ACRONYM DICTIONARY

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Version 2

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Preface

The contents of this dictionary have been gathered from multiple sources. In some cases, acronyms may have multiple listings with different meanings. *It is recommended that the reader further investigate meaning within their own, specific industry*.

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3G	Third Generation

A

A&D	Apprehension and Detention Order
A&D	Arrest & Detention Order
A2A	Application-to-Application
AAFS	American Academy of Forensic Sciences
AAG	Assistant Attorney General
AAMVA	American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
ABA	American Bar Association
ABIS	Automated Biometric Identification System
ACA	American Correctional Association
ACCB	Architectural Configuration and Control Board
ACD	Automatic Call Distributor
ACF	Adult Correctional Facility
ACIC	Arkansas Crime Information Center
ACJA	American Criminal Justice Association
ACJIC	Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center
ACJS	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Acrime	Alien Criminal Information Management System
ACS	Affiliated Computer Services
ACS	Automated Case Support System
ACSR	Association for Crime Scene Reconstruction
ADA	*Americans with Disabilities Act*
ADAM	Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring (*Adam Walsh Act*)

ADMAX	Administrative Maximum
ADNET	Anti-Drug Network
ADNET-U	Anti-Drug Network-Unclassified
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AES	Advanced Encryption Standard
AFB	Air Force Base
AFCC	Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
AFDA	Association of Federal Defense Attorneys
AFIP	American Forces Institute of Pathology
AFIS	Automated Fingerprint Identification System
AFOSI	Air Force Office of Special Investigations
AFTE	Association of Firearm and Toolmark Examiners
AGED	Alcohol Gambling Enforcement Division
AGILE	Advanced Generation of Interoperability for Law Enforcement
AHA	American Hospital Association
AICJIS	Arizona Integrated Criminal Justice Information System
AISLE	Accelerated Information Sharing for Law Enforcement
AIX	(*IBM's Unix Implementation*)
AJA	American Judges Association
AJA	American Jail Association
AJI	American Justice Institute
AJS	American Judicature Society
ALEISS	Alaska Law Enforcement Information Sharing System
ALEN	American Law Enforcement Network
ALI	American Law Institute
ALI	Automatic Location Identifier
ALS	Advanced Life Support
AMBER (Alert)	America's Missing: Broadcast Emergency Response
AMM	Association of Metropolitan Municipalities
ANI	Automatic Number Identifier
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AOC	Administer of Court
APB	Advisory Policy Board
APCO	Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials International
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
API	Application Program Interface
APPA	American Probation and Parole Association
APPC	Advanced Program-to-Program Communication
APRI	American Prosecutors Research Institute
APSIN	Alaska Public Safety Information Network
ARJIS	Automated Regional Justice Information System
ARRL	American Radio Relay League
ASCA	Association of State Correctional Administrators

ASCIA	Association of State Criminal Investigative Agencies
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASCLD	American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors
ASFA	Adoption and Safe Families Act
ASLET	American Society of Law Enforcement Trainers
ASP	Application Service Provider
ASPMP	Alliance of States with Prescription Monitoring Programs
ASUCRP	Association of State Uniform Crime Reporting Programs
ATF	(Bureau of) Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives
ATIX	Anti-Terrorism Information Exchange
ATS	American Traffic Solutions
ATSA	Aviation and Transportation Security Act
ATTF	Anti-Terrorism Task Force
AVI	Audio/Video Interlaced
AVL	Automatic Vehicle Locator
AVR	Automated Voice Response System

B

BAM	Business Activity Monitoring
BBS	Bulletin Board System
BCA	Bureau of Criminal Apprehension
BCBP	Bureau of Customs and Border Protection
BCIS	Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services
BCL	Business Component Library
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs (U.S. Department of the Interior)
BIOS	Basic Input/Output System
BJA	Bureau of Justice Assistance (U.S. DOJ)
BJS	Bureau of Justice Statistics (U.S. DOJ)
BLEVE	Boiling Liquid Expanding Gas Vapor Explosion
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BLS	Basic Life Support
BMP	Bitmap File
BOD	Board of Directors
BOLO	Be On the Look Out
BOP	(Federal) Bureau of Prisons (U.S. DOJ)
BPEL	Business Process Execution Language
BPR	Business Process Re-engineering
BPSS	Business Process Specification Schema
BVP	Bulletproof Vest Partnership (NIJ)
BW	Bench Warrant
BWA	Broadband Wireless Access

C

CA	Certification Authority
CAC	Child Advocacy Centers
CAD	Computer-Aided Dispatch (*or*, Computer-Assisted Dispatch)
CAG	Controlling Agency Number
CALEA	Communications Assistance to Law Enforcement Act
CALEA	Commission of Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies
CAMEO	Computer-Aided Management of Emergency Operations
CANDLE	Collaboration between AAMVA and Nlets for Driver License Exchange
CAP	Civic Air Patrol
CAPD	Center for Assessment and Policy Development
CAPPS II	Computer Assisted Passenger Prescreening System
CAPT	Center for Application Prevention Technology
CapWIN	Capital Wireless Information Net
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocates
CAVITH	Communities Against Violence In The Home
CBP	(U.S.) Customs and Border Protection
CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear
CBRNE	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosives
CCA	Community Corrections Act
CCH	Computerized Criminal Histories
CCIC	Colorado Crime Information Center
CCIPS	Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section (U.S DOJ)
CCJ	Conference of Chief Justices
CCP	Citizen Corps Program
CCU	Coronary Care Unit
CDA	Compound Document Architecture
CDC	Centers for Disease Control (and Prevention)
CD-CP	Child Development-Community Policing Program
CDF	Children's Defense Fund
CDICG	Counterdrug Intelligence Coordinating Group
CDL	Commercial Driver License
CDLIS	Commercial Driver License Information System
CDM	Conceptual Data Model
CDPD	Cellular Digit Packet Data
CD-R	Compact Disk - Recordable
CD-ROM	Compact Disk - Read Only Memory
CD-RW	Compact Disk-Rewritable
CDX	Counter Intelligence Executive Secretariat
CECP	Campaign for an Effective Crime Policy

