

# IBM Global Services

## Crime Information Warehouse (CIW)



### Solution Description

The typical police department has many operational systems that capture and report crime-based information. To improve crime prevention, police agencies must understand the data they collect; however, the volume of information from multiple systems is difficult to effectively coordinate. The constant challenge is integrating data from fragmented systems to provide a single view. The IBM Crime Information Warehouse (CIW) solution can help unlock existing data to meet these challenges.

As the natural evolution of COMPSTAT, the CIW allows police departments to report, analyze and understand crime statistics in near-real time. Rather than reacting, instant access to accurate information allows departments to redeploy in response to crime trends as they occur.

### Features & Benefits

- Supports both COMPSTAT and Uniform Crime Reporting initiatives
- Allows non-technical staff to access key information via Web browser
- Functions as a single, integrated source of statistics, validated according to standard operating procedures
- Supports state and Federal Bureau of Investigation reporting rules.
- Fully customizable to accommodate the requirements of individual police organizations
- Effects better decisions by providing higher-quality responses to crime trends and deployment requirements
- Utilizes existing systems allowing for rapid deployment and faster results
- Easy adoption: users find, present and share information through a Web browser without extensive training

### Value Proposition

With a plethora of media channels available for public commentary, businesses intent on a proactive approach to protecting their reputations must remain ever vigilant to the chatter of the electronic grapevine. IBM's COBRA solution provides companies an automated way to do that, in a customizable format. Users dictate the topics to monitor, the type and level of alert required, and a means to understand historical trends and patterns that can help spot opportunities, providing a competitive advantage over the competition.

#### IBM Segment

- Cognos
- Enterprise Content Management
- InfoSphere

#### Business Function

- Analytics and Optimization

#### Target Industry

- Government

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