

**REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE**  
**Public Act 114 of 2009**  
**Section 303**  
**Database Systems Data Usage and Communications**

*Section 303 of 2009 P.A. 114* requires the Department of Corrections report, by March 1, 2010, on its plan to implement secure, encrypted internet-based database systems that can electronically communicate with each other and with other law enforcement related databases by September 30, 2010.

In August 2006, the Department finalized a plan to web-enable the OMNI application to allow controlled access to portions of OMNI from the Internet. The internet-based application will serve the following needs within the context of the Michigan Prisoner Re-Entry initiative (MPRI):

- Provide background information on the offender
- Provide transitional case planning information including risk assessment, criminogenic needs, “protection factors” or strengths (e.g., job skills, family support) and records relating to the offender’s possession of essential documents, proposed housing, child support obligations, income support, and criminal detainers
- Provide a mechanism by which authorized community providers can access case information during parole supervision
- Provide for more improved information sharing with local prosecutors regarding prisoner parole hearing considerations and parole decisions

The Department is currently engaged in business owner beta testing. Testing is tentatively scheduled to be completed by March 30, 2010. Application training and rollout is anticipated to occur in spring 2010.

The Department began joint application design (JAD) sessions to define business requirements for items to be included in Phase II of the application development. This phase will include information sharing with local prosecutor’s regarding prisoners nearing consideration of parole as well as parole decisions made by the Parole and Commutation Board. Additionally, an interface to the Department’s risk and needs assessment instrument is being planned.

At least 609 law enforcement agencies continue to have access to the Department’s offender data electronically through the LEIN system, either directly or indirectly. The LEIN system provides an integrated manner in which law enforcement can obtain information from multiple information sources. This is secure and accessible independent of the type of software system utilized by each law enforcement agency and accessible from a desktop or patrol vehicle.