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A network diagram showing a complex web of interconnected nodes and lines, with several nodes highlighted as larger circles containing a person icon, representing a community or network structure.

JUNE 13-15
2023
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to
Create Solutions*



Welcome to the 2023 IJIS Institute Community Forum

This year's conference features educational sessions, interactive meetings and panels, and opportunities to collaborate and network with practitioners from both public and private sectors. The first-ever IJIS Community Forum is centered around critical issues that face our communities nationwide, specifically addressing topics including challenges related to justice reform, threat to life concerns, the ongoing issues of school safety, as well as supporting officer wellness in challenging times. We will also look at the crucial contribution of community representatives in the advancement of justice reform improvements, as well as the critical value analytic capabilities across public sector domains.

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COMMUNITY FORUM AGENDA

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Help Desk	Pre-Function
12:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	IJIS Institute Advisory Committee Meetings (Observers Welcome)	
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	~ Cybersecurity Task Force	Lantana A
	~ Corrections Advisory Committee	Lantana B
	~ Justice and Public Safety Advanced Analytics Committee	Plumeria A
	~ Law Enforcement Advisory Committee	Plumeria B
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Networking Break	Pre-Function
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	~ Courts Advisory Committee	Lantana A
	~ Emergency Communications and Response Advisory Committee	Lantana B
	~ CJIS Advisory Committee	Plumeria A
	~ National Data Advisory Council (Invitation Only)	Plumeria B
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	IJIS Committee Working Session (Operations and Strategic Input)	Plumeria B



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Help Desk	Pre-Function
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Speaker Ready Room	Bluebell
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Networking Breakfast	Primrose AB
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Maria Cardiellos, Executive Director, IJIS Institute○ Presentation of the Colors○ Pledge of Allegiance○ Joe Wheeler, Chair, Board of Directors, IJIS Institute, and, VP, Justice Management & Technology, Mission Critical Partners	Primrose AB
9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Host City Welcome - Austin TX PD Priorities and Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ James Mason, Assistant Chief, Austin, Texas	Primrose AB
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Plenary Session #1 – Federal Leadership Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Ernesto C. Ballesteros, State Cybersecurity Coordinator of Texas, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)○ Robert Chapman, Deputy Director, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)○ Kevin Scott, Principal Deputy Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)	Primrose AB
<p>Leadership from the United States Department of Justice, and the United States Department of Homeland Security will provide attendees with exclusive updates from their offices on federal and organizational priorities. The discussion will also provide attendees with guidance as to what priorities the IJIS community can support in order to ensure greater participation and success in the future.</p>		
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Networking Break *Stop by the exhibit tables and say hello to our sponsors*	Pre-Function
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Plenary Session #2 – FBI CJIS Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Brian Griffith, Deputy Assistant Director, FBI CJIS	Primrose AB
<p>Given the critical role that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) plays in community safety nationwide, this session will provide organizational updates from the FBI's CJIS Division leadership with exclusive insights into their priority areas and opportunities for IJIS community support and engagement. The presentation will include but is not limited to program updates including NIBRS, N-DEX, NCIC, NTOC and others.</p>		
12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Networking Lunch	Primrose AB
1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Plenary Session #3 – Community and Officer Wellness in Challenging Times <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Jennifer Read, Commander, Houston Police Department, Mental Health Division○ Wayne Young, Chief Executive Officer, The Harris Center for Mental Health & IDD	Primrose AB

Sound mental health is just as essential as good physical health for public safety officials and the communities they support. This session will explore a uniquely successful use case partnership between Houston PD and the Wayne Young Foundation to share the programs available to officers and communities in the region. These lessons learned and accomplishments can and will serve as models to be replicated throughout our nation.



2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Plenary Session #4 - Hometown and Homeland Security Data Sharing Opportunities** Primrose AB

- **Joseph R. (Rick) Fuentes**, Deputy Director, Rutgers University Paul S. Miller Center on Policing and Community Resilience
- **Russ Porter**, Senior Intelligence and Law Enforcement Advisor
- **Mike Sena**, Executive Director, Northern California Regional Intelligence Center (NCRIC), and, President of National Fusion Center Association (NFCA)

Our communities' health and safety threats are increasing in both complexity and volume providing constant pressure on our public safety and homeland security resources. With heightened repercussions and limited resources, the need for effective data sharing has never been more critical to keep our communities safe. This session will explore some of these emerging threats while also looking at national models like the Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) Initiative (NSI) and other successful collaborative efforts being reenergized and refined to enhance our hometown and homeland security.

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Networking Break** Pre-Function
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3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Plenary Session #5 - Community Access to Justice** Primrose AB

- **Samuel A. Thumma**, Judge, Arizona Court of Appeals Division
- **Kiron Bose**, Chief Operating Officer, Issured

Ensuring equitable access to justice and public safety outcomes for all citizens is a critical component of a trusted yet functioning justice system. With heightened scrutiny and limited resources since the resurging cries for justice reform, the need for innovative and transferable solutions has never been more important. This session will feature presenters supporting the law enforcement, courts, and corrections communities who will share the strategies and resources being successfully implemented to address these challenges.

