



CommSys Announces the Release of ConnectCIC™ for Wisconsin eTIME

Dayton, Ohio, September 28th, 2009 -- CommSys is pleased to announce the availability of the newest state interface offering in our ConnectCIC™ middleware, an interface with Wisconsin eTIME (server-to-server). CommSys is proud to be the first vendor to meet all requirements set forth by the State of Wisconsin's Crime Information Bureau.

The CommSys' ConnectCIC middleware enables public safety software vendors and agencies to have access to one or more state, national, regional, and local CJIS system via a common interface tool or stand-alone client application while sharing a common server application. Our interface middleware allows public safety software vendors, such as Computer-Aided-Dispatch (CAD) and law enforcement Records Management Systems (RMS) to simplify integration from state to state for commonly-used CJIS functionality within their applications. This additional functionality provides value to agencies to reduce redundancy and increase work-flow and operating efficiencies. The most commonly integrated CJIS/NCIC functionality is the often-used inquiries for vehicle registration, driver's license, and wanted/warrants checks.

The Wisconsin CIB eTIME system is one of the first of a new generation of state CJIS environments. Rather than depending on a monolithic, teletype oriented message switch, the eTIME system reflects the application of Web/Internet technologies to support criminal justice messaging and databases. CommSys believes that eTIME will be a reference system in the state and national CJIS environment for the implementation of new technology for law enforcement systems.

The server-to-server interface is different from the existing web browser-based system in that it is specifically designed to support integrated interfaces from CAD, RMS and mobile data vendors.

"The eTIME system interface utilizes XML and the web services based messaging environment." said Robert Turner, President, CommSys, Inc., "With addition of SSL encryption, this is a very different environment than most public safety software vendors are used to working in. ConnectCIC can become a real asset in helping these vendors make the migration to environments such as eTIME." Although CIB has not made eTIME generally available, vendors should start planning for requests from their agency customers in the coming months.

ConnectCIC is designed to be integrated into a public safety software vendor's application suite. As a middleware piece, it depends on the vendor's user interface to generate and display inquiries and messages from the state and NCIC. ConnectCIC is not a standalone product.

CommSys understands that having affordable, reliable, convenient, and secure access to critical information such as CJIS records is vitally important for all law enforcement and criminal justice organizations. ConnectCIC is specifically designed with this in mind. ConnectCIC is also designed to assist vendors in affordably managing the ever-changing requirements brought about by heightened security issues, state compliances, and necessary technology upgrades. Currently, over thirty five partner vendors utilize ConnectCIC as part of their solution for CAD, RMS and mobile.

"Reducing the costs of CJIS access and increasing the productivity and efficiency of event responses, system administration, and history searches are critical factors for agencies," said Robert Turner, President, CommSys, Inc. "We believe ConnectCIC will help public safety software vendors assist agencies meet their overall needs while reducing operating expenses."

Interested agencies and vendors should contact CommSys at 800-842-8225 or visit us on the web at www.commsys.com

About CommSys

Since 1989, CommSys, headquartered in Dayton, Ohio, and privately held, has developed and implemented technology solutions that provide public safety customers with a strategic asset for today's rapidly changing, financially challenged environment.

CommSys has over 10 years of experience in providing solutions and services for public safety software vendors and state, county, and municipal agencies across the nation. We have developed innovative solutions and have often provided cost-effective solutions when no other options seemed possible. Our goal is to provide you with the most reliable technology products, service, and information to help your business thrive.

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