

Enforcement and Removal Operations



Award Recipients 2014

EXEMPLARY LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERSHIP

This award recognizes the federal, state, or local member, task force, group, or organization of the law enforcement community whose efforts, in cooperation with ERO, have enhanced public safety or have otherwise significantly contributed to the ERO mission or its values.



From Left to Right: Jason Kulczycki, David Bartlett, Tim McRae, Justin Tryles, and Matt Pence

The Courts and Law Enforcement Management Information System (CLEMIS) of Oakland County, Michigan, uses innovative computer technology to support and enhance law enforcement and public safety efforts. CLEMIS is a technology cooperative in the state of Michigan that connects over 104 federal, state and local law enforcement agencies, as well as the Michigan Department of Corrections and Secretary of State databases. CLEMIS provides member agencies with access to a tremendous amount of consolidated information that cannot be as

systematically retrieved elsewhere.

CLEMIS provides significant benefits to the ERO Detroit Field Office. In Fiscal Year 2014, the Detroit Non-Custodial Arrest Teams made an impressive 835 priority criminal alien field arrests, 96 percent of which were a result of, or significantly benefitted from, use of the CLEMIS system.

By granting ERO Detroit access to the state's law enforcement information network, CLEMIS IT personnel not only provided direct, enhanced operational support to ERO Detroit, but also greater overall officer and public safety throughout Michigan's communities. The CLEMIS IT team now provides year-round IT support, as well as associated hardware and software, to 66 ERO users. The CLEMIS IT team also offers a tailored, no-cost, on-the-job and classroom training program to meet the specific needs of the ERO Detroit, which has allowed the Field Office to maximize the system's utility.

As a result of the initiative displayed by the CLEMIS IT team, ERO Detroit officers now have 24/7 access to an array of investigatory tools and unique sources of important information, including many not otherwise available in ICE systems. Access to this information decreases delays during field encounters, and greatly assists in the procurement of rapid and accurate information for the identification of targeted, priority criminal aliens.



From Left to Right: Larry Williams and Dave Wurtz

The positive and supportive relationship ERO Detroit has with the CLEMIS IT team is an invaluable resource that greatly enhances our officers' ability to protect community and officer safety. The CLEMIS IT team's dedication to enhancing public safety and their willingness to go above and beyond their normal duties contributes significantly to the success of our mission, and we are proud to recognize them for their efforts.