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Networking Break** Pre-Function
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4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Breakout #1 - The Fight Against Small Commercial Drones - Applications for Mobile Drone Detection** Primrose AB

- **Sgt. Mike Ward**, New Jersey State Police Assistant Unit Head – Target Hardening Unit
- **Linda Ziemba**, Founder and CEO, AeroDefense

As the use of small commercial drones by hobbyists and nefarious actors continues to grow, there is a critical need for effective and versatile measures to detect and prevent resulting public safety and security threats. While permanently mounted drone detection technology is most ubiquitous, there are critical applications for mobile drone detection in corrections, law enforcement or emergency management. Panelists will discuss the different types of mobile drone detection technologies, use cases, and best practices based on real world experience. The speakers will also discuss what the Federal Aviation Administration's Remote ID rule means for drone detection technology and provide an overview of the regulatory landscape surrounding these technologies.

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Breakout #2 – Legislation: Current Trends, Future Impacts** Lantana AB

- **Marc Levin**, Chief Policy Council, Council on Criminal Justice

This session will explore the many legislative priorities related to justice reform and community safety. Unfortunately, the authors of those policies are not always versed on the details of the operational environments and/or impacts. Experts fluent in policy development and recent trends will share their assessment of the recent past and how the IJIS community can better educate our collective constituencies.



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5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Networking Reception

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Join attendees, IJIS staff, partner organizations, and our event sponsors for an evening of appetizers, cocktails, and networking.



THURSDAY, JUNE 15

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Help Desk	Pre-Function
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Speaker Ready Room	Bluebell
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Networking Breakfast	Primrose AB
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Morning Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Maria Cardillos, Executive Director, IJIS Institute	Primrose AB
9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Keynote Speaker - Reform and the New Age of Policing <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Kathleen O'Toole, President, O'Toole Associates LLC	Primrose AB

Kathleen O'Toole comes to the IJIS Forum as a uniquely seasoned law enforcement executive serving as Chief Executive in jurisdictions like Massachusetts, Seattle, and Ireland with profound expertise in addressing the cries for reform globally. With the unprecedented pressure on public safety professionals with increasing crime and fewer resources, Chief O'Toole will provide her insights into how our communities can address far-reaching reform to respond to societal changes and expectations.

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Town Hall Discussion - The Different Voices of Reform <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Shawna Coxon, Deputy Commissioner, Garda Síochána, Ireland○ Erika Shields, Fmr. Chief of Police, Atlanta (GA) and Louisville (KY) Police Departments○ Kathleen O'Toole, Fmr. Chief of Police, Seattle (WA) Police Department; President, O'Toole Associates LLC	Primrose AB
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While each community has its own unique challenges, it is critical to understand the varying expectations and experiences when assessing how to effectively combat the ongoing cries for reform and improved service delivery to our communities nationwide. In this session, attendees will hear first-hand knowledge from the law enforcement executives nationally that spearheaded change in different communities that have resulted in lessons learned and greater positive impacts still today.

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Networking Break *Stop by the exhibit tables and say hello to our sponsors*	Pre-Function
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11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Plenary Session #6 – Evolving Role of the PSAPs & 911 Thought Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Ed Craig, Chair, IJIS Emergency Communications and Response Advisory Committee (Moderator)○ Brad Flannagan, Emergency Operations Manager, Pitkin County Emergency Communication Center○ Tina Buneta, Director, Aurora911○ Monica Million, Consultant, Million Consulting Services○ Tamara Bell, Director, Southwest Regional Communications Center○ Jessica Loos, Communications Coordinator, Lincoln Police Department	Primrose AB
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The role of PSAPs is evolving with unprecedented demands from the community, the public safety community/responders, and their legislatures, while having huge issues with staffing recruitment and retention. It is critical that PSAPs are adaptable to satisfy the demands from the public to provide effective resource responses to those communities in need. This session will explore these on-going challenges while discussing the overwhelming increase of data availability, the processes used to examine and prioritize that data, and the overall change process to better support the PSAP responsibilities and support of their communities.



11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Plenary Session #7 - The New and Critical World of Analytics	Primrose AB
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Shelagh Dorn, President, International Association of Law Enforcement Intelligence Analysts (IALEIA)○ Lt. Col. Joseph Brennan, New Jersey State Police○ Casey Roussel, President and CCO, FusionStak	

Though all agree that increased data is a positive development over the recent past, there are numerous interpretations as to best definitions of “analysis” and how best to support the many different kinds of agencies or regions throughout the US. This session will explore the value, importance, and relevance of data analytics to the justice mission space, as well as the operational outcomes that serve as models of success. Operational examples and success stories will include various use cases with Real Time Crime Centers and Fusion Centers. These experts will discuss the gaps and identify opportunities for IJIS community engagement.

