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NBAC TSC Slides
29 May 2025 Meeting

Stephen Sullivan

29 MAY 2025 NBAC TSC AGENDA

- 1:00 NBAC Chair (s) Opening Remarks – Mr. Kamran Atri, Thomas Krul & Paul Wormeli
- 1:05 NIEM Management Office (NMO) Update – Mr. Steve Sullivan
  - 22 May Webinar
  - 29 May PGB Meeting
  - 8 October Reveal
- 1:10 NTAC Update – Scott Renner, Brad Bolliger
- 1:15 Communications & Outreach NMO Sub-Committee – Paul Wormeli
  - Washington DC held an information sharing conference for the Justice community this May. Mr. Wormeli provided a brief showcasing NIEMOpen. He will share that presentation with us, now.
- 1:45 Questions/Final Remarks

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- Webinar conducted 22 May 1-3 PM EDT
  - Video will be made available

- PGB Meeting 29 May 2-4 PM EDT
  - **Microsoft Teams May PGB**

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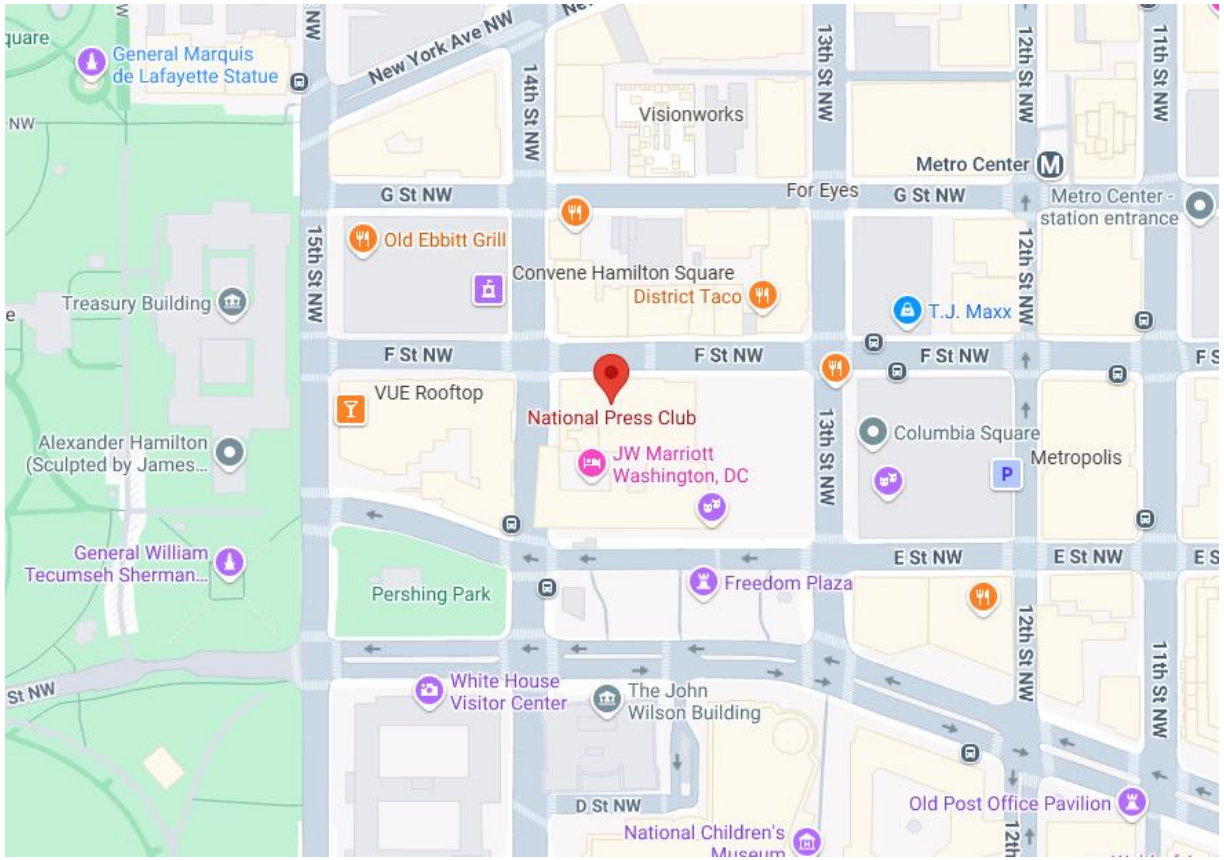
REVEAL SUMMIT UPDATE

- **Date/time:** 8 October 2025, 12 Noon – 4 PM
- **Venue:** National Press Club Ballroom
  - 529 14th St NW, Washington, DC 20045
- **Registration:** link available mid-June
- **"DRAFT" Agenda**

