

National Capital Region

Law Enforcement Information Exchange (NCR LInX)



Building a Bridge in Transportation and Public Safety Communications

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CapWIN is excited and pleased to announce that information contained within the NCR LInX is now available via our Mobile Client's Query tool.

Design work has been underway for several months and the connection is now live. Over 100 law enforcement agencies in Maryland, the District of

Columbia, and Northern Virginia currently provide various levels of incident, traffic stop, field interview, arrest, booking, and photographic information into LInX. In order to receive LInX returns within CapWIN, the same rules and guidelines apply as in the actual program. An agency must already be a LInX participating agency and the CapWIN user must

have a LInX account. The key advantage now being offered is that all information is returned from within a single program, thus eliminating the need to log into several different applications. If your agency is not a NCR

LInX member, but is interested in obtaining more information contact Catherine Miller at catherine.miller@montgomerycountymd.gov for further details. CapWIN is currently exploring options of also interfacing with the Hampton Roads LInX, in the hope that this same information may be available for our Southern Virginia participating CapWIN agencies.

Traffic Cameras

In an effort to continue to offer information and data sets not available elsewhere, CapWIN recently completed work on a new Maryland traffic camera feed. This new GIS map window layer may be viewed



from within the Incident tool. Users simply select the Incident Map button and then click on the map layer icon located on the lower left side of the live incident map. Once the Traffic Camera option has been checked over 400 cameras are then available. Unlike the older District of Columbia camera feed, which is still operational, but only provides snapshot images, the new Maryland cameras are a live streaming video feed. The images are presented in real time. CapWIN is the only program that provides this capability in a mobile environment to the public safety users throughout our region.

Hurricane Irene

All of you are aware of issues raised when Hurricane Irene struck our region last week. Prior to the storm arriving in our area CapWIN staff were busy at work preparing to assist our subscribing agencies. An Incident was created and messages were sent to all Agency Administrators encouraging them to follow along and report anything related to the storm. At the end of the event over 200 users from 47 separate agencies joined the incident, 6 chat rooms had been created, and 8 associated files were added. Critical information; such as contact numbers for power companies, aviation updates from MSP, evacuation orders for low-lying areas, temporary shelters, and photos of the storm were all included.

MILES Sunsets

Maryland law enforcement agencies have been advised by the Maryland State Police (MSP) that the older Maryland Inter-Agency Law Enforcement System (MILES) has now been deactivated. The newer Maryland Electronic Telecommunications Enforcement Resource System (METERS) is now operational. The Remote Data Terminal System (RMDTS) provides users mobile access into METERS. All Maryland law enforcement agencies utilizing CapWIN have been transitioned onto RMDTS.

Upcoming Training

CapWIN offers training every month. Scheduled dates are listed and updated on the event calendar contained on the CapWIN website. The CapWIN V2 Mobile Client course is designed for all users of the CapWIN System, both sworn and non-sworn. This is the main course recommended for all CapWIN Users. This hands-on course will present students the general knowledge and skills needed to actively use the CapWIN System and its complete functionality.

Upcoming Training Dates

September 2011

Thursday, September 8th

Tuesday, September 20th

October 2011

Thursday, October 6th

Tuesday, October 18th

Welcome to New Agencies

CapWIN is pleased to welcome the following agency, who just signed a Memorandum of Agreement and have subscribed to CapWIN:

Takoma Park Police Department

Capital Wireless Information Net (CapWIN)

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For more information about CapWIN visit www.capwin.org or call us at 301.614.3700

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