



ODIS

Offender Data Information System

Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation

ODIS TRANSITION TO OSBI

On August 26, 2009, the Offender Data Information System officially became a function of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation. This move has brought about many questions about the future plans and development of the ODIS project. This initial quarterly newsletter will address some concerns and facts about the transfer of ODIS to the OSBI.

First, the OSBI is happy to welcome not only ODIS, but all the OCRJC personnel that made the transfer. We recognize the value and significance that the local law enforcement community places on the ODIS project. It has stood the test of time and has proven itself to be a valuable ally in sheriff offices and police departments across the state. It continues to grow, mainly by word of mouth, another testament to its worth.

ODIS will remain unchanged for the near future. Wholesale changes for the sake of change will NOT be made. Any changes that are considered will be well thought out and planned to benefit Oklahoma law enforcement.

Many of the same people that have been supporting ODIS for the last 9 years will still be there to answer calls and support the system. In addition, the considerable resources of the OSBI Information Technology staff will also be made available to help when required and lend expertise where needed.

The OSBI is expanding the current staff and dedicating even more resources to the support and growth of the ODIS project. Agencies currently awaiting install will be contacted and installations will begin when practicable.

Once the transition and move to OSBI headquarters is complete, there will be a renewed emphasis on the coordination between ODIS and the SIBRS system and with other Oklahoma law enforcement systems and programs.

ODIS TRAINING INITIATIVES

There will continue to be ODIS training events on a quarterly basis. The next scheduled training will be November 4th & 5th, 2009 at OSBI Headquarters. Interested people can sign up at www.odisok.net. (Look for the ODIS TRAINING link.)

NOTEWORTHY

- ODIS support phone numbers and network addresses will change in the near future, but all changes will be advertised and properly coordinated with each agency.
- There will be no increase in user fee pricing this fiscal year.
- New support contracts are currently being drafted and will be sent out to each agency when finalized.
- Questions can be emailed to: marcus.walker@osbi.ok.gov brian.abston@osbi.ok.gov

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