



The Justice Information Exchange Modeling (JIEM) Tool

At **JusticeExperts.com** many of our consultants have been working with mapping the justice system business processes and information flows for over a decade. Several of our members, in fact, led statewide-scale modeling efforts which were pilots implementation for what became the Justice Information Exchange Model (JIEM) Project.

The project was managed by SEARCH (<http://www.search.org/programs/info/jiem.asp>) and was funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice. It was originally designed to document the common critical information exchanges in the justice system throughout the nation.

Among other things, SEARCH developed a software tool to document the flow of justice information between criminal justice agencies; define the key events that trigger the need to share information; identify the agencies involved in the exchange; and describe the nature of the information exchange.

Today SEARCH provides certified training for the use of the JIEM Tool, and **JusticeExperts.com** have several members who are both certified and/or were instrumental developers of the methodology. Further, **JusticeExperts.com** maintains advisory support from SEARCH staff relating to the JIEM Tool and methodology.

JusticeExperts.com have been involved in the evolution of this modeling concept, and today have developed recommended methodologies about its usefulness and where to properly incorporate this requirements process in the development of an integrated system project and/or the plans for Business Re-Engineering.

