

Bureau Justice Assistance Grant: *Improving Criminal Justice Outcomes through Justice Information Exchange*

Time Period: October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2022

Administering Agency: Division of Criminal Justice at the Colorado Department of Public Safety

Goal: The main goal of this grant is to begin the process of connecting jails to a statewide interoperability platform to enable data exchange among the jails and other criminal justice agencies.

To maximize the data exchange capabilities between criminal justice agencies, the DCJ obtained permission from the Colorado Integrated Criminal Justice Information System (CICJIS) to connect pilot jails to CICJIS.

The grant will fund the first three years of the process. As with other functions in CICJIS, the secure exchange technology **will not change** an agency's system, other than allowing specific employees to view select information from partner agencies within their existing IT system.

The interoperability platform will automate and enforce established information exchange rules and standards:

- Agencies vet their system users,
- Agencies control access to the sensitive information they own,
- Agencies send electronic credentials to partner agency's information service(s), and
- Partner agency's information service(s) evaluate the electronic credentials to grant or deny access to the requested information.

The next page provides examples of the information exchange potential between the five CICJIS agencies and jails.

INTEROPERABILITY
PLATFORM

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