

**Alaska Law Enforcement Information Sharing System
(ALEISS) Support**

**FY2010 Request: \$220,000
Reference No: 47890**

AP/AL: Appropriation

Project Type: Information Technology / Systems / Communication

Category: Public Protection

Location: Statewide

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2009 - 07/01/2010

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

These funds will be passed through to the Alaska Law Enforcement Information Sharing System (ALEISS, pronounced "alias") Consortium to continue operation of the ALEISS database. ALEISS members use COPLINK® technology to collect, consolidate and share information from existing law enforcement databases across jurisdictions to help solve crimes. It links incompatible law enforcement databases that currently don't "talk to each other" through a secure, intranet-based platform, and allows authorized users to search using known facts from an ongoing criminal investigation.

Funding:	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gen Fund	\$220,000						\$220,000
Total:	\$220,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$220,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None

Project Description/Justification:

The Alaska Law Enforcement Information Sharing System (ALEISS, pronounced "alias") is a system managed by a law enforcement consortium that allows member agencies to share information through a secure, intranet technology, that otherwise would not be accessible to them electronically. ALEISS links 40 consortium member agencies, all of whom may not have their own records management system, to the data of 16, including the larger municipal police departments in Alaska, and soon to a multi-state northwest regional system, Law Enforcement Information Exchange Northwest (LInX-NW). The consortium failed to get federal funding for operations in FFY2008. This grant will keep the system operational while the consortium seeks alternative funding sources.

Many law enforcement agencies maintain an electronic records management system (RMS) that has information on investigations performed within their jurisdiction. A RMS may include police reports,

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arrest records, and traffic citations, but not unverified information such as suspected criminal activity. ALEISS allows law enforcement to search all the RMS maintained by different law enforcement entities to solve crimes. Investigators can identify case numbers belonging to other agencies that show the involved parties, the date reported, and whether or not evidence was collected. Relationship searches can show whether any of the involved parties had contact with others perhaps through the record of an unrelated traffic stop recorded in the system. Without ALEISS, this type of electronic review of the case records of multiple law enforcement agencies would not be possible.

This should not be confused with APSIN, the Alaska Public Safety Information Network that serves as the state's Criminal History Repository. APSIN also provides seamless access to DMV records to law enforcement. APSIN also has a case management system that is only capable of indexing a name to a particular event with a very small snapshot as to what the event was initially reported to be. APSIN has data on specific individuals. ALEISS has detailed data on incidents without the specific link to any one individual.