Bail Conditions Repository – Phase 2 (Fairbanks Pilot)
September 2010 - June 2012
Responsible Agency: Alaska Court System

Problem

No one can readily determine if a person is subject to bail conditions of release because there is no statewide, electronic repository of bail orders.

Purpose

Demonstrate the feasibility of making bail orders electronically accessible to law enforcement and the public.

Expected Outcomes/Performance Measures

1. Electronic bail orders are created in the courtroom without unreasonably delaying proceedings.
2. All active Fairbanks bail orders (date forward) are in the electronically accessible repository.
3. Expired/inactive bail orders are never erroneously shown in the repository as "active".
4. The bail repository is developed, managed and supported with existing court system resources.

Scope

Phase 1: Bail order "smart" form developed as a proof of concept; in use in Fairbanks since 8/10.
Phase 2: Refine form, create repository (for Fairbanks orders) with on line access
Phase 3+: Expand to all courts.

Accomplished To Date

- ✓ Issued RFP, awarded contract to 4Point (Dec 2010)
- ✓ Gathered requirements from judges, clerks, administrative staff and other agencies (Feb 2011)
- ✓ Set up court IT infrastructure (software, hardware, training) (Mar 2011)
- ✓ Wrote business requirements and system specifications (May 2011)
- ✓ Delivered new bail form and repository for testing (Nov 2011)

Expected within the next 3 months:

- Complete testing – outside of courtroom
- Train trial court staff
- Go live - in courtrooms
- Build/test interface with APSIN
- Build/test web page for public

Expected within the next 6 months:

- Complete live-court acceptance testing
- Implement APSIN interface to make repository available to law enforcement
- Make repository available to public on court system's web page

What is Needed from Other Agencies?

1. DPS: Implement interface between the bail repository and APSIN.

Related Projects (💣※ = critical to the success of this project)

1. APSIN ID (MAJIC): APSIN ID for all defendants in court criminal case records (in progress) 💣※
2. APSIN Redesign (DPS): Migrate from legacy/mainframe to modern platform (in progress) 💣※
3. DV Bail Conditions Database (Muni of Anchorage): Manually flag bail conditions in APSIN

MAJIC Data Standards Relevant to the Project

1. APSIN ID Number - for law enforcement queries of the repository
2. Uniform Offense Citation Table (UOCT) - for offense codes/descriptions on the form
3. Arrest Tracking and Charge Tracking Numbers - for charge information on the form
4. U.S. Dept. of Justice National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) for systems interface

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