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Technology's Dilemma

By Joseph Sullivan, CLEMIS Manager

The recent events of September 11, 2001 have shocked and angered our nation's people. Terrorism of this scale is heretofore unheard of in the annals of history. Technology is a Janus faced sword, the promise of great good is counterbalanced by the misuse of evil doers. Modern communication and cutting-edge air transportation has empowered the terrorist but technology has clearly offered the law enforcement community new hope in the war on crime. Our collective commitment to data sharing and the use of new technology to ferret out criminals is validated more now than ever.

Our CLEMIS project will provide a common database that powerful search engines will use to search for common investigative information. Identification of suspects will be facilitated through the use of a two-digit fingerprint query and or a digital facial comparison. The power of these tools would include the identification of wanted suspects or terrorists from a crowd, real time. The emplacement of such non-intrusive devices at high-risk locations would offer protection of the public with very limited government intrusion of citizen's privacy.

The power and the vision of our CLEMIS solutions seem now to be prophetic in its wisdom. Our society and its people are shocked and hurt by terrorism. Anger and fear are in our hearts. Our nation has turned to the Police and Fire Fighting agencies in this time of need. The proper actions will, as always, be predicated on timely, accurate, and comprehensive information.



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CLEMIS provides solutions through a cooperative effort that are affordable and efficient for agencies of all sizes . . .

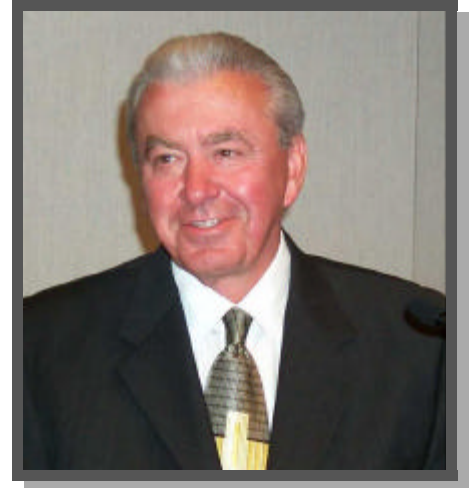
By serving as a technical link among multiple agencies, CLEMIS promotes communication and sharing of criminal justice information. CLEMIS standards and policies, as established and monitored by the Advisory Committee, are important in assuring the integrity of information entered into the CLEMIS System . . .

A Letter From the CLEMIS Advisory Chair

By Chief William Dwyer, Advisory Committee Chairman

I would like to thank Printrak, Motorola, and SCA executives for availing themselves at our September 27th, 2001 Advisory Board meeting. It was a difficult message they were presenting; the announcement of another seven-month delay in delivery of our Law Enforcement Records Management System. Notwithstanding our desire to cooperate with the Motorola Corporate group in a positive manner, I find it necessary to clear the record on some statements made by their executives at the meeting.

Mr. Lyons of Printrak, Int'l explained that the Records Management System would be delayed yet again and some of the causes delaying the delivery were because the "functions" were not clearly developed by CLEMIS. I respectfully disagree with Mr. Lyons characterization; I, along with other Chiefs, worked with CLEMIS staff to provide clear, detailed, and specific functional requirements. The RFP is a record of just how detailed those functional requirements are.

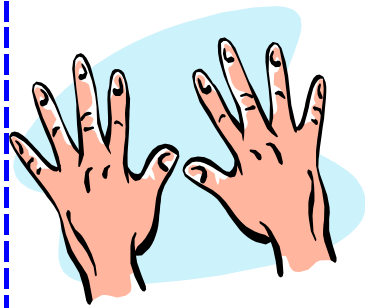


*Chief William Dwyer of
Farmington Hills Police Dept
(Photo courtesy of C. Dohany – Info Tech)*

Mr. Lyons also asserted that originally Printrak planned to deliver their current version of Printrak RMS (Records Management System) software and meet the contract with a series of subsequent multiple releases. The key to the allegation is that CLEMIS changes caused project delays, increasing development costs from \$600 thousand to \$2.3 million. The statement that this was an unanticipated development and, therefore;

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

As a safety precaution, committee meeting minutes and other CLEMIS project details were removed from the CLEMIS website.