Time	Duration	Topic	Presenter
12:00 PM	30 min	Registration & Admin	Staff
12:30 PM	20 min	Welcome/Introduction/ Agenda • Admin remarks • Agenda • NIEMOpen an OASIS Open Project • Organization • Leadership - PGB • Sponsors • Domains	Katherine Escobar
12:50 PM	30 min	Keynote	TBD
1:20 PM	10 min	NIEM Technical Architecture Overview	Dr. Scott Renner
	10 min	NDR v6.0, Model Version 6.0	Dr. Scott Renner
	10 min	Common Model Format (CMF) Concept & Demo	Dr. Scott Renner
1:50 PM	5 min	MEP Tool	Shunda Louis
	5 min	API 2.0 Functionalities & Demo	Shunda Louis
	10 min	Break	
2:10 PM	45 min	Future of NIEMOpen	Katherine Escobar
2:55 PM	15 min	Break	
3:10 PM	40 min	NIEMOpen Excellence Awards	Shunda Louis, Katherine Escobar
3:50 PM	10	Closing & Adjourn	Katherine Escobar



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PGB APPOINTED VOTING MEMBERS

Ms. Katherine Escobar
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Deputy Division Chief, Data and Standards Division at Joint Staff J6 and NIEM Managing Director

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Science and Technology Directorate, US Department of Homeland Security

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Ms. Erin Partin
Data Scientist, Office of the Principal Deputy Director, National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

Ms. Erica Smith
Data Scientist, Unit Chief – Law Enforcement Incident-Based Statistics Unit, Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)

Mr. Tom Welch
Director of Information Technology OHIO HIDTA – Including Northern KY & Western PA

Mr. James T. Herbert
VP, CMO
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DATA STANDARDS FOR INTEROPERABILITY

