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JusticeXchange streamlines efforts to serve warrants

Law enforcement calls it vital to finding wanted subjects

Louisville, Ky. – JusticeXchange® has proven to be a valuable tool to law enforcement officers in their efforts to serve warrants. The integrated justice solution provides instant access to a secure database of booking records, incident reports, and other data from more than 1,100 jails across the country. Officers have succeeded in tracking down individuals with outstanding warrants by setting up watches to be notified if the persons of interest are booked into jail.

The Izard County Sheriff's Department in Arkansas recently tried to enter a warrant on a suspect, but was unable to locate records due to her many aliases. Dispatcher Gary Dickerson cross-referenced her name with other aliases, along with a physical description, and received a response from JusticeXchange within a minute.

“Without JusticeXchange, the warrant would have been entered the following day and that subject would have gotten away,” said Dickerson. “JusticeXchange is a great reference site as well as an excellent tool to get my work done.”

Elizabethtown, Ky. police have been using JusticeXchange for a few months and have already seen results.

“We located four wanted subjects and quickly notified the jail to ensure they remained in custody,” said Darrell Brangers, supervisor of communications. “I feel JusticeXchange is vital to locating wanted subjects.”

Michael Hicks, warrant officer for the Richmond Police Department in Texas, has approximately 2,700 outstanding warrants and uses the watch list to get the warrants served.

“We try to locate persons with warrants who have since moved or given bad addresses,” said Hicks. “JusticeXchange has enabled me to increase the number of warrants served by 30 percent.”

JusticeXchange, a service of Appriss® Inc., is currently available in more than 30 states including Kentucky, Florida, Texas, Maryland, Arkansas, New York, Washington, and North Carolina. Since 2002, more than one million searches have been performed by JusticeXchange including 250,000 watch hits. It includes information on more than half

of all jail beds in the United States, more than 26 million booking records, 3.5 million photos, and 21 million incident reports.

About Appriss

Appriss provides innovative technology solutions that help thousands of local, state, and Federal government agencies serve and protect their citizens. Its flagship product, VINE®, keeps crime victims informed on the custody or court status of their offender in more than 2,000 communities across the country. Other innovative services include VINE Protective Order® which alerts individuals when a protective order has been served; MethCheck®, which works with both law enforcement and pharmacies to address the illegal meth lab problem; and AlertXpress®, a high-speed notification service for government agencies.

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