

DATA SHARING CONSORTIUM MEETING

December 9, 2014

Hosted by UCF Police Department, Orlando

- **Call to Order/ Welcome and Introductions**
 - Jim McClure called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
 - Chief Richard Beary (UCF P.D. and President of IACP), welcomed the consortium. He updated the group on the growing demand (likely to become a mandate) to keep statistics on incidents of officer's use of force as well as officer involved shootings. It is expected this will help officers and agencies when the statistics bear out the small percentage of "bad" incidents.
 - Attendees introduced themselves.
 - Attendees were announced that were joining by web conference.

- **FINDER News/Reminders**
 - FINDER was well received at the IACP Conference in October. Many Florida users visited with us and shared success stories, and there was significant interest in bringing FINDER to other states as well.
 - Osceola County is still working to being able to share all of their data.
 - More Palm Beach County agencies are coming online. We will have 29 Palm Beach agencies when completed.
 - Business Watch International (BWI) has agreed to share their data with FINDER member agencies. Continued meetings are scheduled.
 - Jim reminded everyone that FINDER Watch List maximums were increased from 5 to 25 some time ago.
 - For quickest response and proper tracking by LETTR, please remember to use the address support@lettr.org for support requests.

- **Local Firearms Query**
 - FINDER Local Firearms Query has been developed with input from Seminole County. Seminole and Orange Counties will beta test it before it is released to all agencies. (This is a new feature in FINDER; it is also still in PawnWeb).
 - There is no agency tree on the Local Firearms Query page because the law [F.S. 790.335(3)(f)(4)] only allows an agency to search their own jurisdiction's firearm pawn records and only for 60 days from receipt of the record.
 - The Link Analysis button from the firearms query will be reprogrammed to pop up an agency list to choose from (currently provides analysis only within querying agency).

- **Watch List**
 - A future enhancement will have the ability to collapse (truncate) and expand the Watch List report results.
 - Another future enhancement will be the ability to receive a reminder email one week prior to the expiration of a Watch List entry.

- Another possible enhancement will be the ability to jump directly from your Watch List to the FINDER name query results page.
 - There was discussion about the ability to share or publish Watch Lists to encourage collaboration between agencies who are watching the same people. The goal has always been to increase collaboration, but there are numerous issues to address before this feature could be added. If we are able to implement it, users would like the ability to run a searchable report of shared watch lists.
 - Also to promote collaboration, users would like a shared database of agency contacts to facilitate the sharing of information.
- **Frequent Pawners and Scrappers**
 - A future enhancement will be the ability to add a frequent pawner to your Watch List directly from the Frequent Pawner report.
 - A user requested the option to return fewer than 100 frequent pawner results. A future enhancement will add '50' as an option in the selection criteria.
- **General**
 - The programmers are working on the ability to query multiple tag numbers or multiple phone numbers with one search.
 - Success Tagging is a great way to track your successes for agency stats, for budgeting, and for personal advancement.
 - Jim reminded everyone that new Florida Statute 843.22 increases a burglary charge up one degree if the suspect travelled across county lines from their residence to commit the burglary.
 - The State has requested information and proposals from all current providers of data sharing solutions.
- **Next Meeting & Additional Notes**
 - Agencies were asked to please update their two contacts when completing the 2014-2015 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for FINDER.
 - The annual Matt Miller Motor Skills Competition will be held on January 10, 2015, at Seminole Harley-Davidson in conjunction with a chili cook-off. It is hosted by the Seminole County SO and proceeds benefit Crimeline.
 - Former Chief Ted Gonzalez, Director of the Palm Beach County LEX, will demonstrate their new single login portal at the close of our meeting.
 - The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 10, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at a location to be determined.

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