

## Mission

*The CJIS mission is to provide complete, accurate, and timely information to the right criminal justice personnel at the right time.*

## Vision

*The vision of CJIS is to improve public safety by providing effective and efficient justice policies, processes, and information systems required to capture and share complete, accurate, and timely information in support of program operations and informed decision making across jurisdictional and organizational boundaries statewide.*

## Testimonials

**STARS:** *"We're amazed how quickly Justware generates information and how much information is carried over, decreasing the need for duplicate entry on our end."*  
*LeAnn Westereng, Ward County State's Attorney's Office*

**LERMS:** *The LERMS program is easy to use, and it's easy to teach new officers how to use the program."*

*Randy Munkeby, Chief of Police, Carrington Police Department*

**CJIS Portal:** *"We utilize CJIS on a daily basis for so many tasks... The ability to obtain photographs of subjects has been an invaluable resource to officers."*  
*Mike McMerty, Lieutenant, Bismarck Police Department*

## Future Initiatives

**CJIS Portal Interfaces:** Ongoing development of the CJIS Portal allows for improved data sharing among criminal justice record systems. Interfaces focus on data sharing and integration among law enforcement, prosecutor, court, and correction systems.

**Law Enforcement:** The CJIS program is currently working to provide access to data contained in the local law enforcement agency records management systems. Once implemented, CJIS users will be able to access data from other law enforcement agencies through the CJIS portal.

**SAVIN (Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification):** [www.vinelink.com](http://www.vinelink.com) The SAVIN program allows victims to register to receive important offender status notification information. It will interface information from the Courts, county jails, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, law enforcement and the Attorney General's office. As a result of this information sharing process, victims will be afforded their basic notification rights and will be notified in real time of offender status changes related to their case.



**Criminal Justice Entities  
Working Together  
To Improve Public  
Safety**



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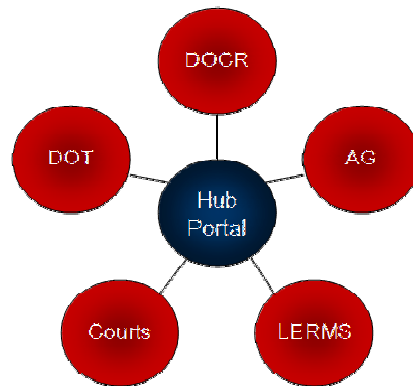
## What is CJIS?

CJIS is a statewide program designed to improve public safety by allowing law enforcement and public safety officials to make better informed decisions through the use of a secure, accurate, and easy-to-use web-based information system.

CJIS facilitates policy and technology changes that allows the states' justice systems, which includes state and local law enforcement entities, courts, state's attorneys and corrections agencies, to easily share justice information among government and state agencies.

## How is CJIS Funded?

CJIS receives monies from federal grants from Department of Justice, state funding sources, and stakeholders who share a portion of the costs.



## CJIS Information Systems

**CJIS Portal:** The CJIS Portal allows authorized criminal justice personnel to search databases via a virtual private network. Searchable information includes criminal history, parole and probation, protection orders, offender registration, concealed weapons, CWIS, statewide booking information, boat licenses, local law enforcement incident reports, motor vehicle registrations, driver's license records, and driver photographs. This system has notification capabilities to allow criminal justice officers to track offenders. This is available at no cost.

**LERMS (Law Enforcement Records Management System):** LERMS is a centralized web-based Law Enforcement Records Management System available to North Dakota Law Enforcement that allows users to electronically store and share case reports. It allows for agencies to submit IBR/UCR reports electronically to the Bureau of Criminal Investigation's (BCI) UCR division. Remote access is available for personnel to be mobile, this feature is called the Cruiser Module. This system is available for \$25/month/full-time sworn officer. Currently, 43 agencies use the system.

**STARS (State's Attorney Records Management System):** STARS is a statewide system offered to State's Attorneys that automates business processes, enables work flows, and allows information sharing with other agencies. Users can store electronic case documents and reports. STARS also provides electronic prosecution and disposition reporting to the Bureau of Criminal Investigation. This system is available for \$50/month/individual user. Currently, 6 agencies use the system.