

## Information Sharing

With a rejuvenated focus on information-sharing, GOCCP is providing criminal justice agencies throughout Maryland the tools to enhance public safety through new, innovative means. The efforts of the Department of Public Safety & Correctional Services (DPSCS) Information Technology and Communications Division (ITCD), DPSCS Community Supervision, GOCCP, and Washington College have resulted not only in collaborations with law enforcement agencies across the State, but also with the Department of Juvenile Services (DJS), the Department of Human Resources (DHR), the Metropolitan Police Department (DC's MPD), Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (DC's CSOSA), and various other agencies working toward creating a safer Maryland.

### **CompStat on Demand: GIS**

The University of Maryland's Institute for Governmental Service and Research's CompStat team has developed a multi-phased plan designed specifically to assist Maryland law enforcement agencies in implementing and institutionalizing CompStat into their organizational structures. By providing tailored assessment, training, and technical assistance and making available standardized systems for accountability and crime analysis to these agencies law enforcement agencies across Maryland can institute CompStat effectively.

As a component of CompStat on Demand, GOCCP provides grant funding to Washington College to provide GIS support and GIS technical assistance for law enforcement agencies across the State. Washington College's Crime Mapping and Analysis program provides timely mapping and analysis of Maryland criminal justice data from a variety of state and local sources. To date, Washington College has completed over 13,300 maps aimed at enhancing information sharing among DJS, Community Supervision, and local law enforcement agencies. In addition, Washington College works closely with Community Supervision and DJS to provide comprehensive data to facilitate state and local analysis of emerging crime trends and investigation of crimes.

### **Maryland Community Supervision Offenders Nationwide**



### **Criminal Justice Dashboard**

One of the largest projects DPSCS ITCD worked on during 2008 and continues to perfect is the creation of the Criminal Justice Dashboard, which allows appropriate personnel to access all relevant, available state data on an individual in one place at one time. Relevant personnel will be able to sign onto this one-stop shop and use an individual's State Identification number to access DPSCS information from Corrections, Community Supervision, and Detention, as well as data from the Department of Juvenile Services, Sex Offender registry, Maryland State Police Gun Registration, MSP DNA, Motor Vehicle Administration, Court information, MD Criminal History, Intake Photos and much more. Beginning in January 2009, DPSCS ITCD and GOCCP began training law enforcement agencies across the state on how to use the Dashboard. The Dashboard launched February 1, 2009, with access available to all NCIC users in Maryland. The Dashboard also includes data from the Washington D.C. Metropolitan Police Department and is committing to sharing this resource with public safety partners in neighboring jurisdictions



## Security Integration

### ***Keeping Maryland communities safe***

Security Integration is a strategy which requires all State agencies to constantly examine what data/databases they have that could assist State, regional or local government public safety efforts.

- State agencies must develop mechanisms to share their data amongst themselves and with local governments.
- Based on issues identified through data sharing efforts, State, regional and local resource deployment strategies are developed and implemented to support local government's crime fight.
- Working toward seamless coordination and consistent information- sharing among all levels of government, including cross-border information sharing of timely and accurate data to keep communities safe.

#### **SECURITY INTEGRATION STRATEGIES IN ACTION:**

- ✓ Cross-border & Regional task forces created to focus on warrant service and gun trafficking
- ✓ Maryland, DC, Delaware, New York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia sharing live arrest data for probationers and parolees
- ✓ Creation of Maryland Community Services Locator
- ✓ Elimination of DNA backlog - 24,000 down to 0
  - Over 1,875 convicted and charged offender DNA hits received since 2007
- ✓ Launched & continuously evaluate Community Supervision's Violence Prevention Initiative where agents supervise 2,300 of Maryland's most violent offenders under a higher level of supervision and share this information with law enforcement across the State
- ✓ Increased gun prosecutions through enhanced coordination among local, state, and federal agencies
- ✓ Real time data sharing
  - Placed a Community Supervision and DJS agent in the Watch Center for the Baltimore, Baltimore County, and Prince George's County police departments
- ✓ StateStat - Performance-measurement and management tool making Maryland government more accountable and more efficient