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Criminal Justice Info System (CJIS) — TRF

Purpose

The Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) enables and facilitates the automated exchange of criminal justice information among local, State, and federal criminal justice agencies. This initiative is developing a real-time electronic information sharing system for members of the criminal justice community in Iowa. Current collaboration with other criminal justice systems includes the County Attorney ProLaw Case Management and Judicial Dialog Case Management systems, the Traffic and Criminal Software (TraCS) system, the Iowa Corrections Offender Network (ICON), Iowa Online Warrants and Articles, Judicial Branch Information Technology, and others. Funds are used for operation of the CJIS, further development, information technology and network hosting, and software needed for the CJIS.

The CJIS includes data exchanges among the Judicial Branch, Department of Corrections, Department of Transportation, Department of Public Safety, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Health and Human Services, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Public Defender, and county attorneys in 70 Iowa counties.

The CJIS has a number of exchanges that are 100.0% implemented. Full implementation means that the CJIS centralized computer system is fully programmed to receive and transmit information to be exchanged and that all possible State, local, and, in some cases, federal agencies are actively sharing information through the CJIS exchange for that information. More information on the CJIS is located [here](#).

Funding

This appropriation has been funded from the Technology Reinvestment Fund (TRF) and the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF). In FY 2024, this appropriation was transferred from the Department of Human Rights to the Department of Health and Human Services as a result of 2023 Iowa Acts, [SF 514](#) (State Government Alignment Act).

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code section [216A.136](#)

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