CenTF	Center for Task Force Training
CERT	Computer Emergency Response Team
CEVI	Children's Exposure to Violence Initiative (U.S. DOJ)
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFS	Calls for Service
CG	Coast Guard
CGI	Common Gateway Interface
CHIEF	Criminal History Information Exchange Format (Nlets)
CHIPS	Children in Need of Protection or Services
CHOPRS	Criminal History Online Public Records System
CHRI	Criminal History Record Information
CHRIS	Criminal History Record Information Sharing (Nlets)
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CIAC	Computer Incident Advisory Capability
CIAO	Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office
CIB	Compliance and Information Bureau
CICC	Criminal Intelligence Coordinating Council
CICJIS	Colorado Integrated Criminal Justice Information System
CII	Critical Infrastructure Information
CINC	Commander in Chief
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CIR	Central Information Repositories
CISP	Criminal Intelligence Support Program; an FBI searchable database.
CITA	*Crime Identification Technology Act*
CJ	Criminal Justice
CJA2A	Criminal Justice Agency-to-Agency
CJCJ	Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice
CJDN	Criminal Justice Data Network
CJDN	(Minnesota) Criminal Justice Data Network
CJIN	Criminal Justice Information Network
CJIN	(Montana) Criminal Justice Information Network
CJIS	Criminal Justice Information Services (FBI)
CJIS	(Hawaii) Criminal Justice Information System
CJIS	(Massachusetts) Criminal Justice Information System
CJIS	(New Jersey) Criminal Justice Information System
CJIT	Criminal Justice Information Technology (Office for Criminal Justice Reform; UK)
CJRA	*Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990*
CJRI	Criminal Justice Records Information
CJRS	Criminal Justice Reporting System
CJSIIP	Criminal Justice System Information Integration Project
CLEAN	(Pennsylvania) Commonwealth Law Enforcement Assistance Network
CLEIN	(Nebraska) Combined Law Enforcement Information Network
CLEMIS	County Law Enforcement Management Information System

CLET	Certified Law Enforcement Trainer
CLETS	California Law Enforcement Telecommunication System
CLIF	Computerized License Information File
CLIP	Crime Laboratory Improvement Program
CMV	Commercial Motor Vehicle
CMVSA	*Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986*
CNCMS	Counternarcotics Command Management System
CNII	Committee on Narcotics Intelligence Issues
CN-IWG	Counter-Narcotics Interagency Working Group
CODIS	Combined DNA Information System
COG	Council of Governments
COI	Community of Interest
COM	Component Object Model
COM Object	Common Object Model
CommTech	Communications Technology Program (NIJ)
COMPASS	Creating Opportunities, Methods and Processes to Secure Safety
COMS	Correctional Operations Management System
ConOps	Concept of Operations
COP	Community of Practice
COPS	Community Oriented Policing Services (DoJ)
COPS MORE	Community Oriented Policing Services Making Officer Redeployment Effective
CORI	*Community Offender Record Act*
COSCA	Conference of State Court Administrators
COTS	Commercial off-the-shelf
CPE	Customer Premises Equipment
CPI	Computer Projects of Illinois
CPIC	Canadian Police Information Centre
CPO	County Probation Officer
CPO	Chief Privacy Officer
CPS	Child Protection Services
CPSV	Center for Prevention of School Violence
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CRM	Customer Relationship Management
CSAP	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
CSAT	Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
CSCJ	Center for Studies in Criminal Justice
CSCV	Center for Study and Prevention of Violence
CSG	Council of State Governments
CSI	Container Security Initiative
CSI	Crime Scene Investigation
CSN	Children's Safety Network
CSOM	Center for Sex Offender Management
CSPI	Critical Systems Protection Initiative

CSS	Cascading Style Sheet
CSSP	Center for the Study of Social Policy
CSTS	Court Services Tracking System
CSWF	Clinical Social Work Foundation
CT	Control Terminal
CTA	Control Terminal Agency
CTA	Corrections Technology Association
CTC	Counter-Terrorism Center
CTC	Court Technology Conference
CTG	Center for Technology in Government
CTISS	Common Terrorism Information Sharing Standards
CTO	Chief Terminal Officer
CVARS	Commercial Vehicle Analysis Reporting System (now, SaDIP)
CVIEW	Commercial Vehicle Information Exchange Window
CVIS	Commercial Vehicle Information System (now, PRISM)
CVISN	Commercial Vehicle Information Systems Network
CVSA	Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance
CWA	Court Web Access
CWF	Center for Women and Families
CWI	Child Welfare Institute
CWLA	Child Welfare League of America
CWQ	Concealed Weapon Permit Query

D

DAC	Discretionary Access Control
DARE	Drug Abuse Resistance Education
DCE	Distributed Computing Environment
DCFS	Dispatched Calls for Service
DCFS	Department of Children and Family Services
DCI	Director of Central Intelligence
DCMI	Dublin Core Metadata Initiative
DCOM	Distributed Component Object Model
DDDS	Defense Data Dictionary System
DEA	(U.S.) Drug Enforcement Administration
DELJIS	Delaware Criminal Justice Information System
DEM	Department of Emergency Management
DES	Department of Emergency Services
DES	Data Encryption Standard
DHS	(U.S.) Department of Homeland Security
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DL	Driver License

