

Law Enforcement Notification |Sharing (OPS LENS™) Project Implementation

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Introduction

For decades, law enforcement agencies across the United States have struggled with fragmented communications, siloed systems, and uneven access to technology—leaving critical gaps in coordination, officer safety, and public trust. Time and time again, events occur where real-time interagency communication could have accelerated threat responses. Incident, investigation and operational after-action reviews consistently reveal that the absence of a unified, secure platform for public safety collaboration slows response, creates duplication of effort, and leaves officers without the situational awareness they need. The OPS “Law Enforcement Notification | Sharing” platform (OPS LENS™) has been created to address this national challenge by providing a law enforcement–created and law enforcement–managed solution, purpose-built to securely connect agencies at all levels.

Executive Summary

The OPS LENS™ platform has been developed with the direct input and direction of active-duty law enforcement to serve as a secure, real-time communications and collaboration platform designed to unify law enforcement agencies and public safety partners across the nation on a single, secure and modern law enforcement-controlled platform. This “Project Implementation” outline provides a guide to the implementation roadmap, governance model, technical infrastructure, and expected outcomes of OPS LENS™ as it expands from proof of concept to a nationwide deployment. Its proposed phased rollout ensures controlled adoption, mitigating the risks that have caused prior national technology initiatives to falter, while building a trusted, interoperable network capable of transforming public safety coordination in the United States.

1. Project Objectives

- Establish a standardized, secure, and interoperable national platform.
- Enhance operational readiness through real-time multimedia alerting and notification.
- Provide law enforcement with certified (state and federally approved) tools for intelligence sharing, incident response, and multi-agency collaboration from any device.
- Ensure equitable access with funding support and 24/7 onboarding assistance.

2. Implementation Roadmap

- **Phase 1:** Proof of Concept – Launch a pilot in a selected state (2024–2025). Integrate all agencies within the state to include federal partners to demonstrate scalability and operational reliability.
- **Phase 2:** State-Level Expansion (2025–2026) – Selection of an additional statewide partner. Deliver onboarding, training, certification and funding relief.
- **Phase 3:** National Rollout (2026 and beyond) – Sequential onboarding of additional states. National training programs for multi-state alerts and collaboration.

3. Technical Infrastructure

- Architecture: Cloud-based, CJIS-compliant, encrypted environment.
- Security: End-to-end encryption, MFA, and role-based controls.
- Resilience: 24/7 uptime monitoring, redundancy, and disaster recovery.

4. Governance & Management

- Oversight: Law enforcement-led governance board with state and federal representation.
- Operations: Centralized technical support, local implementation coordinators, and standardized SOPs.
- Compliance: Alignment with NLECPIN certification and CJIS requirements.

5. Stakeholder Engagement

- Primary Stakeholders: State Police, Fusion Centers, local law enforcement, and federal agencies.
- Secondary Stakeholders: Emergency services
- Engagement Model: Feedback loops, training sessions, and collaborative planning workshops.

8. Expected Outcomes

- Improved speed and effectiveness of inter-agency communication and information sharing.
- Reduction in duplication of effort during multi-jurisdictional events.
- Greater officer safety through real-time situational awareness.
- Provide a secure technological bridge to connect all officers and agencies in real-time, regardless of localized tech (CAD, RMS, etc...)
- Strengthened public trust in law enforcement collaboration and responsiveness.

9. Funding & Sustainability

- Provide substantial lifetime funding relief for Phase 1 and Phase 2 statewide adoption.
- Ongoing subscription model for sustainability.
- Potential federal and grant-based partnerships.

10. Risk Management

- Data Security Risks: Mitigated through encryption and CJIS compliance.
- Adoption Risks: Addressed via training and funding relief.
- Technical Risks: Reduced by redundancy planning and phased testing.

11. Conclusion

- As part of the “National Law Enforcement Notification and Community Policing Integrated Network” (NLECPIN), OPS LENS™ will provide a proven, secure, and scalable solution for national law enforcement collaboration.
- With demonstrated success at the state level, the platform will be positioned for nationwide expansion, delivering significant benefits in public safety, operational readiness, and inter-agency coordination.

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