



AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSION



Chicago Police Department's Citizen and Law Enforcement Analysis and Reporting (CLEAR) Initiative

This presentation will provide an overview of Chicago's CLEAR system, including discussion of current status and future direction. CLEAR is Chicago's enterprise information system, consisting of millions of records of incidents, arrests, field contacts, gangs, suspects, offenders, and more. The system includes advanced mapping and business intelligence components and management accountability tools. What began as a Chicago-only system has grown into I-CLEAR, the Illinois statewide version, and R-CLEAR, or Regional CLEAR, is now in development. R-CLEAR will serve the Great Lakes Region and will expand the system to include new incident reporting and crime analysis capabilities. Today, more than 32,000 users from 450 agencies at local, state, and federal levels utilize CLEAR. The components of CLEAR will be demonstrated, including the new public access website, CLEARpath. Chicago's advanced camera surveillance system and fusion center will also be presented.

Jonathan Lewin
Commander

Chicago Police Department Information Services Division

Jonathan Lewin was appointed Commander of the Information Services Division of the Chicago Police Department on June 1, 2005. In this capacity, he manages technology for the department, including the Citizen and Law Enforcement Analysis and Reporting (CLEAR) application, the largest transaction police database in the United States and winner of the 2007 Innovations in American Government Award from the Kennedy School at Harvard University. CLEAR supports more than 32,000 users from more than 450 law enforcement agencies.

Commander Lewin oversaw technical implementation of the department's Crime Prevention and Information Center, an all-crimes, all-hazards fusion center, and manages the department's Police Observation Device cameras. He has conducted numerous community workshops, demonstrations, and focus groups throughout the city to shape development of cutting-edge applications. Commander Lewin serves as the superintendent's representative on the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Advisory Council and served as an adjunct lecturer at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He was appointed chair of the Technology Committee of IIJIS Board in 2008.

Prior to his current appointment, he served as commanding officer of Continuing Education at the Education and Training Division, coordinator of the Technology Section of the Research and Development Division, and a field lieutenant and acting watch commander in some of the busiest districts in the city. Commander Lewin has completed training at the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety. He holds a bachelor's degree in administration of justice from Southern Illinois University and a master's degree in public policy and administration from Northwestern University.

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