

Client Agency

Southwest Alabama Integrated Criminal Justice System

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Overview of Technical Assistance Request:

The Southwest Alabama Integrated Criminal Justice System (SAICS) Executive Director requested the Integrated Justice Information System (IJIS) Institute review the Mobile Police Department's proposal to migrate their existing police record management system (COMPIS) to a stand alone system that could be used as a regional record management system. There are a number of agencies within Mobile County that do not currently have any computer capability. The proposal to migrate to a new system will allow these agencies to use the COMPIS system to automate their records process. Appropriately designed and implemented it will serve as a regional record management system and provide access to other justice agencies through the LETS system.

Type of Technical Assistance Services Provided

The consultants provided an assessment of the COMPIS System's Ability to serve as a Regional Record Management System. In order to accomplish the goal of establishing COMPIS as a regional record management system there are two primary issues that had to be addressed. The first was to ascertain if COMPIS could stand-alone. The second critical issue was to ascertain if COMPIS could serve as a multi jurisdictional system.

Observations and Recommendations Overview

The IJIS Institute proposed a technical approach detailed in five step action plan and depicted the high-level functional interaction of the components in a diagram. The IJIS Institute sees no barriers to the migration of the COMPIS systems to a new, modern server. Because the existing Oracle database is isolated from other city functions, it can be moved easily to a new platform. The benefits to the Mobile Police Department would be that they would acquire a new and larger capacity dedicated server to increase performance and allow greater participation of other contributing agencies. This project would also position the Mobile Police Department to participate actively in the development of a Regional Integrated Justice Information System. A copy of the TA report can be found on the IJIS Institute website at www.ijis.org.

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