Paul Wormeli
Co-Chair
NIEMOpen Business Architecture Committee

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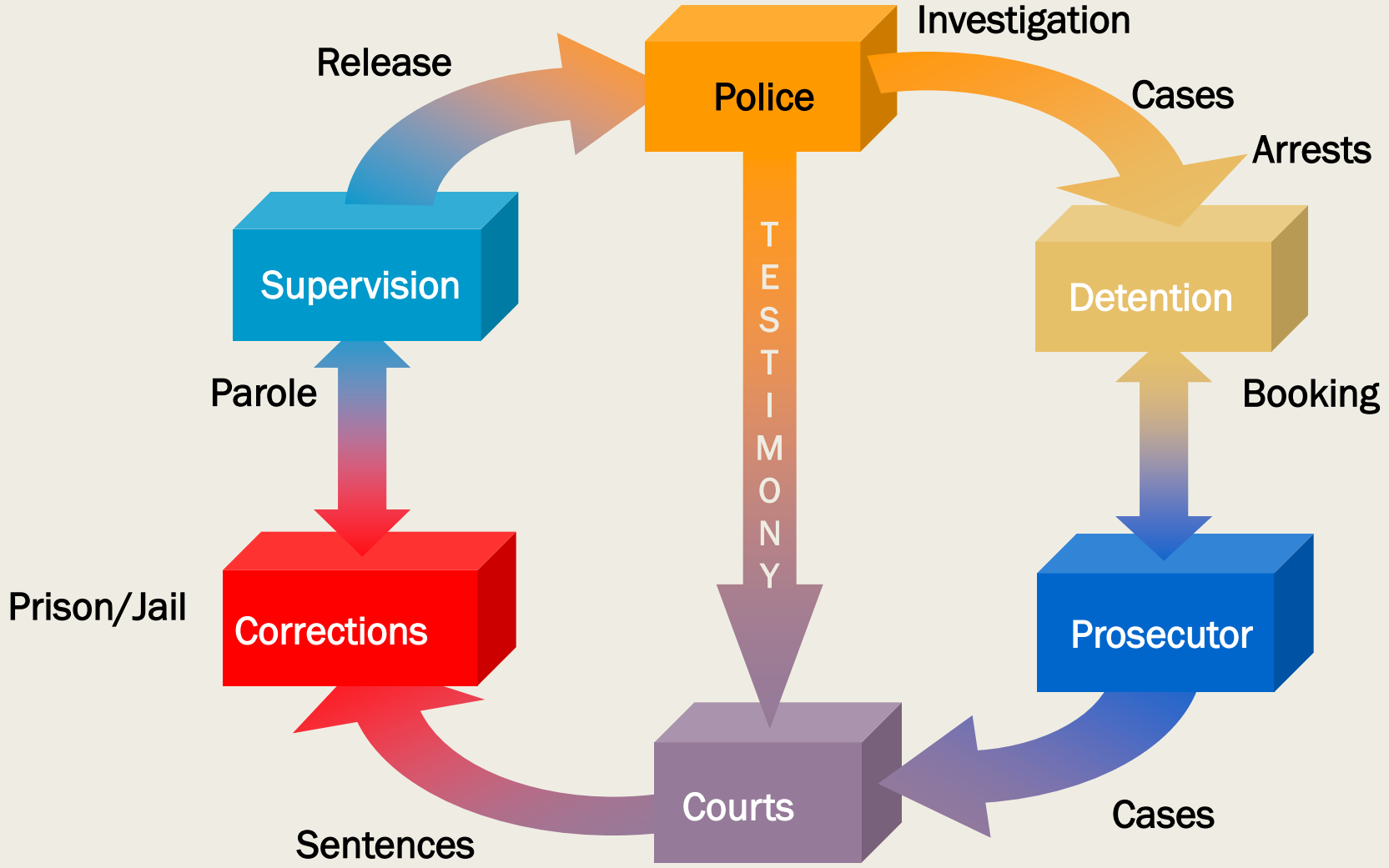
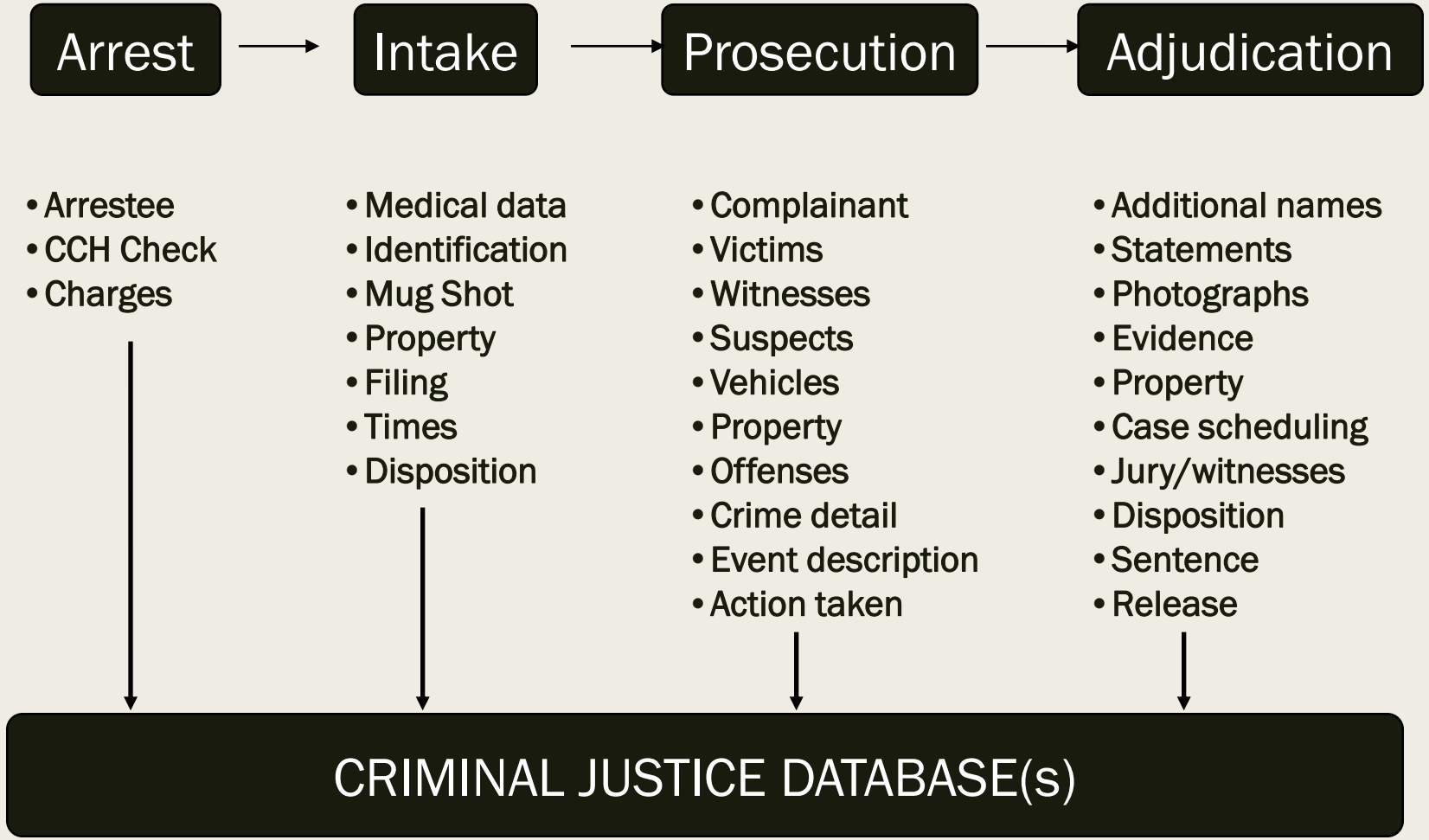
Information Sharing is at the heart of the criminal justice enterprise

