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Biographical Notes



Mr. Kooy is a consultant and educator specializing in the integration and planning of criminal justice systems. He has 20 years experience both in law enforcement and information systems.

As a former Sergeant with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office in Minneapolis, he gained first-hand experience in the processes and complexities of the criminal justice system, as well as the cultures and concerns of its major component players.

As one of the early leaders of a Statewide Enterprise approach to solving the criminal justice information sharing problem in Minnesota, Mr. Kooy began in the mid-1990's working to develop the advent vision of CriMNet. As the Executive Director of the Hennepin County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, and later, as Deputy Director of the statewide CriMNet Project, Mr. Kooy was instrumental in developing

many of the emerging national standards for justice information sharing.

In 1998, Minnesota was chosen as a pilot state for a BJA/SEARCH Research Project, where Mr. Kooy's project team developed methods of collecting and documenting information exchanges within the criminal justice enterprise that today are used in the SEARCH JIEM Tool and methodology. Mr. Kooy's development team also developed the first, statewide and interstate, Enterprise XML Data Model for criminal justice. This model became one of the foundation artifacts of the Global Justice XML Data Model (GJXDM).

Mr. Kooy has been a representative to the Global (OJP) Infrastructure and Standards working group, the Intelligence Working Group's Security Architecture Committee, and is a Charter member of the XML Structure Task Force (XSTF) - the body that created the GJXDM. He is a charter member of the Justice Information Sharing Professionals (JISP), and was the Board President in 2004. He also serves as adjunct faculty to the University of New Orleans, Center for Society Law and Justice.

Mr. Kooy currently serves as a subject matter expert to the US Department of Justice OCIO on their LEISP Strategy, and on the National Institute of Justice (NIJ)-sponsored Technology Working Group (TWG) on CommTech who are responsible for identifying technology needs and defining operational requirements for law enforcement and corrections technologies. As an advisor and technology consultant, he has provided services to the New Jersey State Police, State of Louisiana I-CJIS Technology Board, State of Missouri CJIS Council, and conducted integration and strategic planning workshops in over 20 states.

Mr. Kooy holds degrees from the University of Iowa and the University of Minnesota, and is frequently called to speak on issues of criminal justice data and systems integration, both regionally and nationally.

Projects

Federal Bureau of Investigation – *N-DEx*

Mr. Kooy served as part of a team in 2005, assisting the FBI CJIS Division in defining the requirements and Concept of Operations for their information sharing program N-DEx. Mr. Kooy will continue to serve as part of the FBI program development team in 2006.

U.S. Department of Justice - *Law Enforcement Information Sharing Program (LEISP)*

In mid-2003, the Department of Justice launched a national initiative to create a national information sharing architecture for federal, state and local law enforcement. Mr. Kooy, under the auspices of GLOBAL, was asked to be among the representatives of State and Local government to participant in the initial planning phases of LEIS. Mr. Kooy, from September 2003 until March of 2004, was a member of the Architecture, Standards, Policy and ConOps committees of the LEIS Project team.

Mr. Kooy currently serves as a consultant to the U.S. Department of Justice on their strategic planning for the projects OneDOJ and LEISP.

State of New Jersey – *State CJIS Policy Advisory Committee*

Mr. Kooy is currently working with the State of New Jersey on Strategic Planning for continuing integration and CJIS planning.

State of Louisiana – *LA-ICJIS*

Mr. Kooy provided consulting, leadership and training to the LA-ICJIS Technical Advisory Board in preparing their logical design for statewide integration.

State of Missouri – *Criminal Records & Justice Information Committee*

Mr. Kooy provided consulting, leadership and training to the Missouri State CRJIAC in preparing their charter and strategic planning for statewide integration.

State of Minnesota (*Bureau of Criminal Apprehension*) - *CriMNet*

Mr. Kooy was recruited by the State of Minnesota Department of Public Safety to serve as the Deputy Director overseeing the Development of the CriMNet system for Minnesota, (see www.crimnet.state.mn.us) During the initial phases of the project, Mr. Kooy directed the work of all the Technical, Data and Business Working Groups. Mr. Kooy continued to serve as Deputy Director of CriMNet in the Role of the Director of National Programs and Standards until September 2004.