CLEMIS LiveScan Training

Monday, November 5th from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.
Oakland County Information Technology, Lecture Hall
Class size is limited
Please call Stacy Ulman to register for the class

If you are interested in CLEMIS providing your LiveScan maintenance, contact Stacy Ulman to receive a copy of the final contract for signature.

A Letter From the CLEMIS Advisory Chair (CONTINUED)

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CLEMIS caused delays in the Records Management delivery, is falacious. I have read communications sent to CLEMIS staff as early as November of 1997. Printrak management was fully aware they could not deliver the CLEMIS RMS without a complete rewrite.

Finally, Mr. Lyons suggested that CLEMIS staff chose to change mobile data vendors and that Printrak did not plan on developing the RMS for Field-Based Reporting. The fact is; CLEMIS staff reported to all of us in the Advisory Board meeting of January 18, 2001 that the original mobile data vendors stock dropped from \$18 per share to about \$2 per share, they were closing offices, and laying off personnel. Further, the vendor was one year behind on delivery, and Printrak was indicating the "Best of Breed" vendor was not responsive. Indicators seemed to show corporate instability, which questioned the wisdom of continu-

ing business with that company. The selection for the change was made by CLEMIS, and Printrak concurred.

The CLEMIS contract with Printrak is over 7.8 million dollars, Printrak has the "Turnkey" or total responsibility to deliver ALL contracted functions. The attempt to shift responsibility to CLEMIS failed because it wasn't supported by fact.

My desire, and I believe I speak for the majority of the CLEMIS membership, is to move forward in a cooperative manner with Motorola with an accurate record.

Sincerely,

Chief William Dwyer, Advisory Chairperson
Farmington Hills Police Department

Field-Based Reporting

By Robert Daddow, Asst Deputy County Executive



Field-Based Reporting has arrived. The CLEMIS staff is excited by what they see. In mid-August, the County loaded the software onto the central server and began testing it. By the end of the year, the County should be deploying the software on each mobile data computer. This new feature should allow the officer to prepare and submit incident and other reports from the vehicle. It is the first of many such functions now available. More are under development.

Rumor Control Update

By Joseph Sullivan, CLEMIS Manager



July, 2001 RUMOR:

The CLEMIS Times article entitled "Radio Communications RFP Nears Completion" stated progress of the project has been hampered because of two vendors merging and another vendor who filed for bankruptcy.

FACT:

The vendor who allegedly filed for bankruptcy was involved in an internal reorganization only and has not filed for bankruptcy. We apologize for the incorrect information.

Rumor Control – Joe Sullivan

☎ 248/858-5267 ☎

REFER TO THE RUMOR LINK ON THE CLEMIS WEB SITE FOR ANY FURTHER RUMORS !

A decorative border of gold trophies with blue ribbons, arranged in a grid pattern around the central text area.

CLEMIS Times

CLEMIS is implementing an awards recognition program. A "CLEMIS Cyber Force" award will be given to a sworn officer or communication person who most effectively uses CLEMIS technology or data.

Entries must be submitted in writing indicating how CLEMIS technology assisted in the law enforcement mission. A winner will be announced each quarter in the CLEMIS Times newsletter. **Deadlines for submissions are the 1st of March, June, September, and December,** and may be submitted by any member of your agency. Please include name, rank, and phone number of person submitting the report.

E-mail your entry to CLEMIS Times Editor, Cathy Taylor, at taylorc@co.oakland.mi.us or fax to 248/858-5140. CLEMIS staff will determine who will win the "CLEMIS Cyber Force" award each quarter. Only one officer per entry will be awarded. If your entry is not selected one quarter, it will be considered for future selections.

(Winners may be asked to submit a picture of themselves in .jpg format.)

Plymouth Township Officer Wins Second CLEMIS Cyber Force Award

By Cathy Taylor, CLEMIS Times Editor

The following story was submitted by Sgt. Dennis Wilson and Acting Chief Lt. Robert Smith of Plymouth Township Police Department:

“On April 14, 2001 Officer Danielsen arrested two subjects that occupied a confirmed stolen vehicle out of Sumpter Township. Officer Danielsen waited for backup before taking the appropriate action. The Wayne County prosecutors’ officer denied R/C warrants for the occupants; however, after further investigation, stolen checks were located within the vehicle in question. Through CLEMIS Livescan, AFIS revealed the true identity of the driver who had a felony warrant out of Oakland County. Misdemeanor violations were cited and a BOL to area departments regarding the possibility of U/P (Bad Checks) was broadcasted.”

