

Brevard Uniform Laptop Law Enforcement Tracking System Version 5

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By 1988, crime reporting at the Brevard County Sheriff's Office had become very inefficient. A simple case report could take weeks to research the Records Division in Titusville and another few weeks before making it into the county-maintained Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS). After careful review and on-site visits, the Sheriff's Office decided to purchase a new laptop-based computer system known as BULLET -- the Brevard Uniform Laptop Law Enforcement Tracking System. This paper provides an overview and evaluation of the system's development, and shows how important planning and user input can be in the development process.