

FUSION CENTERS CAN RETURN TO THE EFFECTIVE & EFFICIENT CRIME CLEARING HOUSES THEY WERE DESIGNED FOR, USING LENS (Law Enforcement Network Sharing Solution)

According to the **fusion center** guidelines, a **fusion center** is defined as "a collaborative effort of two or more agencies that provide resources, expertise, and/or information to the **center** with the goal of maximizing the ability to detect, prevent, apprehend, and respond to criminal and terrorist activity. Serving all local city, county, and state agencies directly. Enabling the increased ability to gather intelligence and assist in solving ongoing crimes.

Sadly, Fusion Centers are not working as was originally designed!

The effort and inner enthusiasm are exceptional, but with the continuing budget cuts and the frustration of Public Safety leadership, which is showing by their low return of timely information flow of the assistance filtering to all agencies. They are doing their best under the circumstances and must listen to 'enterprise' opportunities who have addressed the intelligence gathering concerns head-on to relieve the pressures and maximize the Fusion Centers back to the original opportunity to protect and serve.

Today there are approximately under 80 designated fusion centers in the U.S. All designated fusion centers, like in Iowa is housed within the Iowa Division of Intelligence and Fusion Center located in the Department of Public Safety.

The Iowa Division of Intelligence and Fusion Center like all Fusion Centers has the mission of leading and coordinating intelligence and homeland security efforts that protect Iowa while upholding the Constitution.

Information sharing, no matter what your commercial business, part of your personal life or in public safety, is vital for success. Without up-to-date information, you are in a void, more than just a blind spot. Decision making is not only hampered, it is just a stab in the dark, costing time, money and in policing, it costs lives by not knowing who or what you are facing.

Let us concentrate on law enforcement who daily are there to protect and serve. Interacting with honest community people and those that either is planning to commit a crime and others who are proven to be criminals and repeat offenders. This is the ability to gather 'street level' information which should and must be shared with all other local, county, state and national agencies, which is extremely vital in this unsocial day and age. All officers, detectives, traffic divisions, drug investigation, gang enforcement etc. now are your full information source and individually you are updated by all further posted additional information.

The single common denominator is 'chatter', 'words on the streets' which must be documented and not just stored in someone's mind or a personal casebook. Sure, information by law enforcement is gathered and stored within the local data silo for their own use but never reaching neighboring departments or agencies who would benefit immensely in cross-border information to compare incidents and crimes.

Every encounter by law enforcement, no matter what level, generates information. Not just ticking boxes on a form or a screen, the notes section can and does inform us of so much more of the situation or incident.

This is where **CommSmart Global Group, a LexisNexis Risk Solutions Partner** has excelled.

Allowing more than just data collection, bringing crime analytics, predictive analysis, community crime mapping and social media understanding. We have gone beyond these relevant aspects, taking the collection of all information by *street patrol, traffic division, community police officers, detectives, and narcotic's officers* to an unheard-of level of professionalism in relevant data collection and sharing.



LENS
Law Enforcement Network Sharing Solution
BY PERCEPTIVE INTELLIGENCE
"Every Officer should know what other Officers know"

This is the connection that has been missing since the inception of policing by Sir Robert Peel, in 1829. Peel's **Nine Peelian Principles**, the **Policeman's Bible** now has the **Tenth Principle**, a *Perceptive Intelligence*, **LENSS** (Law Enforcement Network Sharing Solution). Truly a massive critical improvement necessary for the social/criminal situations of today and also previously really required.

We have all used **Index Cards** which believe it or not have played such an important role in crime fighting that is why in the creation of **LENSS (Law Enforcement Network Sharing Solution)** it has been so successful in sharing cross-border information, which allows officers to be better prepared and importantly protected.

Today, cross-border crime information sharing was non-existent until now! Yes, proactive police department tools that are agnostic to what devices it can be used on.



It is important to show why this is so significant. Let us use one agency that we all know of and heard of, the London Metropolitan Police. Like all agencies, they have communications via radio, mobile phone, and laptop computer. Each time an incident occurs, the information is received via 999 or from another officer, this goes through a dispatch system and is the same as used by all global agencies. Once the officer or officers are dispatched, they now require intelligence or Intel, this is garnered not from dispatch but by a separate support channel. Yes, another connection is required, they will supply intel to the officers, not always in a timely fashion which leaves those responding basically open for issues once arriving at the scene or incident.

On July 7th, 2018 it was reported and confirmed by working Metropolitan Police Officers that due to lack of personnel the support channel was shut down. Meaning that all dispatched calls sent to officers left them blind, without any intel whatsoever. *Draw your own conclusion!*

This will not occur when using **LENSS (Law Enforcement Network Sharing Solution)**, through all of the connection via RMS & CAD using local and national crime data, which has been filed and securely accessible by all, you now know all about the individuals, locations, and connections. These index cards are simply *'Subject Packets'* containing the major thread of all filed information with officer's notes which are totally searchable.