12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Plenary Session #8 – Community Engagement in a Changing Culture	Primrose AB
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ George Rice, Chief Communications Officer, Full Frame Initiative○ Brian Riggs, Chief Executive Officer, Riggs Enterprise	

Ensuring community participation at the justice reform table is critical to successful justice reform. It is important to solicit and engage diverse perspectives so as to have a balanced perspective to the set of issues. The panelists will discuss some of the programs working to orchestrate, facilitate and enhance this collaboration between stakeholders, legislators, advocacy groups, practitioners – and the communities that we collectively serve.

1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Closing Comments, Surveys and Prize Winner	Primrose AB
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Maria Cardiellos, Executive Director, IJIS Institute	

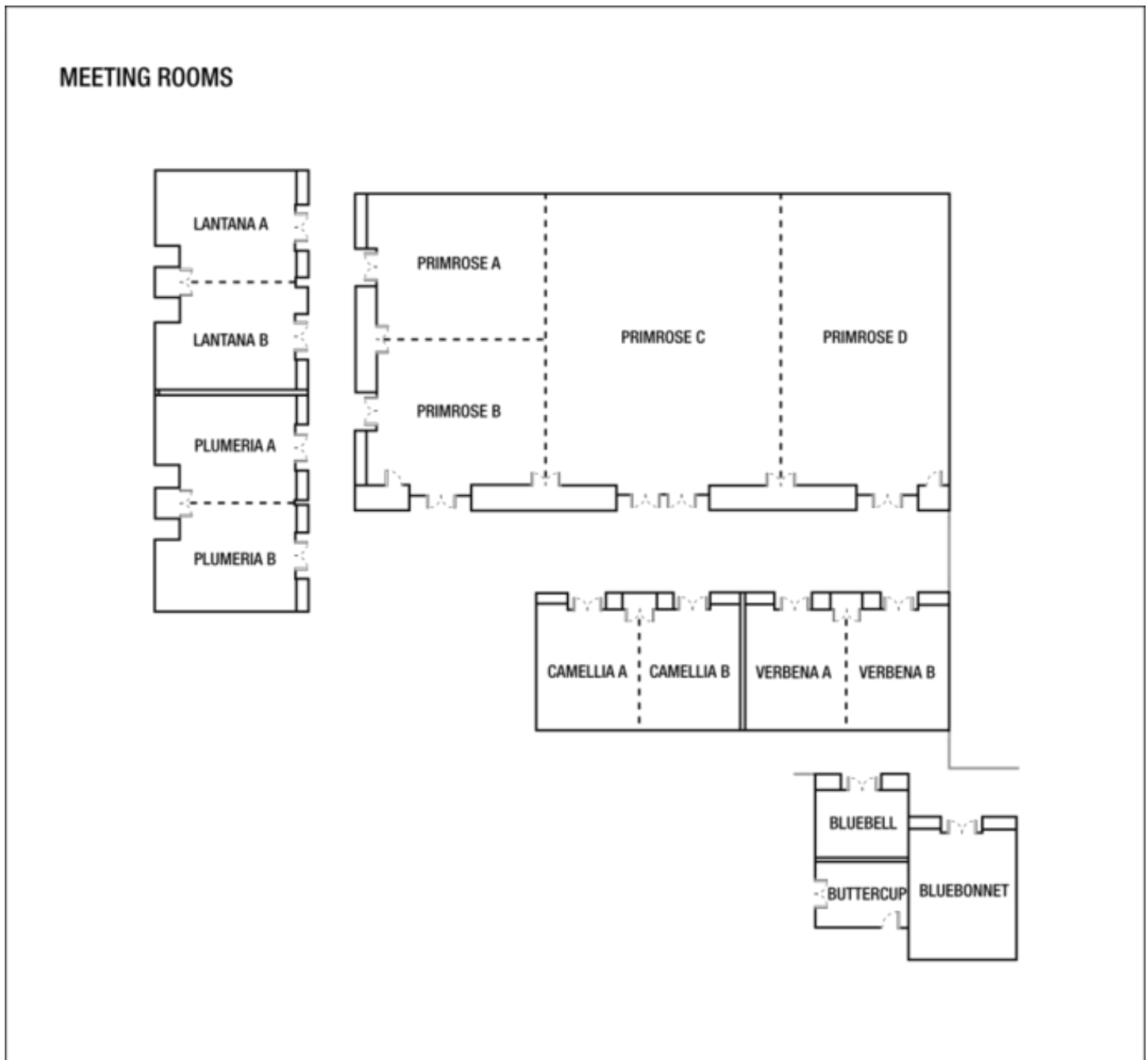
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Supplemental Session CJIS Security Policy Workshop	Primrose AB
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Chris Weatherly, Chief Security Officer, FBI CJIS○ Charlie Schaeffer, Chair, IJIS CJIS Security Policy Working Group	

This exclusive workshop will highlight the most recent changes and updates to the FBI CJIS Security Policy and provide practical guidance on implementing and maintaining CJIS compliance at justice agencies nationally or as part of technical solutions that support the agencies.



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