



County Assessment Planning

The Integrated Criminal History System project is a multi-year effort to provide a more effective and expandable capability for managing criminal records in Florida. It is the third component of three initiatives undertaken by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) to improve the delivery of services mandated by Florida Statutes, and will replace the current Computerized Criminal History System (CCH) and Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS).

FDLE recognized the critical success factor of including direct support for local activities as a major component of ICHS, and that need was incorporated into the formal project direction. The Project Definition details the actions necessary to address the support and implementation of ICHS within local activities.

The County Assessment and Planning (CAP) Project will help local agencies determine the depth of implementation a county seeks and will provide guidance on how to get there. Because the basis of the CAP will involve significant coordination between ICHS planners and local agencies, FDLE, through its Information Delivery Team members and ICHS staff, will lead the effort and use contractor augmentation through task orders as deemed appropriate. The CAP will provide a conversion and/or implementation plan detailing the actions required for each county to effectively migrate and use the ICHS capabilities that they choose. Additionally, new features of ICHS will open new opportunities for expansion of FDLE services to courtrooms and clerks' venues, by use of livescan in courtrooms.

The CAP effort will produce an effective plan for migrating, updating or replacing existing criminal livescan and latent fingerprint hardware and software in preparation for ICHS. This initiative is underway, with a goal to publish the Local Transition Plan by July 2004. For more information on the ICHS project, please visit our website at <http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/ICHS>.