



CLJ-CMS Court User Work Group

News and Announcements

From meeting held May 27 – 28, 2015



The CLJ-CMS CUWG meeting was held May 27 – 28, 2015, and began with a brief recap of the April CUWG meeting where the topic of Infractions was discussed and requirements were gathered. Most of the requirements generated from the previous meeting were placed in the “General Requirements” section, as they could apply not only to Infractions, but also to Criminal and Vehicle Violations as well. One example is the requirement of “Charge – Amendments” which must allow for one or more charges on a case to be amended.

The CUWG meeting then moved on to future state discussions regarding Probation. Although the concept of probation is not new to the CLJ’s, it is new in the sense that the current JIS system does not include probation.

There are different types of probation such as supervised, monitored, and court-monitored bench. All have different areas of compliance monitoring and tasks. Probation may monitor pre- or post-disposition that may require daily, weekly, and/or monthly reporting of a defendant pursuant to the judge’s order. Some probation departments administer portable breath tests (PBTs) and urinalyses (UAs) to verify compliance with conditions ordered by the judge (such as not to consume any non-prescribed drugs or alcohol). Probation departments have many other duties, such as pre-sentence investigations, risk assessments, and alternative jail programs (such as day jail and electric home monitoring). They also file non-compliance reports which may require the calendaring of hearings.

Many courts do not have a “probation department,” but still need to have a way to monitor bench probation compliance conditions ordered by the judge and/or compliance with any jail time or alternative program(s) imposed.

Many requirements were gathered and initially approved with a [Fist to Five](#) consensus vote. On day two, the CUWG agreed that further discussion of probation was needed and another meeting was necessary. Probation will be discussed again at the September 23 - 24, 2015 meetings to accommodate all CUWG members and subject matter experts who attended in May.

The next CUWG meeting is scheduled for June 24 - 25, 2015. This meeting will focus on Criminal – Future State applications.