Officer Danielson received a Letter of Commendation from Chief Lawrence Carey (now retired) for her excellent, professional performance.

Officer Danielson was presented a Cyber Force certificate and small gift at the CLEMIS Advisory Committee meeting of July 19, 2001.

Congratulations Officer Danielson and Plymouth Township Police Department!



*Officer Marcy Danielsen of
Plymouth Township Police Dept
(Photo courtesy of C. Stinson – Info Tech)*

October's winner was announced at the September 27th Advisory Committee Meeting – read all about it in the next issue of the CLEMIS Times !!!

Interested Agencies

Any agency that submits a request to join CLEMIS by January 4, 2002 will be reviewed by the CLEMIS User & Terminal Committee January 17th. A recommendation will be presented to the CLEMIS Advisory Committee that afternoon.

Family Relief Funds for Emergency Workers September 11, 2001 World Trade Center Disaster

The following is a list of funds that we have researched and verified to have the most direct connection to the families of the emergency service personnel impacted by the September 11, 2001 World Trade Center Disaster.

- ◆ Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard established a fund to provide financial assistance for the **families of firefighters and police officers** killed in Washington, D.C. and New York City.
Please make your check or money order payable to:

Oakland County Fallen Heroes Fund
Oakland County Sheriff's Department
1201 N. Telegraph Road
Pontiac, Michigan 48341

- ◆ The City of New York is accepting contributions **to aid the victims and families of Police, Fire, EMS and other Government employees** involved in rescue efforts.
Please make your check or money order payable to:

Twin Towers Fund

General Post Office
PO Box 26999
New York, New York 10087-6999

www.nyc.gov/html/em/twintowersfund.html

The Twin Towers Fund is operating under the not-for-profit umbrella of
NYCPPI (New York City Public/Private Initiatives, Inc.)
Federal Tax ID Number: 13-3783906.

- ◆ Relief fund for the **families of fallen police officers**:
Please make your check or money order payable to:

PBA Widows & Children's Fund
c/o Patrolmen's Benevolent Association
17th Floor
40 Fulton Street
New York, New York 10038

For additional information contact:
New York Police Department
Patrolman Benevolent Association
www.nycpba.org
Federal Tax ID Number: 13-294-9036
Phone: 516/287-4812

- ◆ Relief fund for the **families of fallen firefighters**:
Please make your check or money order payable to:

New York Firefighters 9-11 Disaster Relief Fund
PO Box 65858
Washington, D.C. 20035-5858
www.iaff.org
Federal Tax ID Number 52-184-6252

ATTENTION:

The CLEMIS Advisory Committee Meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 18, 2001 was CANCELLED due to the September 27th meeting. The schedule for 2002 is posted on the back of the newsletter for your information.



**Chiefs Luncheon Schedule -
November, December 2001**

Wednesday, November 7 – Fox & Hounds
Wednesday, December 12 – Fox & Hounds

The CLEMIS vision is to empower criminal justice and public safety agencies to maximize the use of collected data, so they may enhance their daily operations and perform comprehensive planning.

Automated Vehicle Location Crime Reporting

By Robert Daddow, Asst Deputy County Executive



The County recently hired additional consultants to accelerate the deployment of the automated vehicle location and crime reporting (that is, Geographic Information System). A plan has been developed and the system configured for the unique characteristics of a consortium such as CLEMIS. Deployment of the AVL should occur in December. The County should have a prototype of the crime reporting tools and proposed organizational implications by mid November.

Welcome New Agencies

The following agencies were approved as new CLEMIS participants by the CLEMIS Advisory Committee July 19, 2001

Grosse Pointe Farms Department of Public Safety
Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety
Grosse Pointe Woods Department of Public Safety

The following agency was approved as a new CLEMIS participant by the CLEMIS Advisory Committee September 27, 2001

Saint Clair Shores Police Department

