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Sarasota County Florida Sheriff's Office empowers their Intelligence-to-Action initiative using CODY Systems' COBRA.net real-time data aggregation and robust unified search platform

Users across Sarasota County Sheriff's Office have one-stop, real-time access to diverse internal/external data sources, including RMS, CAD, JMS, Animal Services, Traffic Citations and FINDER via COBRA.net

POTTSTOWN, PA. – January 24, 2017 – The Sarasota County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) in Sarasota County, Florida is the first in the state to deploy CODY Systems' COBRA.net real-time data aggregation and sharing technology to accelerate the SCSO's already successful Intelligence to Action (I2A) smart policing philosophy. COBRA.net technology is empowering SCSO's deputies and crime analysts with a one-stop search in real-time across SCSO's various internal and external agency databases including RMS, JMS, Animal Services, Traffic and citation system, and also integrates a search of the County's CAD system and Florida's FINDER system for pawn and other multi-agency data, with an integrated search of neighboring jurisdictions' data (e.g. North Port Police Department) on the horizon as well.



Respected nation-wide for its ability to create a one-stop search in multi-agency information sharing environments (ISEs) and fusion / real-time centers (e.g. powering Missouri's Statewide Data Exchange, MoDEX), SCSO has used COBRA.net's data aggregation technology to create a one-stop search across the agency's various internal/external systems and have the results presented to the user in one, aggregated data picture without making any changes to the underlying databases/systems. COBRA.net also includes the ability to 'tag' people/vehicles and other entities for automated notifications on future contacts or data changes.

"We used to waste so much time logging in and searching each of these systems independently. Now, with COBRA.net, we have access to all the data in these various systems through a single login and with one, simple search, at the desk or in the field," said SCSO Colonel Kurt A. Hoffman, who spearheaded the project. "In addition to the time savings, we also didn't have the administrative upheaval of having to change out or replace any of our internal systems or adapt our workflows. COBRA.net is able to leverage the systems we were already using, query them as one 'dataset' and present unified search results in real-time. This kind of quick search access to timely data will not only drastically shorten our investigative cycles, but it will also turn our patrol deputies into crime analysts out in the field!"

Having gone live in October 2016 with both the COBRA.net Search platform and its C.tac web-based search app, the more than 290 sworn members of SCSO are already beginning to witness the power of the system and look forward to a broadening of the available data sources in the months ahead. "As we become more educated in the full power of the COBRA.net technology, the project will continue to grow in scope to include cross-agency data-sharing with local jurisdictions. We look forward to getting surrounding

agencies on board including the North Port Police Department, eventually making Sarasota County the epicenter of data-sharing in the state of Florida. Because criminals know no borders, by sharing information across jurisdictional lines, we are essentially equipping our deputies with real-time knowledge that will help keep them and the communities they serve safe.” added Colonel Hoffman.

Also planned for 2017 is SCSO’s rollout of CODY’s C.tac Mobility App for iPhone and Android which will provide access to the cross-system data in the COBRA.net system literally at the user’s fingertips on their iPhone or Android device. “Once we have a few months under our belt, we plan to rollout the C.tac Mobility App to further enhance access to data in the field,” commented Colonel Hoffman. SCSO has already purchased iPhone 7s for all members of their force in anticipation of this app being added to their ‘toolbelt’.

Visit CODY Systems at Booth #315 at the Florida Sheriff’s 2017 Winter Conference January 29 – February 1 in Jacksonville, FL, for demos of COBRA.net, C.tac, and the Mobility App and to learn more about this exciting project.

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Providing data-driven solutions to government, public safety, law enforcement, homeland security and intelligence agencies of all sizes. Solutions include the COBRA.net data aggregation and exchange platform, which provides real-time, cross-system information with one-stop search capabilities, as well as Desktop RMS, Express RMS/CAD and Field Reporting, Cloud / Hosted RMS, investigations, corrections, etc.