Justice Information Sharing



Criminal Justice Information Flow



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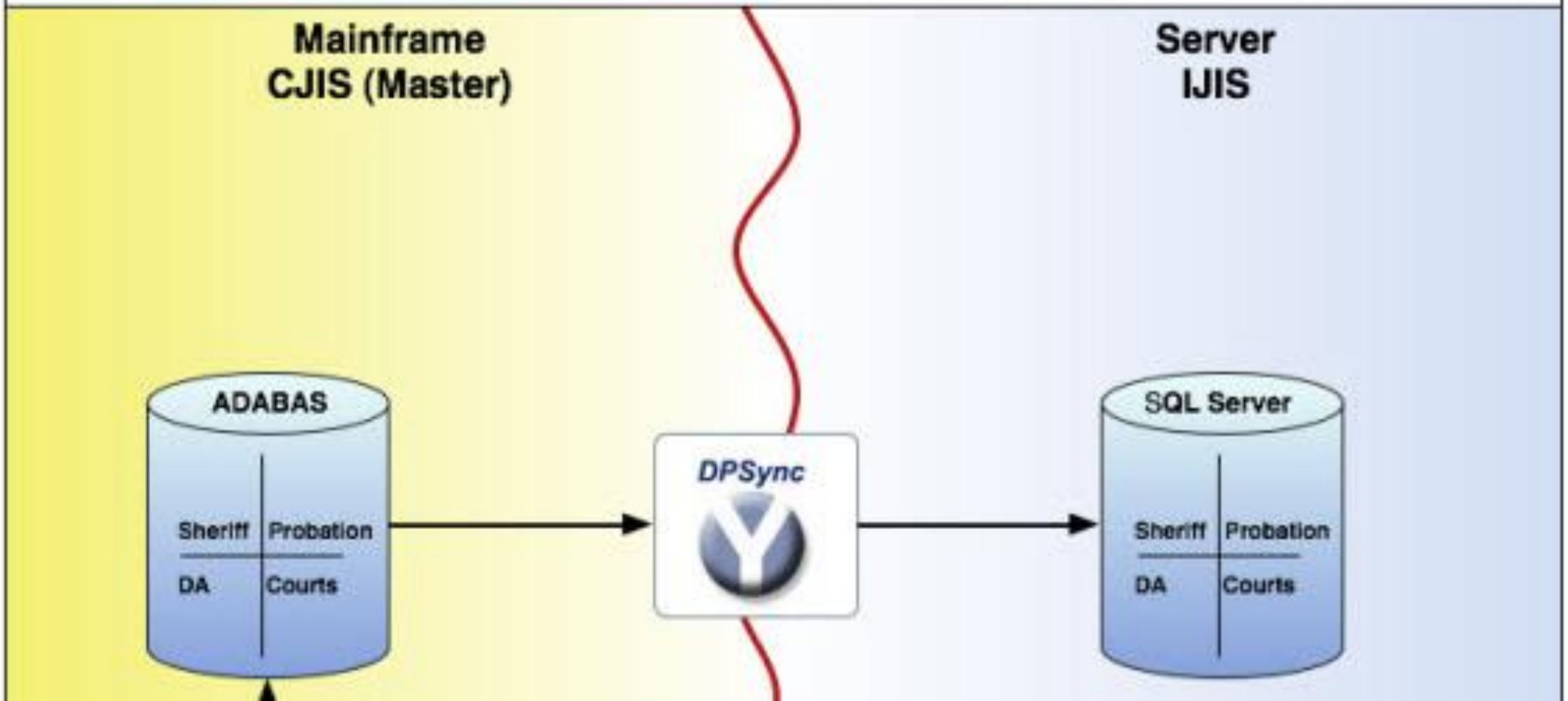
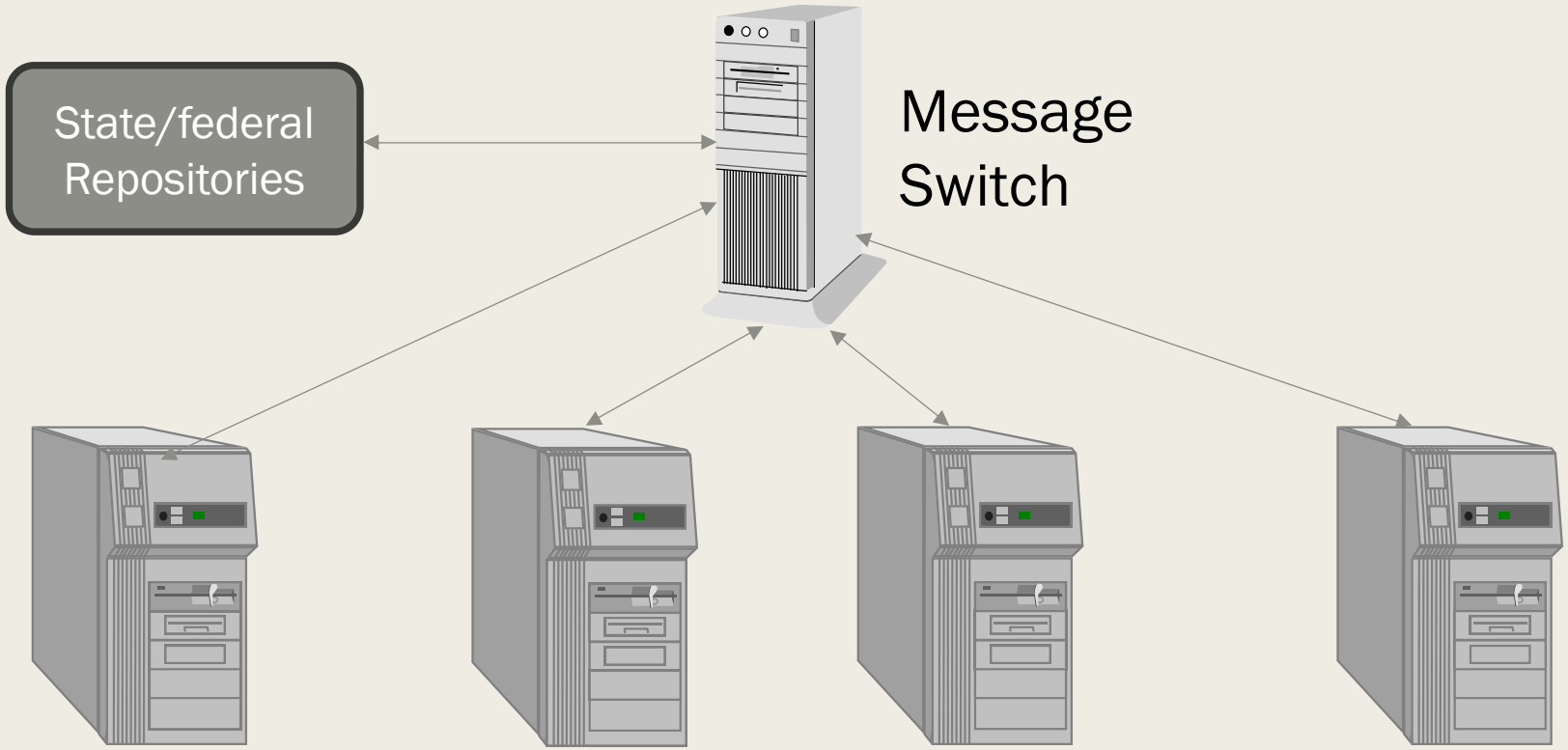
Early CJIS monolithic systems

