

Dennis Hollingsworth, Chief Information Officer



Dennis was appointed as the Chief Information Officer for the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) in July 2016. In addition to being responsible for the strategic direction for all IT services, Dennis' responsibilities include management of 4000+ desktops at over 150 sites state-wide, including network connectivity for all Department staff. Dennis is also responsible for the on-going enhancement, maintenance, and operation of the statewide Juvenile Justice Information System (JJIS) which serves Department users and all Juvenile Justice partners.

Prior to coming to DJJ, Dennis previously served as the IT Business Manager with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) at the Florida Department of Education (DOE) where he was responsible for the management and the strategic direction of IT services and the IT Governance Structure. Prior to taking the position at DOE, Dennis served as the Bureau Chief of Systems Development and Deputy Chief Information Officer for the Florida Department of Corrections (DOC).

Dennis has also served in various IT positions with the Department of Health (DOH), Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR), and the Department of Transportation (DOT). Prior to his employment with the State of Florida, Dennis served 5 years in the United States Air Force working in various IT related positions.

In summary, his career in Information Technology spans over 26 years and has covered most areas within Information Technology, with professional expertise in the areas of strategic planning, business development, risk management, customer relationship management, application development and enterprise solutions. Dennis received his undergraduate degree in Management Information Systems from Florida State University.