Dear Valued Partner,

The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) will be bringing together over 600 criminal justice professionals from around New York and beyond for the 2019 Law Enforcement Symposium. This Symposium will be held in Albany, NY from October 9-11, 2019 at the Empire State Convention Center.

The Symposium attendees are primarily involved with either one or both of DCJS’s signature programs: Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) or the Crime Analysis Center Program (CAC). DCJS continuously strives be the national leader and innovator in supporting local law enforcement agencies. GIVE is unique in that it is the only state-supported program in the nation that requires the use of evidence-based practices to reduce gun violence and save lives. GIVE provides local law enforcement with the funding, technical assistance and training to reduce violent crime and enhance public safety. The CAC Program is equally unique as a state-wide network of analysis centers that bring together more than 300 agencies into a data-sharing network. The CACs are multi-jurisdictional units that provide in-depth data analytics to gain a comprehensive picture of the criminal environment within the centers’ geographical areas of responsibility, enhance real-time crime-fighting support capacity, support informed decision-making in fighting crime, and promote crime prevention and safe communities.

We are reaching out to all the people who help make our program successful by providing the tools we use in these programs to be part of this event. As a partner in this effort, we are asking for your participation in some way. This participation can either be a exhibitor booth in the designated vendor area or a 45-minute breakout session for a demonstration or training. We ask that you consider the fact that this is not opportunity to make sales, as we already utilize these services. This is an opportunity to connect with the users of your product.

If you would like space in our vendor area, please send an email to Carli Brand (Carli.Brand@dcjs.ny.gov) requesting space.

If you would like to have a breakout session, we are requiring a submission on the topic that would be discussed via call for presentations. DCJS does not guarantee that all submissions will be approved for presentation at the event. All approved submissions will be notified by August 1, 2019. DCJS cannot guarantee a specific time for each presentation, so presenters must be available for all three days of the event. You can provide your submission here: https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5014974/2019-DCJS-Law-Enforcement-Symposium-Call-for-Presentations

We encourage your participation to help make this Law Enforcement Symposium a success. Please contact me with any additional questions or comments.

Thank you,

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