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OKLeX Phase 1—Computer Systems - Completed

OKLeX Phase 2—Law Enforcement Information Portal – Released for Bid

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OKLeX—What Has the Progress Been?

Phase 1 of OKLeX was the purchase, training and installation of 240 PC systems. All of the OKLeX systems have been purchased and installed. **This Phase is complete.**

Phase 2 of OKLeX is to provide a portal that connects various law enforcement agencies in the state to an index. This index is updated periodically to permit local law enforcement agencies to search for people of interest or sites of interest from one specific location on the Internet—rather than going to multiple Internet sites. This will be performed much like you do today when you search something on the Internet.

Phase 2 has been released for bid. This will permit a vendor to be selected that can provide the OKLeX portal in a swift accurate build that will include all of the access needed for law enforcement. We anticipate the bid will be awarded near the 1st part of March.

We are asking the vendor to be completed with the build and installation by July. This is really fast for a portal however there has been experience in developing this technology across the world.

Access to data will start with a number of indexes to databases at selected law enforcement agencies across the state and will increase as time and money permit additional agencies to participate.

OKLeX—Training Plans

A number of agencies have contacted us to ask about training for the OKLeX portal. We will be offering training at some vo-tech centers across the state.

Once a vendor has been selected, we will work with them to devise how to best train everyone on the system. Pre enrollment forms will be sent out to all OKLeX members that want to attend training. Some security questions will have to be completed for each law enforcement officer wanting to attend training.

The training is anticipated to be a lecture on issues on the portal. Once the lecture has completed each trainee will have the opportunity to test for access to the site.

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"There are 3 main groups created to help identify and resolve issues with OKLeX."

OKLeX PC Technical Support

Located on the front of each OKLeX PC is an asset tag. A toll free telephone number is printed on this tag. Call the number and choose "technical support", #7, they will ask you the account number (printed below the telephone number). Give them the number for any PC related issues. These PCs have technical support until February 2009.

OKLeX—Who Can Use OKLeX?

Any Oklahoma Sheriffs Office or Police Department can have their employees trained to use OKLeX. It **does not** require your agency to have received an OKLeX PC to participate. The Chief or Sheriff of your agency will need to have completed a MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) to nominate employees for training. Once trained, personnel will be tested on the application. Each student that passes the test for OKLeX will be issued a user id and password.

User IDs and passwords are issued to a user, not an agency. Sharing of the ID will violate the terms of use and will create a security issue.

The system used to access OKLeX must have the following minimum requirements:

- XP Operating System or Greater
- Must have email and an Internet Provider (DSL or Cable)
- Internet Explorer 6.0 or greater.

1. OKLeX Governing Board--oversees direction and decisions for the OKLeX.

Chief Jim Hughes – Oklahoma Association Chiefs of Police
Justin Jones – Director, Department of Corrections
DeWade Langley – Director, OSBI
Ken McNair – Director, Oklahoma Sheriffs Association
Kevin Ward – Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

2. OKLeX Users Group--helped develop the users agreement and establish the needs for law enforcement in information sharing

Sheriff Harvey Burkhart – Carter County Sheriffs Office
Officer Tim Farlow – Broken Arrow Police Department
Lela Fox – Broken Arrow Police Department
Sheriff Kiernan McMullen – Grady County Sheriffs Office
Sheriff Charles Tucker – Alfalfa County Sheriffs Office
Chief Mike Thomas – Perry Police Department

3. OKLeX State Agency Providers--agencies targeted for providing information. OKLeX providers may be added or dropped based upon signing agreements, and project completion dates for individual agencies. Multiple contacts are being used as resources at each state agency provider. Not all agencies will be active on the live date. Resources will be published when integrated.

Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Law Enforcement Commission (ABLE Commission)
Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control (OBN)
Oklahoma Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET)
Oklahoma Department of Corrections (DOC)
Oklahoma Department of Public Safety (DPS)
Oklahoma District Attorneys Council (DAC)
Oklahoma Indigent Defense System (OIDS)
Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security (OHS)
Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board (PPB)
Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI)
Oklahoma State Fire Marshall

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OKLeX—Moving Forward

We have been moving forward to start with data that will benefit the law enforcement community. We have been working with several agencies to describe the technical layouts for their files so they can be used in the OKLeX portal. This has included writing the technical documents needed to integrate the indexes to permit OKLeX searches to be performed.

Look for us to contact your agency as soon as we begin enrolling trainees for the system.

You will be contacted via this newsletter, email and through the Chiefs of Police and Sheriffs Associations.

Thank you for your help and patience during this build process.

Thanks to all local, state and federal agencies involved in providing solutions for law enforcement in Oklahoma!

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