DLL	Dynamic Link Library
DMS	Data Management System
DMV	Department of Motor Vehicles (see also, SDLA)
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DNS	Domain Name System (or Service)
DOC	Department of Corrections
DOCC	Department of Community Corrections
DOCEX	Document Exploitation
DOD	(U.S.) Department of Defense
DOE	(U.S.) Department of Energy
DOI	(U.S.) Department of the Interior
DOJ	(U.S.) Department of Justice
DOM	Document Object Model
DOS	(U.S.) Department of State
DOS	Denial of Service
DOT	(U.S.) Department of Transportation
DPD	Dignitary Protective Division
DPS	Department of Public Safety
DR	Disaster Recovery
DRDA	Distributed Relational Database Architecture (IBM)
DRM	Data Reference Model
DS	Bureau of Diplomatic Security
DSG	Development Services Group
DSL	Digital Subscriber Line
DSP	Digital Signal Processor
DTD	Document Type Definition
DTD	Data Type Declaration
DUF	Drug Use Forecasting (NIJ)
DUI	Driving Under the Influence
DV	Domestic Violence
DVD	Digital Versatile Disk
DVPA	Domestic Violence Protection Act
DVS	Digital Video Surveillance
DVS	Driver and Vehicle Services
DWI	Driving While Intoxicated

E

E911	Enhanced 9-1-1
EAB	Executive Advisory Board
EAI	Enterprise Application Integration

ECC	Error-Correcting Code
ECPA	Electronic Communications Privacy Act
ECR	Emergency Contact Registry
ECRC	End of Confinement Review Committee
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EEOO	Equal Employment Opportunity Office
EFTS	Electronic Fingerprint Transmission System (or Standard)
EIC	Emergency Interoperability Consortium
EIS	Epidemic Intelligence Service
EJB	Enterprise Java Beans
EMA	Emergency Management Agency
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOD	Explosives Ordinance Detachment
EOUSA	Executive Office for United States Attorneys
EOWS	Executive Office for Weed and Seed
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPIC	El Paso Intelligence Center
E-PORT	Enhanced Portal for Image Exchanged and Increased Functionality Over Nlets
ESC	Executive Steering Council
ESN	Emergency Service Number
ESN	Electronic Serial Number
ESZ	Emergency Service Zone
EU	European Union
EUROJUST	European Union's Judicial Cooperation Unit
EUROPOL	European Law Enforcement Organisation
EXE	Executable File

F

F&M	Finance & Management
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FACA	*Federal Advisory Committee Act*
FACT	Forum on the Advancement of Court Technology
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FAT	File Allocation Table
FAX	Facsimile Transmission Files
FAX	Facsimile
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FBI CJIS	FBI Criminal Justice Information Services Division
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FD	Fire Department

FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDIN	Federal Drug Interdiction Number
FDLE	Florida Department of Law Enforcement
FDSS	Federal-wide Drug Seizure System
FEA	Federal Enterprise Architecture
FedCIRC	Federal Computer Incident Response Center
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FGIPC	Federation of Government Information Processing Councils
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FID	Flame Ionization Detector
FIFS	Felon Identification for Firearms Sales
FIMA	Federal Insurance & Mitigation Administration
FinCEN	Financial Crimes Enforcement Network
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards
FISH	Forensic Information System for Handwriting
FJSRC	Federal Justice Statistics Resource Center
FLEAT	Federal Law Enforcement Analytic Training
FLEOA	Federal Law Enforcement Officers' Association
FLETC	Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
FMCSA	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FOIA	*Freedom of Information Act*
FPS	Federal Protective Service
FSD	Forensic Services Division (Secret Service)
FTA	Failure to Appear
FTP	Failure to Pay
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FTTTF	Foreign Terrorist Tracking Task Force
FY	Fiscal Year

G

GAC	Global Information Sharing Advisory Committee
GAO	Government Accountability Office
GC/MS	Gas Chromatograph/Mass Spectrometer
GCIC	Georgia Crime Information Center
GCIP	General Counterdrug Intelligence Plan
GeoSOAPS	Geospatial Service Oriented Architecture for Public Safety
GHz	Gigahertz
GIF	Graphical Interchange Format
GIG	Global Information Grid
GIS	Geographic Information System
GISWG	Global Infrastructure/Standards Working Group

GIWG	Global Information Working Group
GJXDD	Global Justice XML Data Dictionary
GJXDM	Global Justice XML Data Model
Global	Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (U.S. DOJ)
Global JRA	Global Justice Reference Architecture
GOWG	Global Outreach Working Group
GPIQWG	Global Privacy and Information Quality Working Group
GPS	Global Positioning System
GREAT	Gang Resistance Education and Training
GS	Government Service
GSA	General Services Administration
GSM	Global System for Mobile Communications
GSWG	Global Security Working Group
GTTAC	GJXDM Training and Technical Assistance Committee
GUI	Graphical User Interface
GXSTF	Global XML Structure Task Force

H

HAN	Health Alert Network
HAZCAT	Hazard Categorizing
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
HELP/Crescent	Preclearance and Safety System
HHS	(U.S.) Department of Health and Human Services
HIDTA	High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas
HIFCA	High-Risk Money-Laundering and Related Financial Crimes Area
HIPPA	*Health Insurance Privacy and Portability Act*
HM	Hazardous Materials
HMEP	Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness
HMR	Hazardous Materials Regulations
HPD	Hawaii Police Department
HRU	Hearings and Release Unit
HSAC	Homeland Security Advisory Council
HS-Center	Homeland Security Center of Excellence
HSEM	Homeland Security and Emergency Management
HSGP	Homeland Security Grant Program
HSIN	Homeland Security Information Network
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
HTCIA	High Technology Crime Investigation Association
HTML	Hypertext Markup Language
HTTP	Hypertext Transmission Protocol

