

# NEMESIS

**N**orth **E**ast **M**innesota **E**nforcement **S**afety **I**nformation **S**ystem

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# OVERVIEW.

## ABOUT NEMESIS

NEMESIS includes the six Northeast Minnesota counties of Carlton, Cook, Koochiching, Lake, Pine and St. Louis. The present NEMESIS region is larger than the following nine states: New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Hawaii, Rhode Island, Delaware and Maryland.

NEMESIS includes 200 miles of the Minnesota/ Ontario border, 160 miles of Lake Superior shoreline and extends, with the recent addition of Pine County to NEMESIS, to within 60 miles of the Twin Cities.

NEMESIS participants include nearly 50 agencies. NEMESIS applications are:

- 911 Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) System
- Law Enforcement Information Management System
- Jail & Offender Management System
- Prosecution Management System

It is anticipated that by the year 2007 there will be live participation by all 911/CAD, Jail/Corrections, County Attorneys and over 96 percent of all licensed police officers within the NEMESIS Region.



## NEWS

An important new initiative of NEMESIS is a 2008 Federal Appropriation request in the amount of over 8 million dollars to assist in providing the infrastructure and data support necessary to establish a regional mobile data system for NEMESIS system users.

Watch for an update on CrimNet grants in the next newsletter.



# OVER VIEW.

## TIER 3 ASSISTS PINE COUNTY, MINNESOTA WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF CONSTELLATION JUSTICE SYSTEMS & NEMESIS GROUP CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

With the assistance of Tier 3, Inc., Pine County Public Safety Organizations have joined NEMESIS. "Pine County will leverage the NEMESIS members' data via a centrally located regional informational hub and integrate their systems into Pine County's processes to reduce redundancy," says Julie Carlson, Tier 3, Inc project manager. President Steve Robichald of Constellation Justice Systems, who has built the DAMION Suite of Products, states that "this integration allows for work efficiencies through the movement of data including electronic referral from law enforcement agencies to the County Attorney and e-Filing by the County Attorney to the Courts. It's all paperless and timelier than before."

DAMION™ Jail will be the first module to be implemented. DAMION™ Jail is a jail management system (JMS) that manages complete information records and case administration for inmates. The system handles intake and booking; tracks mug shots, fingerprints, commissary accounts, court dates, property movements, schedules, disciplinary offenses; and much more. DAMION™ SHIELD (law enforcement records management system) and DAMION™ Prosecutor (attorney case management system) will follow the implementation of DAMION™ Jail. In addition, a CIS Dispatch data exchange to DAMION™ SHIELD will be developed to help reduce data duplication while the new Tiburon CAD Dispatch application module is developed for the NEMESIS Group members. Pine County will convert to the Tiburon CAD module when the application is ready for implementation.

Data conversion efforts are also underway in the Records and Prosecutor areas. Seven plus years worth of CIS and MCAPS data will be integrated into the informational hub so that data can be shared amongst NEMESIS Group members.

## ADDITIONAL RESULTS

St. Louis County has solely funded a state of the art Jail management system that is tightly integrated with the SHIELD Law Enforcement application and several related interfaces. This system is completed and in production. Through Federal Funding St. Louis County is replacing its 911/CAD system and implementing a new system region- wide with interfaces.

Thanks to the efforts of the criminal justice community in Northeastern Minnesota and CRIMNET a robust sharing and integrated environment has been established to serve the public meeting the CRIMNET vision:

"Putting the right information in the hands of the right people, at the right time at the right place."

## The NEMESIS Project with CAD.

### NEMESIS REGIONAL 911 COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH PROJECT UNDERWAY

In 2004 St. Louis County pursued a Federal appropriation from Congress to provide a state of the art, new, regional 911 Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system to be use by multiple counties. With the assistance of United States Senators Norman Coleman and Mark Dayton and United States Congressman James Oberstar, St. Louis County was fortunate to receive the \$937,000.00 Federal Appropriation to be administered through a grant managed by the Bureau of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

In 2005 St. Louis County along with representatives of Cook, Carlton, Lake and Koochiching Counties Sheriff's Offices developed an extensive Request For Information (RFI) and reviewed 14 proposals and several vendor demonstrations. Tiburon Inc. was chosen as the potential vendor.

St. Louis County engaged in extensive negotiations with the selected vender and in the summer of 2006 executed an agreement to provide this state-of-the-art, regional, 911 Computer Aided Dispatch solution. A very important facet of the negotiated contract with Tiburon Inc. is that it allowed for the low cost regional expansion of this CAD system to any counties within the Regional II Sheriff's Association interested in participating in this regional effort. The following additional counties: Aitkin, Cass, Pine, Itasca, Crow Wing, Mille Lacs, and Kanabec are eligible for participating without separate contracting. Pine County has all ready indicated that they wish to participate in the Nemesis 911 CAD System.

