



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
OF THE
NICS TASK FORCE
OF THE
ARIZONA CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION
AND
AGENDA**

Pursuant to A.R.S § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the **NICS Task Force** of the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission and to the general public that the **NICS Task Force Meeting** which will be held virtually on **Thursday, April 25**, from **9:00AM to 12:00 PM**.

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Call to the Public Instructions:

Those wishing to address the NICS Taskforce will need to contact our CJ Systems Improvement Department by sending an email to **cjadmin@azcjc.gov**.

Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

TASK FORCE MEETING AGENDA



VIRTUAL
PHOENIX, ARIZONA
APRIL 25, 2024

OVERALL ARIZONA NICS IMPROVEMENT ACT PURPOSE STATEMENT

On January 8, 2011, a horrific act of violence committed in Tucson resulted in the deaths of Federal District Court Judge John Roll, Gabe Zimmerman, Christina-Taylor Green, Dot Morris, Phyllis Schneck, and Dorwan Stoddard. Another 14 were injured, including former United States Representatives Gabrielle Giffords and Ron Barber. The shooter suffered from mental health and substance use disorders exhibiting observable behaviors prior to the shooting. Since 2011, according to the Centers for Disease Control, Arizona's gun death rate has been approximately 25% above the national average. Approximately 70% are suicides and our Native American and African American communities are statistically overrepresented among homicide victims.

Arizona stakeholders, led by the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC), has been working to address the issue of improving records submitted to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS), Arizona, and Federal Criminal Justice databases. The January 2011 horrific event, and our continuing problem with gun violence, has been a catalyst for Arizona policy makers to dedicate additional attention to the improvement of mental health, criminal history, and domestic violence information reporting to NICS and other State and Federal systems.

In March 2013, the Arizona NICS Task Force published the Arizona NICS Act Reporting Improvement Plan (NARIP) with a total of 30 Recommendations. Since the release, nine additional recommendations were formulated by the Task Force and adopted by the Commission. Action Steps and Performance Measures have been developed, implemented, monitored, and assessed, to ensure continued progress on all NICS Categories, through focused on legislation, executive policy, and court rule changes, to improve criminal history and enhanced reporting to NICS. On April 22, 2020, ACJC released the Arizona NICS Task Force's 2020-2025 NARIP, the first updated and revised version of the original March 2013 Arizona NICS Task Force NARIP.

Beginning in April 2024, the Arizona NICS Task Force, will focus on enhancing projects that have been implemented, re-image projects that are still under development, assess evidence-based processes that improve public safety, and mine data systems that support and inform evidence-based programs/projects.

ARIZONA NICS RECORDS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024
VIRTUAL CHECK IN (9AM-12P)

TIME	SUBJECT	NARIP
9:00 AM	CHECK IN/ADMINISTRATIVE/AGENDA	
	Andy Lefevre – ACJC Director Lloyd Asato – ACJC Systems Improvement Manager Molly Edwards – ACJC Public Information Officer	
	Introductions, Commission Updates, Legislation, Agenda	
9:15 AM	RE-FOCUS MISSION OF THE ARIZONA NICS TASK FORCE	
	Tony Coulson	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assessing Implemented Programs for Effectiveness, i.e., AZPOINT, Mental Health Adjudication Reporting, Fingerprinting before Sentencing 2. Existing Projects Engagement for Completion, i.e., Conditions of Release, FDR Sunset 3. Gun Violence Prevention – Harm Reduction, Bridging to NARIP 	
10:00 AM	WHAT WORKS – REVIEW OF PROMISING PRACTICES	
	Tony Coulson	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Permit to Purchase 2. Extreme Risk Protection Orders (ERPO) 3. DV and ERPO Firearm Removals 4. Safe Storage Laws 5. Strengthen Concealed Carry Weapons Permitting 	1-7
10:30 AM	EXISTING (PERSISTENT) PROJECT STATUS	
	Lloyd Asato	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mental Health Pickup Orders in AZPOINT 2. ADRS and FDR 3. E-Warrants 4. Conditions of Release 	5.6
11:00 AM	EFFECTIVENESS IN PROGRAMS	
	Lloyd Asato, Matt Bileski, Allyson Horgan, Shayla Gilleland, Tony Coulson	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mental Health Determinations to NICS 2. 2FID – GAP Elimination 3. Arrest Warrant Standardization 4. Juvenile Delinquent Reporting to NICS 5. AZPOINT – Brady Prohibition 	FOUR
11:30 AM	AZ NARIP SUPPORT FOCUS	
	Tony Coulson	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. County Data Reconciliation Working Groups Formulation 2. CJ Data Management Personnel Retention 	
11:45 AM	CONCLUSION AND NEXT STEPS	
	Working Group Formulation, CJ Executive Engagement, Law Enforcement Summit Flagstaff	

A copy of the agenda background material provided to NICS Task Force members is available for public inspection at the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission Office, 1110 West Washington, Suite 230, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, (602) 364-1146. This document is available in alternative formats by contacting the Commission Office.