

ARIZONA CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION POLICY TEAM

MISSION

The mission of the Policy Team is to develop and recommend strategies to the Commission to enhance the effectiveness and cohesion of an integrated criminal justice system. The Policy Team establishes, directs and supports approved strategies for state-wide policy development and deployment of strategic initiatives.

GOALS

- 1) Develop, communicate and implement a strategic plan for integrating criminal history information as directed by the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission, the AZ Records Improvement and Information Sharing Plan and Arizona statutes.
- 2) Establish performance measures to improve the accuracy, completeness and timeliness of criminal history records submitted to the Arizona Central Repository, the Arizona Computerized Criminal History (ACCH), as measured by the Bureau of Justice Statistics.
- 3) Increase dedicated funding to support the improvement of criminal history records and information in Arizona.
- 4) Improve the accuracy, completeness and timeliness of criminal justice information and the flow of information exchanges between criminal justice agencies.
- 5) Promote the leveraging of resources through the collaboration of criminal justice agencies to accomplish and maintain information systems in accordance with the Commission's strategic plan.

OBJECTIVES

- 1) Establish and direct a funding committee required to support strategic planning initiatives. (Supports goals 1,3,4)
- 2) Recommend, coordinate and support the delivery of prioritized integration programs and projects based on available funding and the approval of the Commission. (Supports goals 2,3,4,5)
- 3) Review and approve the technology committee recommendations for records improvement and information sharing projects. (Supports goals 2,4,5)
- 4) Establish and direct a process for communicating initiatives and processes used for coordinating the delivery of integrated criminal justice information in the state of Arizona. (Supports goals 1,4)
- 5) Adopt quality of information and system interface standards for the administration and management of criminal justice information in Arizona. (Supports goals 2,4)
- 6) Adopt standards for the privacy, confidentiality, security and dissemination of shared criminal justice information. (Supports goals 2,4)
- 7) Identify and make recommendations for improvement regarding gaps in the criminal justice information systems in Arizona. (Supports goal 1)
- 8) Provide an annual update to the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission in regard to the Record Improvement and Information Sharing Program and funding initiatives. (Supports goal 1)
- 9) Develop a partnership program across agencies for sharing resources for the delivery of strategic initiatives. (Supports goals 1,5)