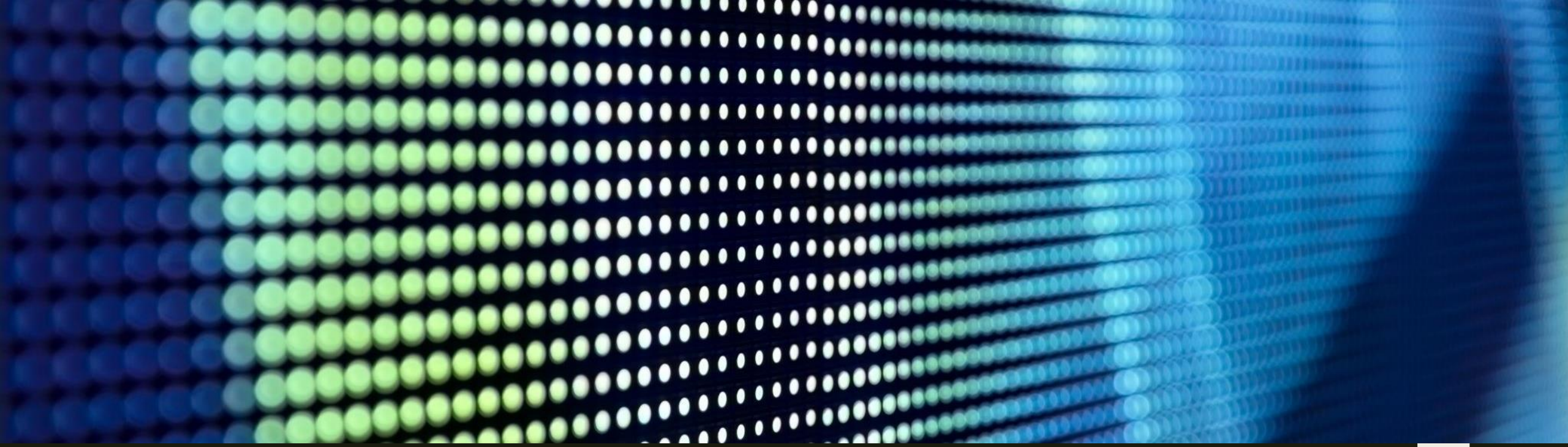


Late 20th century architectures



Obstacles to sharing information

- The numbers game—What is a case?
- Matching records—Which John Smith is it?
- Proprietary architectures and data—Who owns the data?
- Incompatible database designs—Computerspeak variations in data
- Varying structures in separate silos—the inward focus



For the 21st century

THE NEXT GENERATION

Key Features

- Person-centric data integration
- Electronic case folder—a 360-degree view
- Integrating structured and unstructured data sources
- Seamless workflow management across agencies
- Notification and alerts
- Flexible output reporting
- Full video/audio integration
- Distributed data management
- Deployable anywhere (on-premise or on any cloud)