Kevin Kivisto, St. Louis County Sheriffs Office, and Kevin Huff, Tiburon Inc. are the Project Managers for the respective parties. The project schedule has been established and the business practice review has been completed.

The selection and negotiation process was a collaborative effort. Region Sheriffs wish to thank St. Louis County Land Department and Tom Zeisler; St. Louis County Planning Department and Darren Jablonsky, Bruce Grohn and Brian Tovionen; St. Louis County Attorneys Office and Michael Dean and Tom Stanley; and St. Louis County Management Information Systems (MIS) Department and Marv Bodie and Wendy Hallfrish for their substantial assistance in making this project possible.



## The NEMESIS Project with Jail.

### ABOUT JAIL

The DAMION Jail Management System (JMS) is a comprehensive system designed to meet the needs of county correctional and jail environments. DAMION Jail tracks and manages all the information through the entire life cycle of the incarceration from intake to release. Jail uses a philosophy of entering data once and using it many times. This philosophy ensures efficiency in entering, accessing and maintaining accurate information. DAMION Jail integrates the information in the NEMESIS multi-facility environment so that inmate records can be shared and exchanged between member facilities. DAMION Jail's features presently include:

- Comprehensive inquiry, search and retrieval
- Complete prisoner records information and Case
- Administration
- Intake/Booking
- Property
- Movements
- Schedules
- Trust Accounting
- Legal Orders
- Disciplinary Offense
- Visitor Information
- Shift Log
- Medical & Mental Health Questionnaire



DAMION Jail has is integrated with DAMION Shield. Interfaces include mug shot, fingerprinting, and victim notification (VINE).

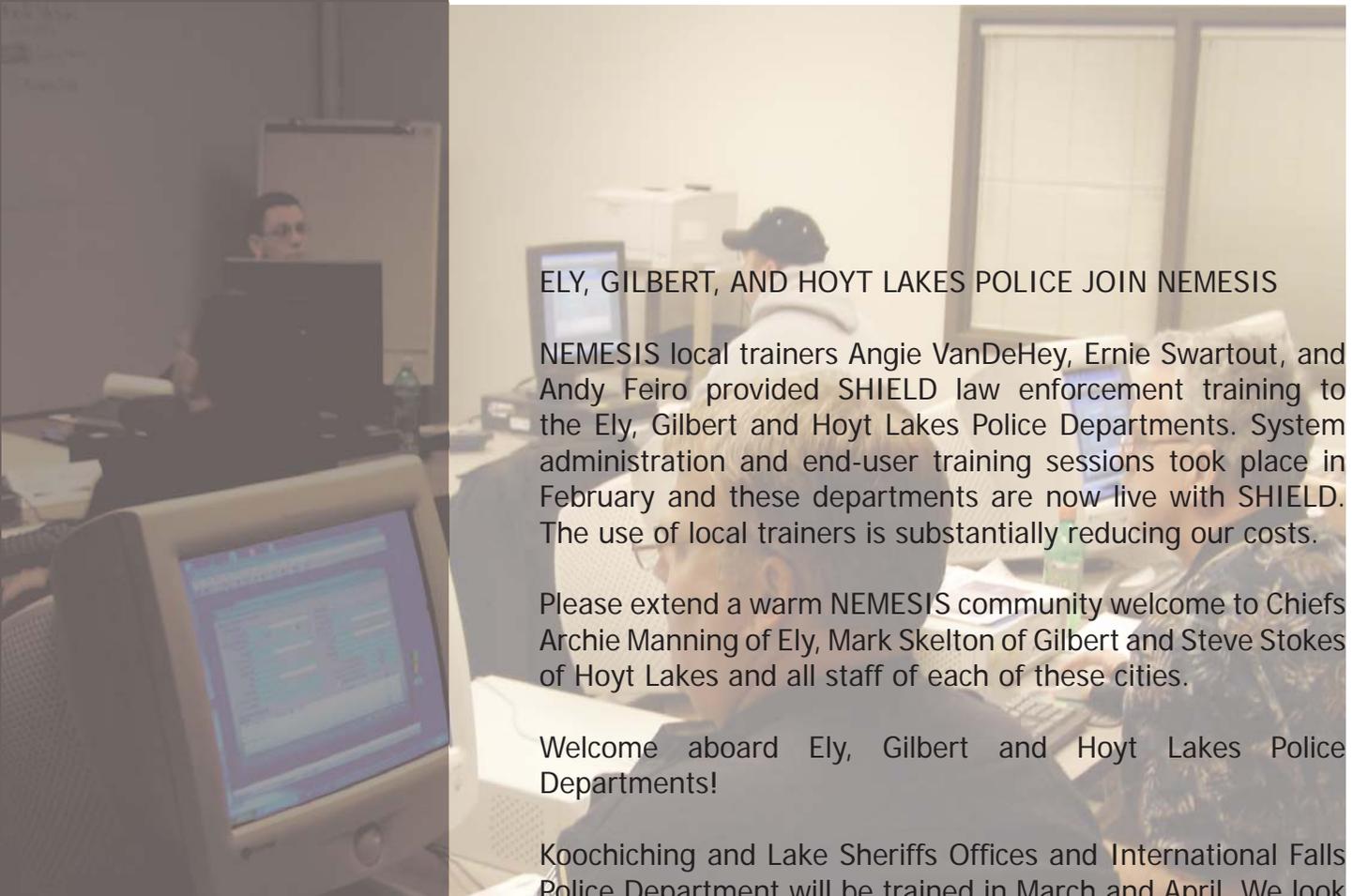
DAMION Jail is installed at the St. Louis County Jail, range lockups and the Northeast Regional Corrections Center (NERCC). NEMESIS successfully used the train –the-trainer method of going into production that has resulted in the ability to provide ongoing training for new installations and new hires.

