



Voyager - Secure Wireless Solution

Allowing Alabama law enforcement with wireless, mobile access to National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and other secure LE systems data

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- **The Law Enforcement Tactical System (LETS)**, the secure, internet-based search portal designed for Alabama law enforcement officers.
- **AlaCOP.gov**, Alabama's official criminal justice web portal for Alabama law enforcement officers.
- **SHARE/PUSH**, a secure virtual fusion cell allowing Alabama's law enforcement and homeland security agencies to integrate and coordinate tips, communicate leads and share investigative information.



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In October of 2006, the Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center (ACJIC) began providing Alabama's 15,000 sworn law enforcement officers with the capability of using the *Voyager Secure Wireless Data platform* to give them instant access to critical criminal justice information through their laptops, personal digital assistants and cell phones. The *Voyager* program is provided by ACJIC through a contract negotiated with Advanced Technology Systems (ATS) through a \$1 million grant ACJIC secured through the Alabama Department of Homeland Security.



"Voyager is changing the way Alabama protects the lives of her citizens and law enforcement officers," said Maury Mitchell, ACJIC Director. "This technology directly gives officers mission-critical criminal justice data when they need it the most."

The Voyager System gives authorized law enforcement agencies immediate wireless access to car tag and driver license information, and criminal records for wanted persons from local, state and national criminal justice systems. The enterprise deployment of the system across Alabama involved a single, centralized wireless platform operated at the state level, which is the first of its type in the United States. ACJIC credits the leadership of Governor Bob Riley in securing homeland security funding* for the implementation of the Voyager platform.

The unique secure messaging component of the Voyager platform allows for interoperable communications between law enforcement agencies, departments, task forces and other critical stakeholders from any commercially available or private radio data network. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) requires that each person that is assigned a device using the Voyager platform receive certification within six months of its assignment. ACJIC conducted its first training class in October, 2006, and continues to receive requests and conduct trainings with officers assigned this technology.

- *The grant funding will expire in the Summer of 2009.*

About the Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center

Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center is the Alabama state agency responsible for gathering and providing critical information for law enforcement and the criminal justice community. Our information systems process more than 15 million transactions per month, and are accessed by more than 15,000 sworn officers in over 900 criminal justice entities within Alabama and across our nation. ACJIC is connected nationally to the FBI's National Crime Information Center, as well as to all 50 states via the National Law Enforcement Telecommunication System (NLETS). Our 24 hour Command Center monitors the network and all of our systems, and our toll free hotline ensures that officers will always be able to reach our help desk staff. ACJIC also publishes a yearly summary, *Crime in Alabama*, that provides a comprehensive picture of crime in the state and snapshots of criminal activity in specific geographical areas.