Key technologies

- Digital evidence management across agencies
  - *Interaction of body-worn, dash, and surveillance cameras*
- Knowledge graph technologies to define business rules and data relationships
- Entity resolved knowledge graph
- Generative AI to construct inquiries
- Standards-based AI for data extraction
- Multi-dimensional business intelligence
- AI-based video and audio integration

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Data Interoperability

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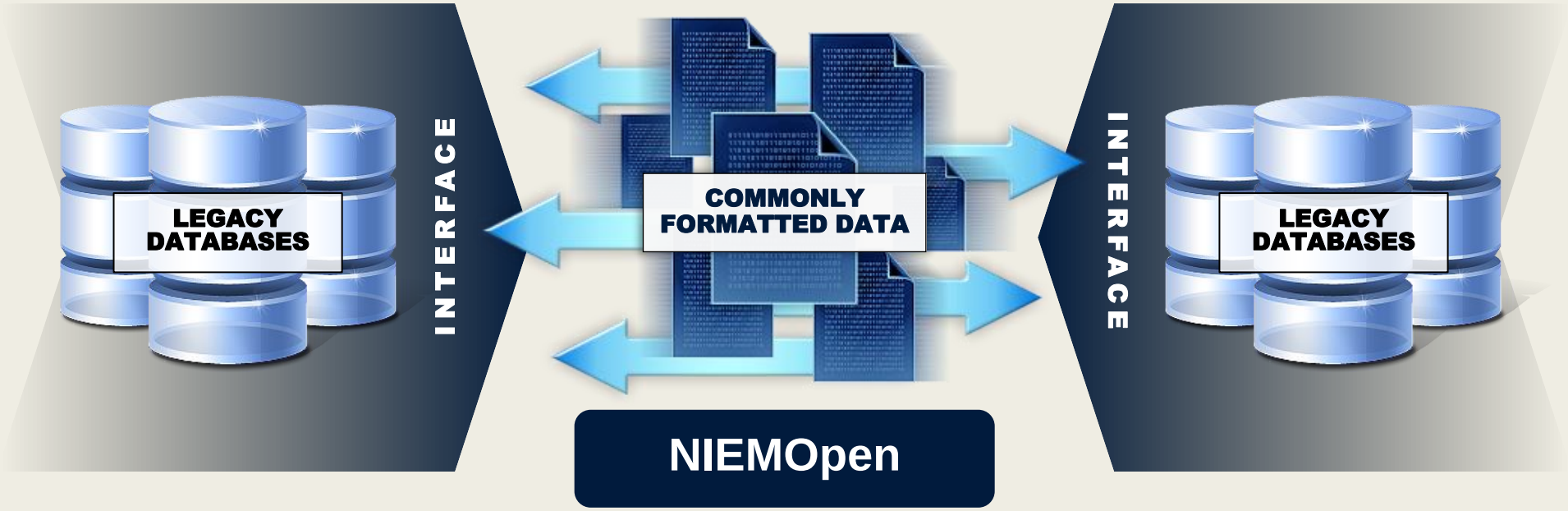
Enable Interagency And Cross-Domain Information Sharing

