

# The Power of Effective Information Sharing

## Case Studies of Excellence

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# There are two national systems...

That serve every justice and public safety agency in the US

- FBI - CJIS
- Nlets

Nlets is owned by the 50 states - and self supporting through fees for service.

# Nlets Scope

- Nlets links every U.S. State and Federal agency, to each other and to RCMP CPIC
- Nlets is an international criminal justice “HUB”
- 88 Million transactions a month
- 700,000 PC, Mobile and handheld devices in the U.S. and Canada
  - Law Enforcement
  - Public Safety
- 30 + thousand agencies
- 1 million individual users



# Technical Assistance

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Nlets secures grant funding to support objective



Nlets passes the funding directly to state/contractual services



Nlets supports the state/contractor in requirements analysis, architecture development & implementation planning



Nlets manages the project through final user acceptance testing and implementation



Nlets publishes technical artifacts, specifications, and “lessons learned” to support information sharing in the justice & public safety community



# Nlets Projects

- Nlets Interstate Sharing of Photos



and State, Regional, and Federal Enterprise Retrieval System (SRFERS)



- Criminal History Information Exchange Format **CHIEF**  
Criminal History Information Exchange Format
- Nationwide Corrections Image Exchange through Nlets (NCIEN)

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