Local trainers provided superlative training for Cook and Carlton County March 5 through 9 enabling go- lives to take place at Cook County on March 12 and March 20 at Carlton County.

Congratulations Cook and Carlton County and many thanks to Angela, Angie, Phil and Jason for their collaborative education of Carlton and Cook county staff.

Local trainers include (from left to right) Jason Ringdahl (St. Louis County Jail), Angela Browning (NERCC), Phillip Tarnowski (NERCC), and Angie VanDeHay (St. Louis County).

## The NEMESIS Project with SHIELD.



### ELY, GILBERT, AND HOYT LAKES POLICE JOIN NEMESIS

NEMESIS local trainers Angie VanDeHey, Ernie Swartout, and Andy Feiro provided SHIELD law enforcement training to the Ely, Gilbert and Hoyt Lakes Police Departments. System administration and end-user training sessions took place in February and these departments are now live with SHIELD. The use of local trainers is substantially reducing our costs.

Please extend a warm NEMESIS community welcome to Chiefs Archie Manning of Ely, Mark Skelton of Gilbert and Steve Stokes of Hoyt Lakes and all staff of each of these cities.

Welcome aboard Ely, Gilbert and Hoyt Lakes Police Departments!

Koochiching and Lake Sheriffs Offices and International Falls Police Department will be trained in March and April. We look forward to their inclusion in NEMESIS.

### UPDATE: INTERNET WEB VERSION OF SHIELD NOW AVAILABLE

You can now connect to SHIELD using a Web browser if you have a business need to access SHIELD via the internet the URL is: <https://shield.co.st-louis.mn.us/shield/shieldr.html>. This link uses the HTTPS protocol to encrypt all information. Only the Records module has been made available on the web.

For more information contact CJS Support 1-877-932-6466 ext 222 or E-mail support at [damion.com](mailto:support@damion.com).



# The NEMESIS Project with Prosecutor.

## NEMESIS COUNTY ATTORNEYS SERVER CONSOLIDATION

In January 2007 all prosecuting attorneys were placed on a single server and database enabling the sharing of information throughout the NEMESIS region. Over 109,000 persons are entered into this database.

Consolidation was a major step forward for NEMESIS in that it results in all NEMESIS participants having access to all interfaces connected to DAMION Prosecutor. These interfaces include:

- Agency Referral Interface
- Two-Way Forfeiture Interface
- E-Complaint Interface
- Court Notification Services Interface  
(Court Events & Dispositions)
- Court Document Filing Interface (Draft)
- Event and Notification Interface to SHIELD

The completion of the consolidation project provides attorneys the opportunity to share reports, templates and other data. The consolidated environment greatly simplifies and lowers the cost of adding or refining interfaces and the upgrading of any software. New county and city attorneys may readily be added to NEMESIS.

Prosecuting attorney have been provided with the very latest version of DAMION Prosecutor 4.2.1 which includes many new powerful features and functions. Prosecuting attorneys have been furnished free of charge the DAMION Prosecutor Discovery module.

### DISCOVERY

The integrated DAMION Discovery module includes a media manager or archive function within the DAMION Prosecutor case file, where all associated items can be stored and organized in a logical manner. The Discovery module allows the user to begin building the discovery package as soon as the report is filed. In the NEMESIS environment most of the items to be made into a discovery or investigation /prosecution collection will be received electronically from SHIELD. The Discovery module provides many tools including automatic Bates numbering, conversion to PDF and creating CDs, DVDs or an FTP file.

## Tips & Tricks Summary

Tips & Tricks will be included here and posted to the NEMESIS website shortly. When live, check back to see this month's tip which includes screen shots to help users with shortcuts in the SHIELD program.

Visit the upcoming NEMESIS website and click on "tips & tricks" to download.



### About the Newsletter

NEMESIS is just one way St. Louis County is working to strengthen public safety in Minnesota.

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