

MSA Meeting July 12, 2018 – Barnstable Sheriff's Office

Major Rebeiro also described Data available to Investigative staffs. In addition to the discussion about fingerprint (AFIS) scanning, the Presentation encompassed a detailed discussion of best practices in the use of Iris Scans, Facial Images aka "mug shots" and Palm Prints.

A question about use of Iris Scans led to a discussion about submission of Data to the FBI national database. Major Rebeiro spoke of standards for submission of Data to the FBI. A brief notation of emerging technology enhancements then occurred; Sheriff Koutoujian suggested and requested the MSA staff follow-up this Presentation today by trying to arrange a Briefing/Workshop with Major Rebeiro and the Sheriffs' Superintendents and selected Sheriffs' Booking Staffs at the State Police Crime Lab. This is now a pending MSA planned activity. Presentation concluded at 11:43 a.m.

[MSA staff to coordinate the scheduling of a technical Briefing/Workshop at the MSP Crime Lab for Sheriffs' Superintendents and Facility Booking Staffs. Major Rebeiro to present at same.]

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MSA Meeting January 11, 2018 – Worcester Sheriff's Office

a) FYI – Sheriffs' I.T. staff / SIMS Work Group Meeting

- o Deputy Director Jim Burke reported on a Meeting held yesterday (01/10/2018) here (at the WCSO Command & Training Center) that convened Sheriffs' I.T. staff and the Sheriffs' staffers who have been meeting periodically as the MSA SIMS (Sheriffs Inmate Management System) Work Group. This Meeting was called at the recommendation of Sheriff Donelan. Discussion included a plan to modify the SIMS configuration by adding an IRIS Scan module.
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MSA Meeting August 9, 2018 – Norfolk Sheriff's Office

*Iris Scans*

A notation was made of the routine collection of Iris Scans generated by normal intake of persons remanded to custody. Question presented about the status of uploading of the Scans to a national database. There may be a need for EOPS&S to intervene; Sheriff McDonald volunteered to investigate this matter.

[MSA Staff to follow-up with Sheriff McDonald]

**Burke, James F (SDA)**

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**From:** Burke, James F (SDA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 11, 2018 1:32 AM  
**To:** Venkatachalam, Krishna (EPS)  
**Subject:** Iris Scan - SIMS  
**Attachments:** Iris Scan - SIMS Inclusion.docx

As we discussed.

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## Massachusetts Sheriffs' Association

### Memorandum

To: Krishna P. Venkatachalam, Project Manager - EOPSS  
From: James F. Burke, Deputy Director of MSA  
CC: MSA Sheriffs  
Date: January 11, 2018

As we have discussed, this memorandum is being sent to you to confirm that the Massachusetts Sheriffs' Association would like to request that the SIMS product be updated to allow for the continued use of current iris biometric identification technologies by sheriffs who wish to do so. The MSA hopes that such an interface could be developed to begin incorporating the iris scan technology beginning with the upcoming SIMS implementation at the Bristol County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriffs understand that the ability of sheriffs' offices already using the SIMS system to incorporate this interface, once developed, will necessitate their SIMS product to be updated to the most current version of the product. This effort will require the seven counties currently using SIMS to undertake all necessary reviews and testing prior to adopting the product upgrade. Please initiate a plan with the vendor to perform these upgrades, and work with the MSA SIMS Subcommittee to implement that plan.

In the meantime, the MSA will solicit letters of request from all sheriffs who would like to have an active iris biometrics interface on their system. I will forward these requests once I receive them from the interested parties.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

## **Burke, James F (SDA)**

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**Subject:** SIMS & MIDNet Meeting @ Worcester on Wed Oct 17th @ 10:30 AM - 3 PM  
**Location:** Worcester county sheriff Training and Command Center  
**Start:** Wed 10/17/2018 10:30 AM  
**End:** Wed 10/17/2018 3:00 PM  
**Show Time As:** Tentative  
**Recurrence:** (none)  
**Meeting Status:** Not yet responded  
**Organizer:** Venkatachalam, Krishna (EPS)  
**Required Attendees:** 'Lee Daniel'; Condon, Paul A (SDM); Burke, James F (SDA)  
**Optional Attendees:** 'Vivier Jr. Richard'; Vidal, Osvaldo

Hello Dan

We will be having a SIMS & MIDNet team meeting on **Wed Oct 17<sup>th</sup> (10:30 AM – 3:00 PM)** at the Worcester County Sheriff's Department (Training & Command Center) to status the implementation progress of the SIMS Project.

The key topics of the proposed agenda include:

- SIMS - Program-level status
  - Barnstable County – OMS implementation
  - Bristol County – OMS Implementation
  - Brief update on ongoing implementations
- Interfaces
  - Update on Iris-Scan interface
  - Update on Body-Scan interface
- Member's feedback and shared experiences with OMS & CorEMR solutions.
- MIDNet Application Status update
- Keeping current with OMS & CorEMR Version upgrades ( Challenges, Methodology/Process and lessons-learnt)
- MSA Update (Criminal Justice Reform – Reporting requirements etc.)
- Next Steps!!

The meeting will begin at 10:30 AM and will conclude by 3:00 PM. Please plan to attend.

Thanks.

Regards

KP

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**From:** Lauren Seidl <lseidl@bi2technologies.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 26, 2018 2:34 PM  
**To:** DAraujo@norfolksheriffma.org  
**Cc:** Bruce Taylor; Venkatachalam, Krishna (EPS); George Connolly; George Connolly; Sean Mullin; Peter Flynn; Perroncello, Peter (SDN); Bellotti, Michael; Tim Baker; bryan.kuruzovich@gtl.net; Burke, James F (SDA)  
**Subject:** Re: SIMS Program - OMS - IRIS Scan interface @ Norfolk Sheriff's  
**Attachments:** image002.png

Provided the annual maintenance fees are paid, we can provide a new camera and mount as a replacement for the existing ones under the maintenance. The fees remain the same but if you need a quotation or invoice, let me know.

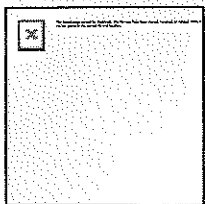
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On Tue, Sep 25, 2018 at 4:22 PM Danny Araujo <[DAraujo@norfolksheriffma.org](mailto:DAraujo@norfolksheriffma.org)> wrote:

All,

Wanted to report that the interface is installed at Norfolk County.

Folks at Bi2 - Will you be providing hardware to leverage this interface?



**Danny Araujo**

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On Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 9:50 AM Venkatachalam, Krishna (EPS)  
<[krishna.venkatachalam@state.ma.us](mailto:krishna.venkatachalam@state.ma.us)> wrote:

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Please provide Tim the necessary details ( end-point information – iris-scan workstation ip addresses, transfer file folder name etc) to effectively test and complete the transfer of inmate data and deployment of this interface.

Regards

KP

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Until I hear from our IT Director about this I have no idea of any interface despite approvals

Concerns abound about the repository of the scans and who owns them

Sent from my iPhone somewhere in this great country of America. God bless America! A confidential work product.

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