I

IA	Internal Affairs
IABTI	International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators
IAC	Information Analysis Center
IACA	International Association of Crime Analysts
IACP	International Association of Chiefs of Police
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IAFC	International Association of Fire Chiefs
IAFIS	Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System
IAI	International Association for Identification
IAIP	Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection (DHS)
IALEP	International Association of Law Enforcement Planners
IAQ	Interpol Alien Query
IAWP	International Association of Women Police
IBB	International Broadcasting Bureau
IBIS	Integrated Biometric Identification System
IBR	Incident-based Reporting
IC	Intelligence Community
ICAC	Internet Crimes Against Children (U.S. DOJ)
ICC	Interstate Commerce Commission
ICCA	International Community Corrections Association
ICE	(U.S.) Immigration and Customs Enforcement
ICHS	Integrated Criminal History System
ICI	Institute of Criminal Investigation
ICJIS	Integrated Criminal Justice Information System
ICM	Institute for Court Management
ICMA	International City/County Management Association
ICON	Intelligence Community Collaborative Operations Network
ICP	Interoperability Communication Plan
ICPO	International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)
ICS	Incident Command System
ICSIA	International Crime Scene Investigators Association
ICSP	Intensive Community Supervision Program
ID	Identification
IDACS	Indiana Data and Communications System
IDE	Identity File
IDEA	International Data Encryption Algorithm
IDEALS	Identification of Driver for Activities of Law and Safety
IDIS	Interim Distributed Imaging System
iDSM	Interim Data Sharing Model

IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IEP	Information Exchange Package
IEPD	Information Exchange Package Documentation
IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force
IFERNET	International Fire and Emergency Responder Network
IFTA	International Fuel Tax Agreement
IFTA	International Fuel Tax Association
IHIA	International Homicide Investigators Association
III	Interstate Identification Index (**Triple III**)
III CC	III Compact Council
IIOP	Internet Inter-ORB Protocol
IIPO	Information Integration Program Office
IIR	Institute for Intergovernmental Research
IJIS	Integrated Justice Information Systems (*also,* IJIS Institute)
IJIS IWG	Integrated Justice Information Systems (IJIS) Industry Working Group (IWG)
ILETS	Idaho Law Enforcement Telecommunication System
ILJ	Institute for Law and Justice
ILP	Intelligence-led policing
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IMS	Incident Management System
IMWS	Integration Middleware and Web Services
INA	Immigration and Nationality Act
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service (U.S. DOJ)
INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organization
IOWA	Iowa Online Warrants and Article System
IP	Input Processor
IP	Internet Protocol
IPB	Intelligence Priorities Board
IPSEC	Internet Protocol Security
IPSTSC	IJIS Public Safety Technology Standards Committee
IPTM	Institute of Police Technology and Management
IRC	Internet Relay Chat
IRP	International Registration Plan
IRS	Internal Revenue Service (Department of Treasury)
IRTPA	*Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act*
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISE	Information Sharing Environment
iServices	Integrated System for Electronic Retrieval of Vital Information for Crime Enforcement and Security
ISIP	Initial Strategy Implementation Plan
ISN	Information Systems Network
ISO	Information Security Officer
ISO	International Standards Organization (*or*, International Organization for Standardization)

ISP	Internet Service Provider
ISPV	Institute for the Study and Prevention of Violence
ISS	Identification Services Subcommittee (CJIS APB)
IT	Information Technology
ITA	Information Technology Architecture
ITAA	Information Technology Association of America
ITDS	International Trade Data System
ITEP	Information Technology and Evaluation Program
IT-ISAC	Information Technology - Information Sharing and Analysis Center
ITS	Institute for Telecommunication Services
ITS	Institute for Telecommunication Sciences
IWG	Industry Working Group

J

J2EE	Java 2 Enterprise Edition
JABS	Joint Automated Booking System (*or*, Station)
JAG	(Edward Byrne Memorial) Justice Assistance Grant
JAIBG	Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant
JAR	Java archive file
JCON	Justice Consolidated Office Network (U.S. DOJ)
JDBC	Java Database Connectivity
JDX	Judicial Data Exchange
JEDDI	Judicial Electronic Document and Data Interchange
JIATF-E	Joint Interagency Task Force-East
JIATF-W	Joint Interagency Task Force-West
JIC	Justice Information Center
JIC	Joint Information Center
JICC	Joint Information Coordination Center
JICLE	Joint Intelligence Community/Law Enforcement
JIEM	Justice Information Exchange Model Project
JIPA	Justice Information Policy Assistance
JIS	Justice Information Sharing
JISP	Justice Information Sharing Professionals
JJC	Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse
JMD	Justice Management Division (U.S. DOJ)
JMS	Jail Management System
JNET	Pennsylvania's Justice Network
JNPA	Japanese National Police Agency
JPEG	Joint Photographic Experts Group
JPS	Justice and Public Safety
JRA	Justice Reference Architecture

JRSA	Justice Research and Statistics Association
JSC	Justice Standards Clearinghouse (U.S. DOJ OJP)
JSRA	Justice Research and Statistics Association
JTC	Joint Technology Committee (ISO & IEC)
JTC	Justice Training Center
JTF	Joint Task Force (on Rap Sheet Standardization)
JTRC	Justice Technology Resource Center
JTTF	Joint Terrorism Task Force
JUSTIS	District of Columbia Justice Information System
JUSTNET	Justice Technology Information Network
JWI	Justice Web Interface
JWICS	Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communications System (DoD)
JXDD	(Global) Justice XML Data Dictionary
JXDM	(Global) Justice XML Data Model

