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## **APBnet Law Enforcement Alert System**

### **Fact Sheet**

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#### **Purpose & Value**

- APBnet is a **proven daily-use investigative tool** enabling any officer on any type of case to quickly create a photo BOLO and distribute it electronically to the precise people and organizations (other law enforcement, community) desired.
- APBnet has proven to help law enforcement generate leads, make more arrests, close cases more quickly, enhance officer safety, work together more effectively and reduce operating costs.
- APBnet establishes a shared tool linking Federal, State, County and Municipal jurisdictions in real time.
- APBnet has a searchable database of over 750,000 bulletins dating to June 2009.

#### **Deployment & Usage**

- APBnet is a proven tool used by over 1,300 law enforcement agencies (10,000+ users) in 12 states dating back to 1995. It is now in its 4<sup>th</sup> generation of technology (formerly known as TRAK/Critical Reach).
- Current users create and electronically distribute over 7,000 new color BOLOs monthly and complete over 600 searches of the bulletin database every day.
- Since inception, APBnet has delivered over 120 million photo bulletins for law enforcement, including over 10 million in 2017.
- APBnet is now deployed to over 90% of law enforcement agencies in N. California and N. Illinois, and is deployed statewide as New Jersey's state law enforcement alert system.
- APBnet is used by Federal (FBI, DEA, ICE), State (CHP, DoJ, State Police, AG, Prisons), County (Sheriff, Prosecutor, District Attorney, Probation, Coroner) and Municipal agencies of all sizes, as well as school/university police, transportation police and others.

#### **Technical Requirements**

- APBnet can be installed on any Windows XP, Windows 7 or Windows 10 desktop/laptop/MDT.
- APBnet can be installed on individual workstations or via a shared server deployment. It places a minimum workload on the server and a small footprint on the workstation. It is installed in minutes.
- APBnet is remarkably easy to learn, use and maintain for non-technical officers with minimal training.

#### **Background on Critical Reach**

- Critical Reach is a nonprofit organization founded in 1994 dedicated to building safer communities. We partnered with HP and AT&T to develop technology and partnered with philanthropic funders to develop and deploy the technology to law enforcement throughout the USA and establish proof-of-concept.
- Today, modest annual user support fees fund the operation of Critical Reach to support the installed base of users. Our focus is to maximize deployment by keeping annual support costs to a minimum and continue to build deployment of a shared tool linking Federal, State, County and Municipal jurisdictions.