

Call for Participation for Multiple Advisory Committees and Working Groups

This is a call for public and private sector volunteers to participate in one or more of the IJIS Institute's advisory committees, task forces, or working groups.

List of committees looking for participation:

- CJIS Security Policy Working Group
- Corrections Advisory Committee
- Courts Advisory Committee (ICAC)
- Data Quality Working Group (DQ WG)
- Digital Evidence Management and Integrity Standards Working Group (DEMIS WG)
- Emergency Communications and Response Advisory Committee (ECR-AC)
- Law Enforcement Advisory Committee (LEAC)
- Technology and Architecture Advisory Committee (ITAC)

Reminder: To participate in these committees, you must be an IJIS member. To become a free public sector member, please follow this link: <https://ijis.org/become-a-member/public-sector-signup/#join>. If you want to become an academia/non-profit member, you need to be an alliance partner with IJIS. To become a private sector member or academia/non-profit member, contact Kathy Gattin at Kathy.Gattin@ijis.org.

The Institute

The IJIS Institute is a non-profit collaboration network representing justice and public safety practitioners and leading industry companies. It focuses on information technology standards, policies, and processes that serve the justice and public safety, homeland security, emergency communications, health and human services, and school safety sectors. We seek to improve information sharing to maximize safety, efficiency, and productivity.

Participation Requirements

Committee participants must be members of the IJIS Institute. For private sector and academia/non-profit membership, contact Kathy Gattin at Kathy.Gattin@ijis.org. Public Sector members may join the Institute at no cost via our website (find link above). Committee participation is a commitment, and expectations include attending a monthly one-hour committee meeting and contributing to committee deliverables.

Interested individuals should submit a resume or bio and letter of interest indicating the preferred committee to Phil Dunphy at Phil.Dunphy@ijis.org on **Monday, March 23rd, 2026, by 5 PM.**

To support the development of mission-critical deliverables and advance their respective charters, IJIS is seeking representatives to contribute to the following committees:

CJIS Security Policy Working Group:

Description: The CJIS Security Policy Working Group supports the implementation of the new FBI CJIS Security Policy by providing implementation guidance to practitioners and law enforcement. This helps simplify

complex policy changes by offering practical templates and guidelines that help agencies update their policies, procedures, and overall security measures.

Selection Criteria: The Working Group needs industry leaders and practitioners who understand the CJIS Security Policy and can commit to helping develop companion documents that provide critical guidance on the latest updates of the FBI CJIS Security Policy.

Corrections Advisory Committee:

Description: The Corrections Advisory Committee focuses on advancing information-sharing standards in institutional and community corrections. Many agencies lack awareness of national standards, creating challenges for leaders and IT professionals. The Committee brings together IJIS Member Companies, practitioners, and partners to improve standards adoption, increase awareness of corrections-related challenges, and support the IJIS mission to unite industry and government around national information-sharing goals.

Selection Criteria: The Committee seeks participants with experience in corrections operations, information systems, standards adoption, technology modernization, or information-sharing policy-making. Ideal members are practitioners and industry experts committed to improving information-sharing practices and strengthening corrections capabilities nationwide.

Courts Advisory Committee (ICAC):

Description: The ICAC provides a forum for information exchange between industry leaders, government practitioners, and IJIS partner organizations, including the National Center for State Courts (NCSC), the National Association of Court Management (NACM), the Court Information Technology Officers Consortium (CITOC), and the Joint Technology Committee (JTC).

Selection Criteria: The ICAC is seeking government practitioners who develop, support, manage, or rely on information management systems and technologies used by Courts, Probation, Pretrial, and/or Prosecutor offices. Committee participants should have a working knowledge of some or most of the technological opportunities and challenges faced by the courts, including: court case management systems; cloud technology; AI; cybersecurity; data quality and governance; application integration; and digital evidence. The committee focuses on producing podcasts, webinars, and white papers regarding new technologies and their adoption by the courts.

Data Quality Working Group (DQWG):

Description: The IJIS Data Quality Working Group (DQWG), under the guidance of the IJIS Institute's Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS) Advisory Committee, focuses on addressing persistent data quality challenges faced by criminal justice agencies and solution providers. Criminal justice agencies collect large volumes of data daily within in-house and commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) systems, yet data is frequently incomplete, inaccurate, or inconsistently recorded. Contributing factors include high incident volumes, limited staffing and resources, and insufficient training. As data is shared across CJIS partners, these issues are often compounded, resulting in diminished data integrity and reduced confidence in reporting, analytics, and operational decision-making.

