



# Homeland Security

## IT Program Assessment ICE – Enforcement Information Sharing (2011)

### Review

The DHS CIO conducted a comprehensive review of the ICE – Enforcement Information Sharing (EIS) program on December 1, 2009. The EIS is a mixed life cycle program and in support of the ICE mission. The EIS capabilities serve to ensure the right information is delivered to State, Local, Tribal and Federal Law Enforcement personnel, at the right time, and in the form that supports Law Enforcement needs. Currently, there is no integrated information sharing service that adequately addresses the needs of state and local law enforcement agencies. EIS will ensure that this capability gap is closed. Key findings resulting from the review included:

- The current information sharing process is manual and time consuming; however, EIS is working with Federal, State, Local, and Tribal agencies in order to provide the information sharing capabilities to them in real time. Partnerships have been established with both external and internal stakeholders in order to gather requirements to automate the process.
- The projects are being rolled out in a phased approach, based upon the capability development in coordination with the ICE Office of Investigations.
- The Program Management Office (PMO) will investigate the possibility of accelerating the Program's schedule and standing up additional instances if additional funding were to be provided.
- The ICE EIS PMO will provide a detailed Program organizational structure highlighting all FTEs to incorporate roles and responsibilities. If more funding is provided for an accelerated schedule, more FTEs would most likely be needed in order to manage the additional workload.

### Assessment

DHS CIO found no significant issues with the manner in which ICE is managing the Enforcement Information Sharing Program. Effective and qualified program management is evident, requirements are being effectively captured and managed, progress is being demonstrated, plans going forward appear reasonable and well-founded, and risks are identified and manageable with mitigation plans in place. The current manual information sharing processes will move to an automated solution in the short term. Further discussion between the DHS CIO and the PMO is planned to discuss the potential of providing services department-wide.

**Score: 4**