

2026 IJIS Justice, Public Safety, and Security Artificial Intelligence (AI) Summit

Regency Ballroom ABC – 1st Floor

Wednesday, September 9 th 2026	
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast (provided)
8:30 AM – 8:35 AM	Opening Remarks ○ Ashwini Jarral, Founder and Lead AI Center of Excellence, Senior Advisor, IJIS Institute
8:35 AM – 9:05 AM	Welcome Remarks ○ Maria Cardiellos, Executive Director IJIS Institute ○ Paul Goldenberg, Chief Advisor, Policy & International Policing – Rutgers Miller Center on Policing and Community Resilience, Co-Founder AI COE
9:05 AM – 12:30 PM	Interactive Workshop Day 1 - Practical AI Skills for Public Safety & Justice: Prompting, Productivity, and Declarative Agents - A hands-on workshop focused on prompting, productivity, and real-world AI use cases, helping attendees build practical skills and apply AI to everyday work in public safety and justice. Sponsored By: Microsoft
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch (provided)
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Presentation – How FBI CJIS Division is leveraging AI in supporting the Criminal Justice community – During this presentation attendees will learn how FBI CJIS is currently leveraging AI in their day-to-day operations in supporting the Criminal Justice stakeholders across the nation. This presentation will also discuss what use case are currently being considered and what are the future plans in use of AI. ○ Joshua Holcomb, Unit Chief, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, FBI
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Keynote – Kevin Miller, Director, Trusted Technology Group, Microsoft
3:00 PM – 5:15 PM	AI Use in Justice, Public Safety and Security Demonstration (Tech Showcase) – During this session attendees will get an opportunity to see how private sector is developing AI capabilities to support the Justice, Public Safety, and Security organizations and also how state and local agencies are leveraging AI. This will be an opportunity to see and hear about different AI capabilities currently in use or in-development.
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Networking Reception

Thursday, September 10th 2026

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast (provided)
8:30 AM – 8:35 AM	Opening Announcements ○ Ashwini Jarral, Founder and Lead AI Center of Excellence, Senior Advisor, IJIS Institute
8:35 AM – 9:45 AM	Panel – AI Practical Use Cases – Panelists will discuss how they are using AI in their state, city or county and share some of the best practices and lessons learned with the attendees. ○ Missouri State Highway Patrol – Jeffrey Reece (JD), Assistant Director, Missouri State Highway Patrol ○ South Carolina Department of Corrections - Rita Crapps - Assistant Deputy Director of Programs and Reentry ○ O’Fallon Police Department, MO – Officer Mike Nunnery, Operations Manager ○ County of Sonoma - Carolyn Staats, Director of Innovation, Enterprise I.T., County of Sonoma and Subhankar Sarkar, Managing Director, Technology Consulting, Ernst & Young LLP ○ Paul Goldenberg, Chief Advisor, Policy & International Policing – Rutgers Miller Center on Policing and Community Resilience (Moderator)
9:45 AM – 10:30 AM	Keynote - Aligning Use of AI in Justice and Public Safety with Human Rights ○ Dirk Allaerts, Fundamental Rights Officer, EUROPOL
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	BREAK
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Keynote – Judge Schlegel will share insights on the responsible use of AI in the justice system. ○ Hon. Scott U. Schlegel, Judge, Division “F” Louisiana Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch (provided)
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Panel – On-Going Monitoring and Evaluation of implemented AI agents (shared responsibility) – Panelists will discuss why establishing a framework is critical to ensuring successful agentic AI. They will also discuss the shared responsibility of the agencies and their solution partner to ensure the on-going monitoring for secure, transparent and ethical implementation. ○ Casey Riley, Chief Technology Officer, Vant4ge, Chair IJIS Institute AI Working Group (Moderator) ○ Steven White, Chief Information Officer, Missouri State Highway Patrol, Vice-Chair IJIS Institute AI Working Group ○ Rich Littlehale, Assistant Director, Technology and Innovation Division, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation ○ Jim Cabral, Principal, Cabral Consulting

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Keynote – Who's Defining the Rules of the Road? A Certification Framework for Defensible AI-Assisted Investigation - This presentation introduces AI Investigative Methodology (AIM), a discipline modeled on the path digital forensics took a generation ago: from ungoverned practice to a certified, court-defensible standard. AIM rests on three components — a peer-reviewed framework defining competency domains and evidentiary standards, a certification program training investigators to construct, validate, and document AI-assisted analysis, and SIGNAL, an open, GitHub-style library of vetted investigative prompts paired with a policy engine that keeps investigators inside their agency's own CJIS-aligned rules automatically. Together, the three components map directly onto this summit's operations, policy, and technology lenses. ○ Morgan Wright, CEO and Founder, National Center for Open and Unsolved Cases
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Break
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Panel – Beyond the Pilot: Governing AI Through the Mission-Critical Lifecycle – This panel discussion will examine how agencies can prioritize use cases, establish risk-based decision points, evaluate vendors and data readiness, define human oversight, measure performance, address workforce and labor impacts, and monitor systems after deployment. The session will also explore why traditional procurement and pilot approaches are often not enough for AI, especially when models, data, vendors, and operating conditions continue to change after implementation. ○ John Chiaramonte, President, Enterprise AI Strategy, Mission Critical Partners ○ Scott Brillman, Director of 9-1-1, Fairfax County, VA Dept of Public Safety Communications ○ Cass Collins, Director, Enterprise AI Strategy, Mission Critical Partners ○ Mike Baltrotsky, Assistant Chief, Communications and Technical Operations, Montgomery County (MD) Fire and Rescue
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Round Table
5:00 PM – 5:15 PM	Closing Remarks & Adjourn

Friday, September 11th 2026

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast (provided)
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Presentation - AI agents can reach across courts, corrections, law enforcement, and public-safety systems. Will they operate through governed architecture or bypass it? This session shows how to extend the Global Reference Architecture for AI without replacing what works. Attendees will see where AI orchestration belongs and how governance, human review, security, zero trust, and audit work across every layer. No agent should cross agency boundaries without authority, traceability, and human accountability. ○ Casey Riley, Chief Technology Officer, Vant4ge, Chair IJIS Institute AI Working Group ○ Rolando Nooks, IJIS Technology Advisory Committee ○ Samuel Rostam, IJIS Technology Advisory Committee
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Keynote - AI in Action: Priorities and Perspectives from State CIOs - Drawing on findings from NASCIO latest research and national surveys, this keynote will present how states are governing, piloting and moving AI to production from governance models and responsible use frameworks to service delivery improvements. Doug will provide his insights on policy issues, early lessons, challenges and the innovative projects improving essential state government services. ○ Doug Robinson, Executive Director, National Association of Chief Information Officers (NASCIO)
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 AM – 11:00 AM	Panel – From Talk to Action: How Courts Are Using AI Right Now. This presentation explores how artificial intelligence is moving beyond theory into practical, day-to-day use within court operations. The session begins by framing the role of courts within the broader public safety ecosystem and setting expectations for a highly practical, demonstration focused discussion ○ Michael Navin, Principal Court Management Consultant, Court Consulting Services, National Center for State Courts ○ Brett Howard, Chief Information Officer at the Orange County CA Superior Court
11:00 AM – 11:45 PM	Presentation – AI Funding and Legislation – National Perspective ○ Ben Bawden, Partner, Brooks Bawden Moore
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Closing Remarks
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch On Your Own
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Advance Workshop (Limited Seats) From Idea to Prototype: Vibe Coding, Agentic Development, and Rapid AI Innovation - A small-group session focused on moving from idea to working prototype using modern AI development approaches, with an emphasis on speed, governance, and real-world application.

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