K

KCJIS	Kansas Criminal Justice Information System

L

L&I	Licensing and Insurance
LAN	Local-area Network
LAWN	Local Area Wireless Network
LDAP	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol
LE	Law Enforcement
LEA	Law Enforcement Agency
LEAA	Law Enforcement Assistance Administration
LEAA	Law Enforcement Alliance of America
LEADS	(Illinois) Law Enforcement Agency Data System
LEADS	(Ohio) Law Enforcement Automated Data System
LEDS	(Oregon) Law Enforcement Data System
LEDS	(Oregon) Law Enforcement Data System
LEI	Law Enforcement Intelligence
LEIM	Law Enforcement Information Management
LEIN	Law Enforcement Information Network
LEIN	(Michigan) Law Enforcement Information Network
LEIS	Law Enforcement Information Sharing
LEISP	Law Enforcement Information Sharing Program (U.S. DOJ)
LEITSC	Law Enforcement Information Technology Standards Council (U.S. DOJ OJP)
LEIU	Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit
LEMS	Law Enforcement Message Switch

LEO	Law Enforcement Online (FBI)
LEO	Law Enforcement Officer
LEOFA	Law Enforcement Officers Flying Armed
LEOKA	Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted
LES	Law Enforcement Systems
LESC	Law Enforcement Support Center
LETI	Law Enforcement Training Institute
LETPP	Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program
LETS	Law Enforcement Teletype System
LIFIS	Licencia Federal Information System
LINK	Law Enforcement Network of Kentucky
LInX	Law Enforcement Information Exchange
LIVE	Location Intelligence via Virtual Earth
LLEBG	Local Law Enforcement Block Grant
LLETS	Louisiana Law Enforcement Telecommunications System
LOA	Letter of Agreement
LoB	Line of Business
LOGIC	LIVE Operational Geospatial Information Capability (Nlets)
LPR	License Plate Readers
LSI	Level of Service Inventory
LU6.2	Logical Unit 6.2 (IBM)

M

MAC	Mandatory Access Control
MACS	Multiagency Coordination System
MAGLOCLEN	Middle Atlantic-Great Lakes Organized Crime Law Enforcement Network
MAST	Military Aid to Safety and Traffic
MATRIX	Multi-state Anti-Terrorism Information Exchange
MBO	Management by Objective
MCCA	Major Cities Chiefs Association
MCJIS	Maine Criminal Justice Information System
MCSA	Major Counties' Sheriffs Association
MCSAP	Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program
MCSIP	Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Plan
MDC	Mobile Data Computer
MDP	Multidisciplinary Practice
MDPS	Mississippi Department of Public Safety
MDT	Mobile Data Terminal
MEP	Message exchange pattern
METERS	Maryland Electronic Telecommunications Enforcement Resource System (*new system; cutover to be completed by end of 2010*)
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs

MHz	Megahertz
MICJIN	Michigan Criminal Justice Information Network
MILES	Maryland Inter-agency Law Enforcement System (*legacy system*)
MIME	Multipurpose Internet Mail Extension
MIS	Management Information Systems
MJNO	Multiple Jurisdiction Network Organization
MLAT	Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty
MLI	Master Location Index
MNI	Master Name Index
MOCIC	Mid-States Organized Crime Information Center
MOI	Master Organization Index
MOM	Message Oriented Middleware
MORE	Making Officer Redeployment Effective (U.S. DOJ)
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MP3	Motion Picture Experts Group Audio Layer 3 File
MPEG	Motion Pictures Experts Group
MPI	Master Person Index
MPLS	Multi Protocol Label Switching
MQ Series	(IBM) MQ Series (transactional message queuing for many platforms)
MRC	Medical Reserve Corps
MS	Message Switch
MSAG	Master Street Address Guide
MSC	Mobile Switching Center
MS-DOS	Microsoft Disk Operation System
MSS	Mobile Satellite Systems
MULES	Missouri Uniformed Law Enforcement System
MVI	Master Vehicle Index
MVT	Mobile Vehicle Terminal (also, MDT)

N

NAAG	National Association of Attorneys General
NABCJ	National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice
NACD	National Association of Chemical Distributors
NACDL	National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
NACJD	National Archive of Criminal Justice Data
NACM	National Association for Court Management
NACo	National Association of Counties
NACOP	National Association of Chiefs of Police
NADCP	National Association of Drug Court Professionals
NADDIS	Narcotics And Dangerous Drugs Information System (DEA)
NAF	Nlets Assistance Fund

NAJIS	National Association for Justice Information Systems
NAMI	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
NAMSDL	National Alliance for Model State Drug Laws (also the Alliance)
NAPO	National Association of Police Organizations
NARA	(U.S.) National Archives and Records Administration
NASA	National Association of Sentencing Advocates
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASADAD	National Association of State Alcohol/Drug Abuse Directors
NASCIO	National Association of State Chief Information Officers
NASCSA	National Association of Controlled Substance Authorities
NASI	North American Standard Inspection
NASJE	National Association of State Judicial Educators
NASNA	National Association of State Nine-One-One Administrators
NASP	National Association of Safety Professionals
NASPO	National Association of State Procurement Officials
NASTD	National Association of State Telecommunications Directors
NAT	Network Address Translation
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NATW	National Association of Town Watch
NAWJ	National Association of Women Judges
NBAC	NIEM Business Architecture Committee
NC&OC	NIEM Communications & Outreach Committee
NCACC	National Conference of Appellate Courts
NCADI	National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information
NCADV	National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
NCB	(U.S.) National Central Bureau
NCC	National Coordinating Center for Telecommunications
NCCD	National Council on Crime and Delinquency
NCCEV	National Center for Children Exposed to Violence
NCCJIS	North Carolina Criminal Justice Information System
NCCT	NIEM Configuration and Control Tool
NCFS	National Center for Forensic Science
NCFV	National Clearinghouse on Family Violence
NCHIP	National Criminal History Improvement Program (U.S. DOJ)
NCIC	National Crime Information Center
NCIEN	Nationwide Corrections Image and Information Exchange over Nlets
NCISP	National Criminal Intelligence Sharing Plan
NCIT	National Crime Investigation & Training
NCJA	National Criminal Justice Association
NCJFCJ	National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
NCJIS	National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics
NCJIS	Nevada Criminal Justice Information System
NCJJ	National Center for Juvenile Justice