Semantic and syntactic data standards

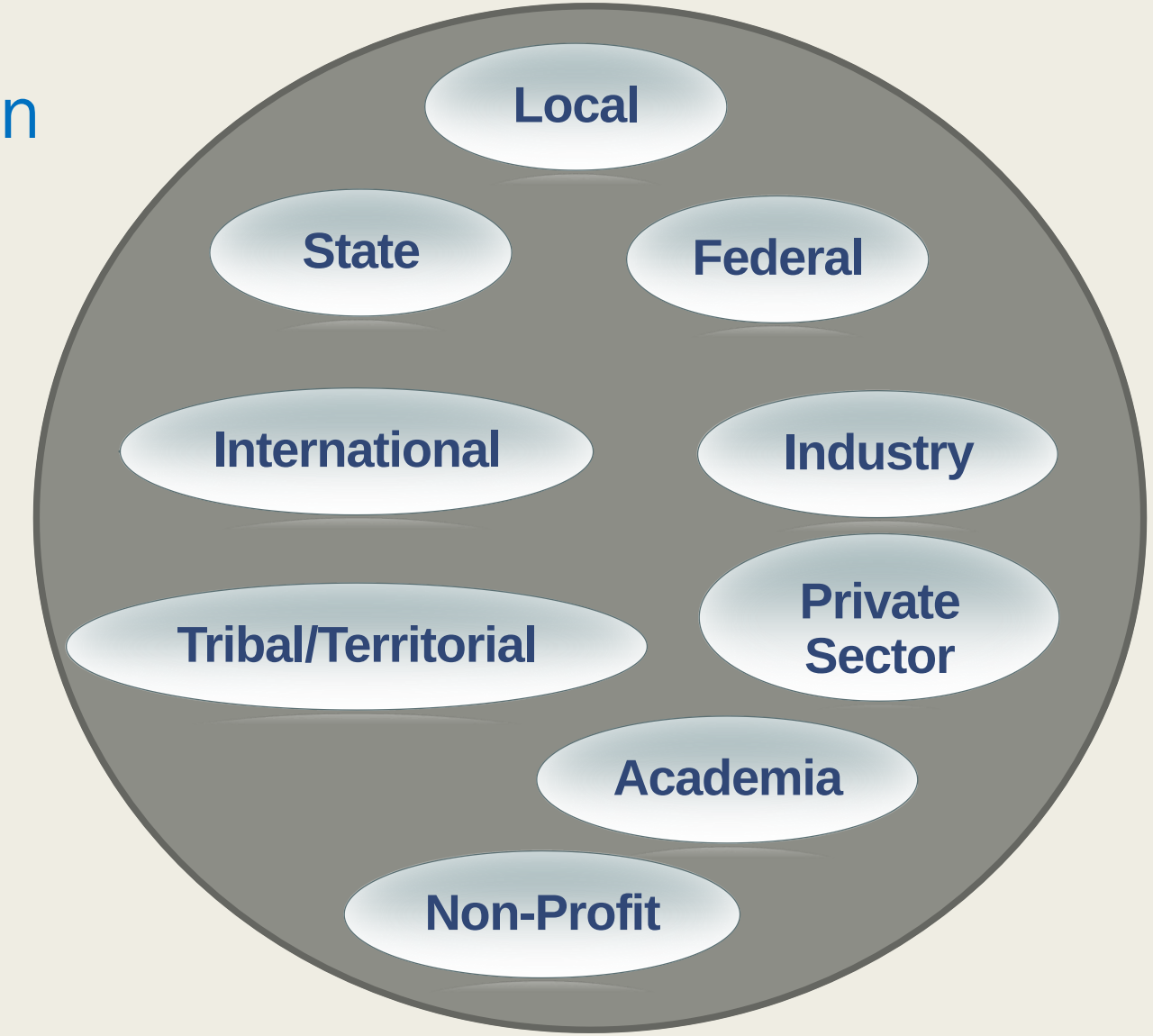


Community-based data standards for information exchanges and building enterprise ontologies

