Policy Group and Task Force Meet to Discuss Sub-Committees, Next Steps

The Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Policy Group and Task Force gathered in a joint meeting on September 23 to decide next steps as they await a decision by the Legislature about their future structure and function.

Policy Group and Task Force members heard from Task Force sub-committee members representing four areas identified during the strategic planning process as areas where the groups could provide ongoing expertise.

Data Practices
Sub-committee members developed a plan to identify areas of data practices where the group could become a meaningful resource. Their early work would include public/stakeholder outreach and the assembly of other relevant research by other organizations.

Collaborative Relationships
This group focused on identifying ways to maintain contacts with relevant criminal justice partners as part of creating buy-in for new projects and ensuring continued participation and support for existing products.

Data and Identification Standards
This sub-committee identified two principles members would like to further vet: 1) reliable method(s) for identification, and 2) sharing of information.

Education and Innovation
Members discussed a strategy including bringing experts to the Policy Group-Task Force to provide briefings on criminal justice trends and emerging technologies which may be relevant to future integration development.

Next Steps
Policy Group members unanimously passed motions in favor of all sub-committees continuing with their plans as described. Sub-committees will also solicit additional committee membership.

Attend a Demonstration of the New Criminal History System

Policy Group and Task Force members are invited to attend a demonstration of the new Criminal History System (CHS). The new CHS is scheduled to be completed in 2017, but attendees can see what it will look like and hear about new functionality.

Date: Weds., Oct. 7 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Location: BCA Auditorium
1430 Maryland Ave E.
St Paul, MN 55106

BCA Superintendent Wade Setter to Retire

BCA Superintendent Wade Setter will retire on October 1. Setter served in leadership roles at the Department Public Safety for the past eight years – four as head of the BCA and four with DPS’ Homeland Security and Emergency Management division. He spent 20 years with the Brooklyn Park Police Department, including 12 years as chief.

DPS Commissioner Mona Dohman has appointed Assistant BCA Superintendent Drew Evans as the new BCA superintendent, effective October 2.

Congratulations to Wade on his retirement, and to Drew on his new role.