



CLEMIS

Field-Based Reporting (FBR)

PROBLEM:
Police officers spend too much time in the station writing reports.

SOLUTION:
Provide technology and software to give officers the ability to write reports while on the scene.

Our mission statement ...
To provide state of the art computer technology and related services to criminal justice and public safety agencies . . .

CLEMIS Field-Based Reports are electronically transmitted to supervisor for approval.

Field-Based reporting information feeds into the CLEMIS Records Management System.

Further enhancements to the CLEMIS FBR are under development.

CLEMIS Field-Based Reporting (FBR) is a software designed for use on mobile data computers, or ruggedized laptops. Developed in 2000, the CLEMIS Field-Based Reporting System provides officers the ability to write incident reports from their vehicle while still on the scene of the incident, which increases the accuracy of the data collection process.

The biggest time saver for the officers, is the ability to import information received from State and Federal databases directly into the reports, which increases the accuracy of the information and eliminates the need for officers to write down the information, and then transmit it into the report. Once the report is complete, it can be electronically transmitted to supervisory staff for approval, or if necessary, the report can be returned for correction. This dramatically cuts down the time it takes for a report to be processed.

Once the report has been approved by supervisory staff, it is electronically transmitted to the CLEMIS Records Management System. This eliminates the need for officers to write a report by hand, and then have Records staff type it into the Records Management System. CLEMIS FBR is a step closer to a "paperless system".

CLEMIS FBR is continuing to evolve, and in the very near future, will further reduce officer's time spent writing reports as the system will be taking full advantage of faster technologies used in wireless communication networks. Enhanced features will speed up the data collection process, and increase the amount of time the officers can spend on the street protecting our communities and assisting citizens.