Selection Criteria: By establishing a collaborative forum for government and industry stakeholders, the DQWG seeks to improve data quality practices, promote consistency across systems, and enhance the reliability of downstream outcomes. The Working Group seeks participants with experience in criminal justice data governance, data quality management, CJIS data standards, system integration, analytics, and operational data workflows.

Digital Evidence Management Integrity Standards Working Group (DEMIS WG):

Description: The IJIS Institute Digital Evidence Management Integrity Standards (DEMIS) Working Group, in collaboration with national practice associations, focuses on the development of standards for digital evidence management and integrity within the Justice and Public Safety (JPS) communities. The Working Group addresses the growing reliance on digital sources by promoting integrated data management practices and business processes that ensure the security, authenticity, and appropriate use of digital information.

Selection Criteria: The DEMIS WG also seeks to identify common mission threads across domains, including policy considerations, information security requirements, and process integrity concerns. Initial efforts focus on the management of digital evidence, digital media profiles, and lifecycle integrity to support trustworthy use across agencies and systems. The Working Group seeks participants with experience in digital evidence management, information security, evidence lifecycle governance, CJIS compliance, standards development, and justice or public safety operations.

Emergency Communications and Response Advisory Committee (ECR-AC):

Description: The ECR-AC identifies key issues related to emerging technologies and advanced capabilities to promote interoperability, resiliency, and operational effectiveness in 9-1-1 emergency communications and response. Greater understanding of technology impacts and clear roadmaps to navigate complexity would benefit leaders, practitioners, and technology professionals across the sector. The committee's focus includes identifying community needs; evaluating technologies for suitability in public safety and responder contexts; understanding technology and process gaps; identifying and addressing interoperability shortfalls; and developing recommendations for adopting technologies that meet public safety requirements.

Selection Criteria: The committee seeks participants who can bring operational insight, technical leadership, and commitment to deliver tangible outcomes that make communities safer and deliver systems that best support practitioners. Participants with experience in any of the following areas will help advance the committee's objectives: call-taking, dispatch, CAD, records management, emergency operations, GIS, technology adoption (e.g. NG9-1-1, cloud tech, AI, data analytics), procurement, standards development, and communications center management, including a cross section of urban, rural, and tribal agencies. Those with experience in public information and crisis communications are also encouraged to apply to help align technology, messaging, and community engagement during emergencies.

Law Enforcement Advisory Committee (LEAC):

Description: The IJIS Institute Law Enforcement Advisory Committee (LEAC) focuses on advancing information sharing, emerging technologies, and operational models within the law enforcement community. The absence of consistent national information-sharing practices, technology adoption strategies, and supporting policies

presents significant challenges for law enforcement executives and IT professionals. Through this committee, IJIS Institute members collaborate to improve understanding of technology, standards, and policy considerations impacting agencies at all levels.

Selection Criteria: By providing expertise and guidance on innovative technologies, standards, and best practices, the LEAC supports the IJIS Institute’s mission to unite industry and government in pursuit of effective and secure national information-sharing capabilities. The Working Group seeks participants with experience in law enforcement operations, information sharing initiatives, public safety technology, CJIS systems, cybersecurity, and policy development.

Technology and Architecture Advisory Committee (ITAC):

Description: The ITAC provides information to industry and practitioners regarding technologies, architectures, standards, and associated privacy and security issues. The committee's focus is on topics that are innovative, disruptive, emerging, underpublicized, and not universally understood within the private and public-sector communities.

Selection Criteria: The ITAC focuses on technology thought leadership to educate government organizations, national standards focused practice associations, and research/academic organizations. It also aims to raise awareness and understanding within the industry community. The Committee seeks thought leaders, industry experts, and innovative thinkers to help educate criminal justice and public safety communities on emerging technologies.

Upcoming IJIS Engagements in 2026



We invite our members to mark their calendars and *plan active engagement* at these unique opportunities for continued collaborative learning and networking. Though other events may be added to our suite of services, the following represents the plans for 2026:

- **Annual IJIS Event + 25-Year Celebration** – April / May 2026 | Northern VA | Additional details forthcoming (includes in-person committee meetings and a special celebration of 25 years of IJIS impact).
- **Justice, Public Safety and Security AI Summit** – September 8-10, 2026 | Tysons Corner, VA



- **Corrections Leadership Technology Forum (Bi-Annual)** – November 2026 | Location TBD
- **IJIS Leadership Academy Webinars (Quarterly)** – March | June | September | December

Learn more about upcoming IJIS events at: <https://ijis.org/upcoming-events/>