

Memo of Understanding

North Dakota Criminal Justice Information Plan

01/29/01

Whereas, state and local members of the North Dakota Criminal Justice community pledge to work in partnership in promoting the development of electronic information sharing; and

Whereas, state and local members of the North Dakota Criminal Justice community believe that the safety and security of North Dakota citizens will be enhanced by the accurate and timely sharing of information, and

Whereas, state and local criminal justice agencies are committed to the cost efficient, secure, and effective exchange of electronic data; and

Whereas, state and local criminal justice agencies pledge to work cooperatively in the development and implementation of an information plan to insure compatibility, accuracy and efficiency of information sharing between automated criminal justice systems.

Therefore, the undersigned agree to the following:

State and local parties agree that no criminal justice information system or related component will be designed, developed, or integrated into the network without effective participation of state and local stakeholders.

The Department of Transportation (DOT), Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (DOCR), the Judicial Branch, the Highway Patrol, State Radio and the Attorney General (AG) will actively work to ensure that their new or enhanced information systems are designed to provide for the electronic sharing of information.

The North Dakota Association of Counties, the North Dakota State's Attorneys Association (NDSAA), the Peace Officers Association, the League of Cities, Indian Affairs Commission, and the Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs agree to promote the benefits and cost effectiveness of the Criminal Justice Information Plan and actively support and encourage cooperation and coordination in local system design that assures compatibility and integration with other state and local systems.

The Information Technology Department agrees to support a Project Coordinator for the development and stewardship of the Criminal Justice Information Plan.

The undersigned pledge to support the development and implementation of a Criminal Justice Information Plan through cooperative dialogue within the forums known as the Criminal Justice Information Executive Committee, and the Criminal Justice Information Board and the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee.

This agreement will remain in effect from the date of signature until December, 2002 at which time a renewal will be considered.