

DATA SHARING CONSORTIUM MEETING

June 9, 2015

Hosted by Daytona Beach Police Department

- **Call to Order/ Welcome and Introductions**
 - Jim McClure called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
 - Attendees introduced themselves.
 - Attendees were announced that were joining by web conference.
 - Jim asked for feedback on the new quarterly schedule for Consortium meetings and there were no objections.
 - The LETTR team is staying very busy responding to specific needs and requests from agencies and developing product enhancements for future releases.

- **PawnWeb Updates/Enhancements**
 - The Transaction Activity Report provides the number of transactions reported per shop within the date range specified by the user. This report was requested by Polk County but has been made available to all users.
 - A “deactivate” button has been added to the “Manage Shops” screen. Deactivating a shop will not delete any data for that shop, but it will no longer be visible in PawnWeb. This is different from the “Hide” feature in the Non-Reporting Shops report which moves a shop into the “not being monitored” category at the bottom of the report.
 - A lot of the PawnWeb processes have been re-engineered to make it faster and more efficient in handling the large volume of data now accessible in PawnWeb. However, we will have to touch each agency individually to roll out the updates which will take some time. Future updates should be able to be pushed out to agencies all at once.

- **Local Firearms Update**
 - The firearms query has been engineered and is currently being tested by the Seminole County Sheriff’s Office. When testing is complete, this feature will be available to all agencies. Smaller agencies who report pawn through their county sheriff’s office will not be able to search firearms due to the state law which only allows firearms transactions to be viewed by the *reporting* agency.

- **General**
 - Cash America and Value Pawn are now reporting directly into PawnWeb in Seminole County and we expect they will follow suit in other counties.
 - Osceola County is now sharing their RMS data through FINDER.
 - Maitland PD is going to CAFÉ. They may be moved to their own node on the FINDER agency tree. Apopka PD will also be converting to CAFÉ for their RMS.
 - Microsoft support and security updates for Windows Server 2003 ends on July 14, 2015. Our records indicate that we still have 30 agencies on Windows Server 2003, so those agencies should immediately address this security concern.

- Broward Sheriffs' Office has expressed interest in acquiring the FINDER system and sharing their data.
 - Arcadia PD is evaluating FINDER and looks forward to sharing their data.
 - It is our understanding that Miami-Dade PD is soliciting bids on electronic RMS applications.
 - LETTR is continuing to work on connections with LInX (includes FHP records), TBSN, SmartShare, and R-LEX to share their data with all FINDER users.
 - The pending privacy bill (HB571) that would have regulated collection and storage of license plate data died in committee along with its senate counterpart.
 - Collier County and Osceola County are seeing virtual pawn shops being created online (barter sites, "yard sales") and are monitoring them for stolen goods using online personas and electronic confidential informants.
- **Next Meeting & Additional Notes**
- One of the Consortium's goal is to increase and facilitate collaboration among agencies especially using available technologies. We are interested in hearing about successes finding people through social media, and we encourage members to chat after the meeting to share strategies and ideas.
 - The next Consortium meeting is tentatively scheduled for September 15, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at a location to be determined.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.