

Topic: Status of Incident Based Automation (IBA) Projects

◆ I-Suite

I-Suite Version 9.01 was released in June. The primary focus of this release is to implement security auditing functionality and to fix outstanding application defects. The Change Management Board will meet July/August to review Change Requests for Release 10.0 (Scheduled for release in May 2010).

The I-Suite Team will perform a Proof of Concept of Bar Code technology and processes at the incident to automate supply issues/returns. McGowan and Molumby's California Type 1 Incident Management Teams are the pilot teams. The San Dimas Technology & Development Center (SDTDC) is assisting to test equipment/connectivity and develop Bar Code media. In addition, we are working with the ICBS-R (Interagency Cache Business System – Reengineering) Project to import the Shipping Lists. Target date is August.

More information about I-Suite is posted at <http://isuite.nwcg.gov>

◆ e-ISuite

e-ISuite is the next generation version of I-Suite and when fully implemented will replace the current application. The e-ISuite system is a browser (e.g., Internet Explorer) based application for use at the Incident Command Post (ICP) and in agency offices to manage incidents and planned events.

- Pilot release is Spring 2011 (This is a change from previous Status Reports)
- Development team is currently validating requirements and design specifications
- Joint Application Development (JAD) meetings were held this Spring to gather and validate additional requirements

More information can be found at <http://iba.nwcg.gov/eISuite/eISuite.htm>

◆ Infrastructure Contract

This is a National level performance based contract which will deliver computer infrastructure, support, and connectivity to incidents and other activities throughout the contiguous United States and Alaska.

- Technical approval has been granted
- Documents being reviewed by Contracting
- Awarded Date: TBD

◆ IBA Project Team

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