



## Review of Connecticut Intelligence Center (CTIC) Technology Assistance (TA) Engagement

### Client Agency

Connecticut Intelligence Center (CTIC)

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### Dates Services Provided

Site Visit – May 16-18, 2012

### Overview of TA Request

The IJIS Institute received the request for TA from the CTIC, and, upon internal approval to proceed with the TA engagement, the IJIS Institute staff worked directly with the CTIC's staff in defining the specifics of the engagement. A TA questionnaire was completed by the CTIC and reviewed by the Institute and, subsequently, a contract agreement was jointly negotiated authorizing the TA engagement. In accordance with the agreement, the principal goals of this TA engagement were:

- ◆ Identify high-level functional requirements for an "All-Crimes" intelligence database system to support CTIC mission objectives;
- ◆ Identify technology solutions that may meet all or some of the functional requirements;
- ◆ Identify and specify an architectural approach to ensure interoperability and information sharing among local, state, tribal, regional, and federal intelligence information systems and repositories including selected records management systems used today by local jurisdictions; and,
- ◆ Work with CTIC staff to develop recommendations for standards-based information sharing and interoperability architecture in support of the national Fusion Center COC.

**Type of TA Services Provided**

The TA team conducted this engagement as a 3-day, onsite engagement, followed by consultant team analysis. The generation of this document provides relevant recommendations in the areas of the organizational governance structure, strategic planning processes, information sharing methodology, and technology enhancements.

The end result is the TA Report (inclusive of the findings and recommendations) that will help prepare the CTIC for moving forward. More specifically, the engagement provided a high-level review of the CTIC current IT system architecture and capability in preparation for enhancement of the current technology capabilities to meet the future operational expectations.

**Overview of Observations and Recommendations**

A copy of the TA report abstract can be found on the IJIS Institute website at [http://www.ijis.org/publications/ta\\_reports.html](http://www.ijis.org/publications/ta_reports.html). A copy of the full TA report is available to authorized personnel only and must be coordinated through the IJIS Institute staff.

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