

## **UASI Project Change**

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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*The project coordinator is the person that you would like us to contact in regard to this project.*

**Project Coordinator Name: Kelley Stone**

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**Project Title: North Central Texas Fusion Center Data Sharing Project**

**X Check if this project is law-enforcement oriented.**

**Please Select One:** Enhancement of Existing Project

**Provide a summary description of the project and identify how the project supports the selected project type.**

The North Central Texas Fusion Center became operational in February of 2006. The IBM/Coplink system was purchased using UASI 2010 grant funds and contains law enforcement records that are keyword searchable. Additional analytical modules allow data to be displayed on a map, in a link diagram, and on a timeline. This project will bring extend the licenses for the analytical modules for an additional 12 months.

**If this is a multi-jurisdictional project please list all participating jurisdictions.**

The North Central Texas Center IBM/Coplink system is an information-sharing system that is available to UASI jurisdictions in the North Central Texas Council of Governments region. Agencies include: Collin County Sheriff's Office, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, Tarrant County Sheriff's Office, Frisco PD, Dallas PD, Arlington PD, DFW Airport PD, Grand Prairie PD, Denton PD, Lewisville PD, Irving PD, Fort Worth PD, DART PD, Mesquite PD, Allen PD, McKinney PD, Plano PD, Texas DPS, Richardson PD, Wylie PD, Garland PD, Collin County District Attorney, and Carrollton PD. Numerous other law enforcement agencies also contribute data to the North Central Texas Fusion Center IBM/Coplink system The IBM/Coplink system also can connect to IBM/Coplink nodes at fusion centers in Houston, Austin, San Antonio, and El Paso, as well as other IBM/Coplink nodes around the country.

**Provide an explanation on the regional impact of this project.**

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### **Law Enforcement Benefits**

The North Central Texas Fusion Center IBM/Coplink system allows users to access and perform analysis on law enforcement records in the system. This system also leverages Analyst Notebook as a search tool and link analysis for persons, locations, and items such as phone numbers and license plate numbers. This project will enhance the ability of crime analysts and intelligence officers to sort and search for law enforcement data (offense reports, arrest reports, calls for service, and citations) from 84 different agencies. This will improve the effectiveness and efficiency of analysts assisting in solving crimes.

### **What capability gap will this proposal address regarding the UASI Strategy? Choose the Goal, Objective, and Task associated with this proposal.**

There will be an outline here for you to choose a Goal, Objective, and Task from the UASI Strategy.  
You may select only two.

Goal 1. Prevent terrorist attacks in Texas.

Objective 1.1. Expand and enhance the statewide intelligence capability that reduces the threat of terrorism.

Priority Action 1.1.2. Expand and enhance multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional fusion capabilities throughout the state.

Priority Action 1.1.4. Fully leverage existing intelligence components in the state with a distributed network of intelligence networks.

### **Enter the amount of funding for each category.**

Personnel:

Planning:

Organization:

Equipment: \$54,313.35

Training:

Exercise:

M/A:

Total: \$54,313.35

**Provide a description and amount for any in-kind and/or local match for this project:**

Collin County's IT Department maps, supports, and maintains the SQL database that provides all of the data to the IBM/Coplink system. The North Central Fusion Center analysts and IT specialists support users and perform administrative duties to add and delete users.

**Include an estimated timeline to implement project.**

**Identify in six-month increments, after funds are awarded, the project's planned progress.**

Collin County will complete RFP and bid process within 6 months of receipt of funding. Project will be completed within 1 year of approval of contract by Commissioners Court.

**List specific performance outputs and outcome measures that will indicate this proposal is successful at the end of the performance period and explain the long-term approach to sustaining the capabilities developed by this project.**

The key success indicators for this project include:

- NCTFC will capture specific success stories related to the use of the system, e.g. locating and identifying suspects, vehicles, and weapons engaged in criminal activity.
- Create an information-sharing environment with six other fusion centers and two fusion center nodes in Texas and four IBM/Coplink nodes in Arizona.
- Data from the NCTFC IBM/Coplink node will be shared with the NDEX system.
- NCTFC will monitor and track usage of the system to insure that the system is being effectively utilized.