The Voices Of NIEMOpen

An OASIS Open Project

COLLABORATION



CONSENSUS

EQUALITY

NIEMOpen Model Content

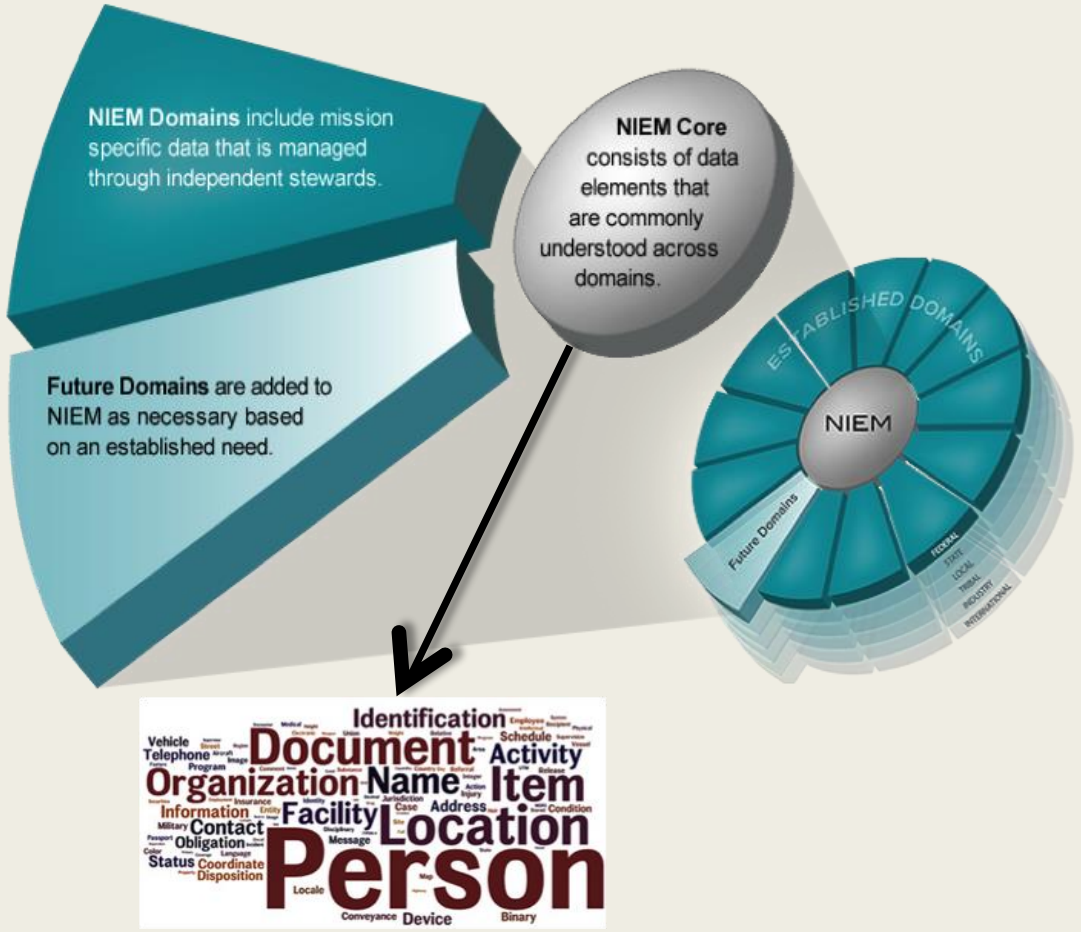
NIEMOpen has 17 Domains

- Agriculture
- Biometrics
- Chemical, Biological, Radiological, & Nuclear
- Cyber
- Emergency Management
- Human Services
- Immigration
- Infrastructure Protection
- Intelligence
- International Trade
- International Human Services
- Learning & Development
- Justice
- Maritime
- Military Operations
- Screening
- Surface Transportation

Features

- 20,000+ harmonized data components
- Naming and design rules
- Common model format supporting XML,JSON, RDF
- Open source API and development tools

See more at NIEMOpen.org



NIEMOpen Offers

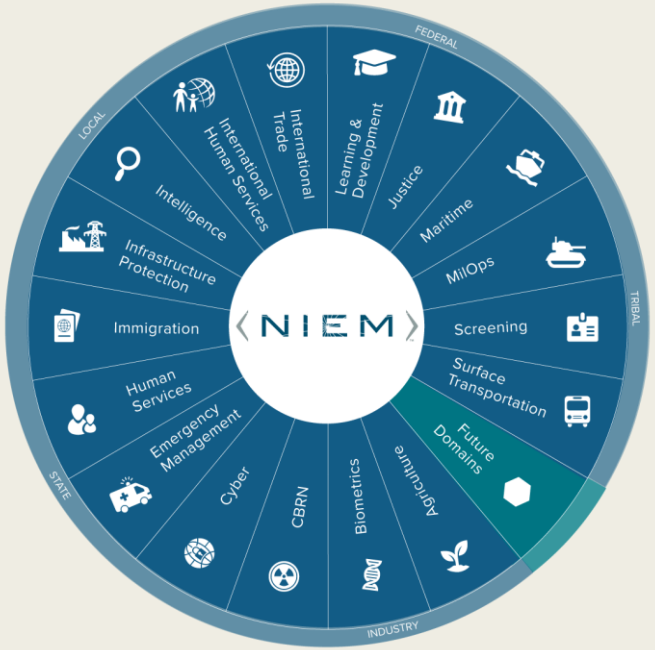
- An open standard format for data specifications across justice participants
- Reuse of community-agreed data models, with local extensions
- A technology-neutral data modeling language
- Knowledge graph representation of exchanged data
- A methodology to define exchange standards
- Automated validation of information exchanges to improve data quality
- Interoperability with other jurisdictions and disciplines

NIEMOpen--an Open Source standard

- Aligns with the National Institute of Standards and Technology
- Consistent with government and industry formal standards
- Inherent Interoperability due to rigor in vetting standards
- Potential to be an ANSI or ISO standard
- Increased visibility, contribution, and use by open-source tool developers
- Free to all users in government or industry

NIEMOpen Is About Cooperation, Not Control

- Data components chosen and harmonized by consensus among users
- Components are established when participants believe that a common definition will make their exchanges easier to create and implement
- Each domain changes on its own schedule, under its own control
- Changes in the core or in a domain do not force changes in other domains or in any data exchange
- No one is ever required to use a component that does not satisfy the data exchange needs, so there is no leverage for controlling the participants



NIEM IMPACT

ON PHARMACEUTICAL DRUG MONITORING

- The Standard Prescription Monitoring Information Exchange

National Science Foundation

Open Knowledge Network:

[…] multi-domain access to linked data in a federated system, accessed by natural language queries, empowered by artificial intelligence.

A Vision for Law Enforcement/Public Safety Information Sharing

Brian D. Griffith
Deputy Assistant Director
Criminal Justice Information Services Division
Federal Bureau of Investigation

A Bold Vision for FBI CJIS

- Create a roadmap for adopting NIEM Open standards across CJIS systems
- Increase availability of Full Lifecycle LE/PS data via NCIC–carefully
- Increase availability of LE/PS data via agency RMS (API?)
- Explore the concept of a LE/PS Data Sharing Fabric

--Brian Griffith

Solution Extensions

- Feed data to criminal history repositories (District, national)
- Coordinate and consolidate criminal intelligence data
- Manage interaction between justice, healthcare and social services
- Generate input to national statistical systems
- Create a public-facing interactive dashboard to promote transparency
- Manage police and prosecutor diversion programs, pre-trial services

NIEMOpen Webinar

Unveiling the Future of NIEM

May 22, 2025

1:00 - 3:00 PM (ET)

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