May 1983-July 2003)
- **Meritorious Service Award:** Lt. Jeffrey Harmon, Deputy Chief, Maine State Police

Member Service Recognitions

- Mr. Mark Thompson, New Hampshire, 20 years
- Mr. Paul Heppner, Georgia, 10 years

Staff Service Recognitions

- Irma Jauregui, 15 years
- Diane Chin, 10 years