NCJP	National Criminal Justice Planners
NCJRS	National Criminal Justice Reference Service
NCMEC	National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
NCOVR	National Consortium On Violence Research
NCPA	National Center for Policy Analysis
NCPA	*National Child Protection Act*
NCPC	National Crime Prevention Council
NCPJ	National College of Probate Judges
NCR	National Capital Region
NCRLE	National Center for Rural Law Enforcement
NCS	National Communications System
NCSC	National Center for State Courts
NCSD	National Cyber Security Division
NCSL	National Conference of State Legislatures
NCSPP	National Crime Scene Planning Panel
NCVC	National Center for Victims of Crime
NCVS	National Crime Victimization Survey
NCWP	National Center for Women and Policing
NDAA	National District Attorney's Association
NDACAN	National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect
NDCJIS	North Dakota Criminal Justice Information Sharing
N-Dex	National Data Exchange (FBI)
NDIC	National Drug Intelligence Center (PA DOJ)
NDLS	News Drivers License System
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NDPIX	National Drug Pointer Index
NDR	Naming and Design Rules
NECCC	National Electronic Commerce Coordinating Council
NECN	National Emergency Coordination Network
NEDSS	National Electronic Disease Surveillance System
NEMA	National Emergency Management Association
NENA	National Emergency Number Association
NER	National Equipment Registry
NESPIN	New England State Police Information Network
Nexrad	Next Generation Dopplar Radar
nexTEST	(NCIC testing software; Peak Performance Solutions)
NFF	National Fingerprint File
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NFS	Network File System
NFSTC	National Forensic Science Technology Center
NGA	National Governor's Association
NGA	National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
NGI	Next Generation IAFIS (FBI)

NIAID	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
NIBIN	National Integrated Ballistic Information Network
NIBRS	National Incident-Based Reporting System
NIC	National Institute of Corrections
NIC	Network Interface Card
NIC	National Institute of Corrections
NICB	National Insurance Crime Bureau
NICS	National Instant Criminal Background Check System
NIDA	National Institute on Drug Abuse
NIEM	National Information Exchange Model
NIEM ESC	NIEM Executive Steering Committee
NIEM PMO	NIEM Program Management Office
NIH	National Institute of Health
NIIMS	National Interagency Incident Management System
NIJ	National Institute of Justice (U.S. DOJ)
NIJC	National Indian Justice Center
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NISP	Nlets Interstate Sharing of Photos (Nlets)
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NJIN	Nlets Justice Information Network (*pronounced* EN-gin)
NLADA	National Legal Aid & Defender Association
NLC	National League of Cities
NLEC	National Law Enforcement Council
NLECS	National Law Enforcement Communications System
NLECTC	National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Centers
Nlets	The International Justice & Public Safety Network
NMCJIS	New Mexico Criminal Justice Information System
NMVTIS	National Motor Vehicle Title Information System
NOAA	U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOBLE	National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives
NOC	Network Operations Center
NORAD	North American Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration
NORPASS	North American Preclearance and Safety System
NOVA	National Organization for Victim Assistance
NPEP	National Priority Exchange Panel
NPSTC	National Public Safety Telecommunications Council
NRC	National Response Center
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRCSS	National Center for Safe Schools
NRP	National Response Plan
NS/EP	National Security and Emergency Preparedness

NSA	National Sheriffs Association
NSA	National Security Agency
NSC	National Security Council
NSDD	National Security Decision Directive
NSDI	National Spatial Data Infrastructure
NSEP	National Security and Emergency Preparedness
NSF	National Strike Force
NSGIC	National States Geographic Information Councils
NSIE	Network Security Information Exchange
NSOPR	National Sex Offender Public Registry
NSOR	National Sex Offender Registry
NSOR-AP	National Sex Offender Registry Assistance Program
NSTAC	National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee
NTAC	NIEM Technical Architecture Committee
NTFCI	National Task Force on Court Integration
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
NTSC	National Television Systems Committee
NVPS	National Virtual Pointer System
NVS	National Vehicle Services
NW3C	National White Collar Crime Center
NWP	Neighborhood Watch Program
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
NWS	National Weather Wire Service
NYGC	National Youth Gang Center
NYSPIN	New York State Police Information Network

O

OAG	Open Applications Group
OAN	Owner Applied Number
OASIS	Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards
OCA	Office of Court Administration
OCC	Operations Coordination Center
OCDETF	Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force
OCU	Organized Crime Unit
OCVA	Washington Office of Crime Victims Advocacy
ODBC	Open Data Base Connectivity
ODNI	Office of the Director of National Intelligence.
ODP	Office for Domestic Preparedness (U.S. DHS)
OEC	Office of Emergency Communications (U.S. DHS)
OEP	Office of Emergency Preparedness

