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Agency: Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police

Project: Ohio Local Law Enforcement Information Sharing Network (OLLEISN):
A Justice Information Sharing Success Story of Value and Sustainability



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The Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP), with funding and support from the Ohio Department of Public Safety and in active partnership with Ohio Attorney General Marc Dann's office, has designed and implemented an operational, state-wide electronic, justice information sharing system. Over 725 of the 900 local law enforcement agencies share record management system (RMS) data through OLLEISN. This wealth of RMS information is accessible and searchable by Ohio's street officers, deputies, troopers, and investigators. These searches are conducted primarily via the Attorney General's portal and search engine called OHLEG, Ohio's Law Enforcement Gateway. The Ohio Local Law Enforcement Information Sharing Network (OLLEISN) was accomplished in partnership with federal organizational technical guidance from the IJIS Institute and DOJ's BJA, and from crucial state partners including the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Attorney General's Office, Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services, Ohio State Highway Patrol, and the Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association.

Since becoming operational, OLLEISN's impact on local law enforcement agencies has been substantial, becoming one of the most primary commonly used tools. Benefits have included: 1) Increasing apprehension of criminals as a result of more easily identifying suspects arrested on minor charges who are found to have been involved in more serious crimes and a record of convictions. Normally, these suspects would have been released; 2) Improving officer safety as a result of providing more information about a suspect or situation to the officer, deputy or trooper at the scene; 3) Providing a wealth of information to assist investigators, and to confirm or disprove officers' hunches.