LENSS is a Law Enforcement Networking System

LENSS facilitates real time communication as officers are engaging criminal activity

LENSS enables data driven decisions

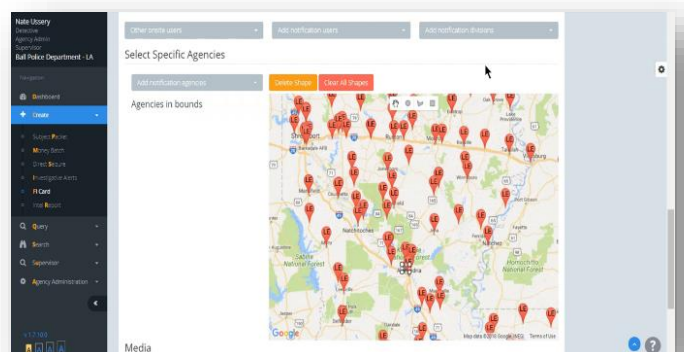
LENSS enhances officer safety and public safety

LENSS engages the patrol officer

Through **LENSS**, previous officers who filed information on the individual or with a situation match, they too are informed by SMS text and email. There is now so much background on the incident and its connections, all are fully up to speed without having to use any other person or support channel system. The previous officers can communicate if need be by mobile phone for confirmation. This is protecting the responding officers that are so necessary for today.

Shared Indexed Information via 'Subject Packets' Is More Than the Key!

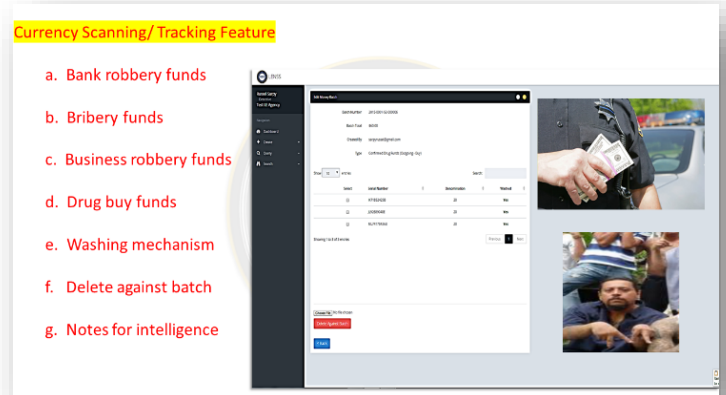
Firstly, what is a **'Subject Packet'**? it is a digital means to collate all information regarding individuals of interest, arrestees, incidents, traffic stops, Field Interview Reports, Stop & Frisk Information etc. This is then digitally sharable instantaneously with others who have collectively filed individual reports that match information/data within the existing filed indexed information. Sharing is a **cross-border protocol**, meaning all, even globally if administratively required.



Information or the storing of information, has always been an issue. In policing we *live or die* on facts, facts that have been written down at the time of the incident or arrest and then being able to refer to them for the completion of the case. Most times, they are filed away and will never see the light of day until someone *goes fishing*, which takes time and draws frustration. This is so negative to not allow this information availability to others, it will save lives and protect officers who now know who they are speaking with, their background and real name. So much more than is available in the majority of agencies today.

Where have we gone wrong? Placing information in silos and not allowing others to see vital information is nonsensical, *is it not?* It hampers the solving of the crime and is costing an inordinate amount of the depleted budget, which you can ill afford!

CommSmart Global Group, a LexisNexis Risk Solutions Partner, is not an outside enterprise that does not have previous and up-to-date working knowledge of global policing. Our ability to look in from the outside with logical business practices, fully understanding the inner workings of law enforcement agencies is second to none. Our team in the majority are former law enforcement personnel, working in street crime, narcotics, gangs, fraud, counter-terrorism with major agencies globally, and the FBI.



The challenges have been exacerbated by budget reductions at a time they are desperately needed and spent wisely. Proactivity is so necessary and will be achieved with valuable collected data/information being made available, securely to officers, right to the palm of their hand, either their Smartphone, Tablet or Laptop computer.

LENSS is a proven success which is affordable and installable without time constraints. This is the **law enforcement revolution** you have been seeking. Have your law enforcement agency speak with us and request a digital demonstration.

If you wish a full Digital Policing Symposium for you and your surrounding agencies, let's do it! Time is of the essence to bring back positive control of the vital information flow.

Take a look at more information. There a series of videos that will show you just some of the success and uses of LENS S.

Do Not Let Another Day Go By Without Investigating How You Can Radically Improve Your Knowledge!



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