OES	Office of Emergency Services
OHMS	Office of Hazardous Materials Safety
OIC	Office of Interoperability and Compatibility (U.S. DHS)
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OJIN	Ohio Justice Information Network
OJJDP	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (U.S. DOJ)
OJP	Office of Justice Programs (U.S. DOJ)
OJP IT	OJP Information Technology Initiative
OLA	Operational Level Agreement
OLAP	On-Line Analytical Processing
OLETS	Oklahoma Law Enforcement Telecommunications System
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OMCS	Office of Motor Carrier Safety (now, FMCSA)
OMG	Object Management Group
OMS	Operations and Management Systems
ONCRC	Office of National Capitol Region Coordination
ONDCP	Office of National Drug Control Policy
ONI	Office of Naval Intelligence
OO	Object-Oriented
OOAG	Office of the Assistant Attorney General (U.S. DOJ)
OOP	Object-Oriented Programming
OOS	Out-of-Service
OP	Output Processor
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
ORB	Object Request Broker
ORI	Originating Routing Indicator
ORI	Originating Agency Identifier
ORP	Office of Radiation Protection
OS/2®	OS/2 (IBM)
OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
OSIS	Open Source Information System
OTF	Offender Tracking Form
OVC	Office for Victims of Crime (U.S. DOJ)
OVW	Office on Violence Against Woman (U.S. DOJ)
OWL	Web Ontology Language

P

PAC	Program Advisory Committee (SEARCH)
PACOM	Pacific Command
PASS	Personnel Alert Safety System
PAVNET	Partnerships Against Violence Network

PBX	Private Branch Exchange
PCCN	President's Council on Counter-Narcotics
PCII	Protected Critical Infrastructure Information Program (U.S. DHS)
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
PCR	Police Community Relations
PD	Police Department
PDA	Personal Digital Assistant
PDF	Portable Document Format
PDIT	Project Development and Implementation Training
PDM	Pre-Disaster Mitigation
PDT	Portable Data Terminal
PERF	Police Executive Research Forum
PERSEREC	(Defense) Personnel Security Research and Education Center
PGP	Pretty Good Privacy
PHMSA	Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Administration
PID	Photo-Ionization Detector
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PIQ	Privacy and Information Quality
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PM-ISE	Program Manager Information Sharing Environment
PMIX	PMP Information Exchange
PMO	Program Management Office
PMP	Prescription Monitoring Program
PMP	Project Management Professional
PMP	Project Management Plan
PNR	Passenger Name Record
POE	Port of Entry
POR	Predatory Offender Registry
POST	Peace Officer Standards and Training
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PPP	Point to Point Protocol
PPTP	Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol
PRC	Planning Research Corporation
PRISM	Performance and Registration Information Systems Management file (FMCSA)
PSAP	Public Safety Answering Point
PSI	Pre-Sentence Investigation
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
PTI	Public Technology Incorporation
PWL	Password List File

Q

QA	Quality Assurance
QOS	Quality of Service

R

RAND	Random Access to Nlets Data
RCMP	Royal Canadian Mounted Police
RDA	Remote Data Access
RDBMS	Relational Database Management System
R-DEx	Regional Data Exchange (FBI)
RDF	Resource Description Framework
RFA	Request for Application
RFI	Radio Frequency Interference
RFI	Request for Information
RFID	Radio Frequency Identification
RFLP	Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphisms
RFP	Request for Proposal
RH	Radiation Hybrid
RICCS	Regional Incident Communication and Coordination System
RICO	Racketeer Influenced Corrupt Organization
RILETS	Rhode Island Law Enforcement Telecommunications System
RISS	Regional Information Sharing Systems
RISSNET	Regional Information Sharing Systems Network
RITA	Research and Innovative Technology Association
RMDTS	Remote Data Terminal System
RMIN	Rocky Mountain Information Network
RMS	Root Mean Square
RMS	Records Management System
ROCIC	Regional Organized Crime Information Center
ROI	Return on Investment
ROR	Release on Recognizance
RPC	Remote Procedure Call
RTF	Rich Text Format
RTTF	Regional Terrorism Task Force

S

S&T	Office of Science and Technology(DHS)

S³	Statewide Supervision System
SAA	State Administering Agencies
SaaS	Software as a Service
SAC	Statistical Analysis Center
SaDIP	Safety Data Improvement Program
SAFER	Safety and Fitness Electronic Records System
SAFETEA-LU	*Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users of 2005*
SAIC	Special Agent in Charge
SAM	Site Automated Monitoring
SAR	Suspicious Activity Reporting
SARS	Suspicious Activity Report System
SAVIN	Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification System
SAX	Simple API for XML
SBU	Sensitive but Unclassified
SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
SCI	Sensitive Compartmented Intelligence
SCIA	*Security Clearance Information Act*
SCIC	State Computer Information Center
SCIPs	Statewide Communications Interoperability Plans
SCOPE	System Capable of Planned Expansion
SCT	Secrataria de Communicacions y Transportes (Mexican Department of Transportation)
SDE	Standard Data Element
SDLA	State Driver License Agency
SDLETS	South Dakota Law Enforcement Telecommunications System
SEARCH	The National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics
SES	Senior Executive Service
SGML	Standard Generalized Markup Language
SHGP	State Homeland Security Grant Program
SHR	Supplementary Homicide Report
SID	State Identification Number
SIG	Special Interest Group
SIM	Subscriber Identity Module
SIOC	Strategic Information and Operations Center (FBI)
SIP	Session Initiation Protocol
SIS	Senior Intelligence Service
SIU	Special Investigations Unit
SJI	State Justice Institute
SLATT	State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training
SLED-CJIS	South Carolina Law Enforcement Division-Criminal Justice Information System
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SMS	Synchronous Meteorological Satellite
SMS	Short Message Service
SMT	Surface Mount Technology