Affiliations

Global Justice XML Task Force (XSTF) and GTTAC

Mr. Kooy, in early 2002, proposed to the Global Infrastructure and Standards Working Group (GISWG) a criminal justice enterprise-wide and object-oriented data model written in XML Scheme which he had developed in Minnesota as Director of CriMNet. Global created the XSTF assembling 10 criminal justice subject matter experts (including Mr. Kooy) and the engineering assistance of the Georgia Tech Research Institute. The result of these efforts is the Global Justice XML Data Model and Dictionary (GJXDM and GJXDD) see <http://it.ojp.gov/jxdm/>

Justice Information Sharing Professionals (JISP) www.jisp.us

In mid-2001, Mr Kooy was one of 10 state and local IJIS professionals invited by the Department of Justice to participate in a Best Practices Focus Group on Integrated Justice Systems. The department of Justice and Office of Justice programs began to rely upon this team on IJIS practitioners for input and vetting of national programs and deliverables. Mr. Kooy was instrumental in pulling this team together and securing annual federal grant funding to support what today is JISP. Mr. Kooy is a charter member of the Board of Director of JISP, and was the National Board President for 2004. JISP has worked with many organizations and jurisdictions assisting them with IJIS resources and

Best Practices and further worked closely with the Global Industry Working Group (IWG) and the IJIS Institute (www.ijis.org) on several national projects within Integrated Justice.

As Board President of JISP, Mr. Kooy was invited by the IJIS Institute in 2004 to assist in the development of their annual training curriculum, and also recently presented to national audiences in Baltimore, Atlanta, Chicago and Phoenix on the subjects of Web Services, Developing the Business Case for IJIS, and Service-Oriented Architectures for Justice.

University of New Orleans - Center for Society, Law & Justice

Mr. Kooy was invited, in 2002, to assist the University of New Orleans' Center for Society, Law and Justice to develop a national training curriculum on Integrated Justice Systems for State and Local Chief Information Officers. To date, Mr. Kooy continues to work and teach for the University under various federal grant initiatives. He has given course instruction in Security technologies, Enterprise Integration Planning, Extensible Markup Language (XML), RFP Development, and Performance Measurement for Justice. He has taught courses in Atlanta, Chicago, Seattle, Albany, San Diego, and Trenton.

In 2003, under assistance provided by UNO/CSLJ, Mr. Kooy served as a Best Practices advisor to the State of Louisiana Integrated Systems Advisory Board as the State prepared an RFP for their Statewide LA-ICJIS Project. Currently, Mr. Kooy is assisting the University with Federal Grant research for the Department of Justice to examine Success Best Practices for CJIS Implementation.

Professional Affiliations

National Criminal Justice Association (NCJA) - *Member*

OASIS – Integrated Justice Technical Committee – *Member*

IJIS Institute - Industry Working Group NIBRS Committee – *Affiliate Member*

US Department of Justice (OCIO) - LEISP Strategy – *Subject Matter Expert*

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) – N-DEx Project: Data Set & Connectivity Committee – *Past Chair*

National Institute of Justice (NIJ) - Technology Working Group (TWG) on CommTech - *Member*

Recent Presentations/Speaking Engagements

International Association of Chiefs of Police – Minneapolis, 2002 & Philadelphia, 2003

Public Technologies Inc – Scottsdale 2002

IACP/LEIMS Conference- Greensboro 2002

National Association of Counties – Denver 2002

National League of Cities – Salt Lake City, 2002

National Governors Association – Salt Lake City, 2003

Corrections Technology Association – Pittsburgh 2004

SEARCH Symposium –Washington DC 2002 & 2004

National Association of Justice Information Systems – Fort Worth 2003

IJIS Institute Workshops – Atlanta, Baltimore, Phoenix, & Chicago 2004

National Criminal Justice Association – St Petersburg 2003 & Chicago 2004