

Criminal Justice Area

BARS & JILS

Presenters:

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- Strategic Objective 1.5 – Expand the Law, Safety and Justice program to implement additional projects to improve the integration of justice information

Metrics

- Automated bookings – Booking and Referral System (BARS)
 - Average number of “BARS” bookings per month = 969
 - Mean reduction in time spent booking BARS vs. Paper = 35 (minutes per transaction)

- Jail system searches – Jail Inmate Look-up Service (JILS)
 - Average monthly searches by public = 585,990
 - Average monthly searches by KCSO = 5,279
 - Average monthly searches by regional police = 5,985

- Current activities
 - Working with regional agencies to increase BARS use
 - Launching new regional “criminal justice portal” to improve overall value
 - Initiating project for “integrated document exchange” to further improve County and regional criminal justice operations