SMTP	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
SNA	System Network Architecture
SO	Sheriff Office
SOA	Service-oriented Architecture
SOAP	Simple Object Access Protocol
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SOR	Sex Offender Registry
SOW	Statement (or Scope) of Work
SPOTS	(New Hampshire) State Police On-Line Telecommunications System
SPRG	Systems Policy Review Group
SQL	Structured Query Language (SEQUEL)
SR	Selective Routing
SRFERS	State, Regional and Federal Enterprise Retrieval System
SSFT	Schema Subset Generation Tool
SSGT	Schema Subset Generation Tool
SSL	Secure Sockets Layer
SSRS	Single State Registration System (now, UCR)
STARS	State Training & Audit Resources
STRATCOMM	U.S. Strategic Command
STS	Sentencing to Service
STS	Sequence Tagged Sites
SWAT	Special Weapons and Tactics Team
SWQ	State Warrant Query

T

TA	Technology Assistance
TAC	Terminal Agency Coordinator
TACT	Targeting Aggressive Cars and Trucks
TAT	Tactical Analysis Team (DoD)
TCIS	Trial Court Information System
TCIS	Trial Court Information System
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
TCV	Total Containment Vessel
TDD/TTY	Telecommunication device for the hearing- and speech-impaired
TDI	Texas Department of Insurance
TDY	Temporary Duty
TECS	Treasury Enforcement Communication System
TIC	The Interdiction Committee (ONDCP)
TIES	Tennessee Information Enforcement System
TIFF	Tagged Image File Format

TIGR	The Institute for Genomic Research
TILE	Training for Intelligence and Law Enforcement
TIME	(Wisconsin) Transaction Information for the Management of Enforcement
TIPS	Terrorism Information and Preventive Systems
TJ	Therapeutic Jurisprudence
TLETS	Texas Law Enforcement Telecommunications Network
TOC	Technical Operations Committee
TP	Transaction Processor
TPR	Termination of Parental Rights
TPWD	Texas Parks and Wildfire Department
Triple I	Interstate Identification Index (**III**)
TSA	Transportation Security Administration
TSWG	Technical Support Working Group
TTD	TeleType for the Deaf
TTIC	Terrorist Threat Integration Center
TWD	Transnational Warfare Counterdrug Analysis Office
TWGCSI	Technical Working Group on Crime Scene Investigation
TWOV	Transit Without Visa
TWPDES	Terrorist Watchlist Person Data Exchange Standard

U

U.S. EEZ	U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone
UASI	Urban Area Security Initiative (U.S. DHS)
UCJIS	Unified Criminal Justice Information System
UCJIS	Utah Criminal Justice Information System
UCR	Uniform Crime Reporting
UCR	Unified Carrier Registration
UDDI	Universal Description, Discovery, and Integration of Web Services
UGPTI	Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute
UID	Unique Identifier
ULW	Universal Latent Workstation
UMJC	Upper Midwest Justice Consortium
UML	Unified Modeling Language
UMM	Unified Modeling Methodology
UNI	Unified Network Interface
UNICOR	Federal Prison Industries Incorporated
UNN	United Nations Number
UNOJUST	U.N. Online Justice Clearinghouse
UOC	Uniform Offense Classifications
URI	Uniform Resource Identifier
URL	Universal Resource Locator

URN	Uniform Resource Name
US&R	U.S. National Urban Search and Rescue
USAF	U.S. Air Force
USB	Universal Serial Bus
USC	United States Code
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
USCM	U.S. Conference of Mayors
USCS	United States Customs Service
USDOJ	United States Department of Justice
USDOJ/BJA	United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance
Usenet	User Network
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Service
USIC	United States Interdiction Coordinator
USM	U.S. Marshal
USMC	U.S. Marine Corps
USN	U.S. Navy
USSC	United States Sentencing Commission
USSOUTH-COM	Southern Command

V

VAWA	*Violence Against Women Act*
VAWFV	Violence Against Women and Family Violence
VAWO	Violence Against Women Office
VBS	Visual Basic Script
VCA	*Volunteers for Children Act*
VCHIP	Vermont Criminal History Information Program
VCIC	Vermont Criminal Information Center
VCIN	Virginia Crime Information Network
VCL	Virus Construction Lab
VIJ	Vera Institute of Justice
VIN	Vehicle Identification Number
VINE	Victim Information and Notification Everyday
VIPS	Volunteers in Police Service
VLETS	Vermont Law Enforcement Telecommunications System
VNS	Victim Notification System
VNTR	Variable Number of Tandem Repeats
VOCA	*Victims of Crime Act*
VoIP	Voice over IP
VPC	Violence Policy Center
VPN	Virtual Private Network

VSP	Virginia State Police

W

W3C	World Wide Web Consortium
WAN	Wide Area Network
WAP	Wireless Application Protocol
WAVE	Washington Area Vehicle Enforcement
WCIC	Washington Crime Information Center
WCJIN	Wyoming Criminal Justice Information Network
WEAPON	West Virginia Automated Police Network
WHTF	White House Task Force
Wi-Fi	Wireless Fidelity
WIN	Western Identification Network
WJIN.NET	World Justice Information Network
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WSDL	Web Services Description Language
WS-I	Microsoft Web Services Interoperability
WSIN	Western States Information Network
WVSP	West Virginia State Police
WWW	World Wide Web

X

XHTML	Extensible HyperText Markup Language
XLS	Excel Spreadsheet
XML	eXtensible Markup Language
XML API	Application Programming Interface
XSL	Extensible Style Sheet Language (XML Style Sheet)
XSL-FO	XSL Formatting Objects
XSLT	XSL Transformations
XSTF	Global Justice XML Structure Task Force

Y

YLS	Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory

Z

ZIP	ZIP compressed archive file

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