



MORNING BREAKOUT SESSION



Court Security Information System

The presentation will provide an overview of the intent and purpose of the *Court Security Information System* designed by the Office of the Marshal of the Supreme Court of Illinois. This includes the background and need for readily accessible repository of information for sharing reported threats and assessments of potential threats to the members of the Illinois judiciary, and development of reporting protocols for referring potential threats. Design and implementation of an assessment process for referred threats all will be discussed, in addition to the automation of the repository in collaboration with the Judicial Management Information System, a division of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts. Finally, testing and placement of the repository at select access points within the judiciary will be covered. The repository of information and sharing of that information relating to potential threats to members of the court and the court system in general was an original charge given the Office of the Marshal by the members of the court in 2006. The system is designed to represent all levels of the judiciary branch in Illinois, provide access to assessments and provide a system for the referral of threats to law enforcement agencies responsible for court security matters.

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