

BROWARD COUNTY CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION

Davie Police Department – 1230 S. Nob Hill Road, Davie, Florida 33324



September 18th, 2024

Monica Cepero
Broward County Administrator
115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 409
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Re: Broward County Chiefs of Police Association Support for the Records Management System

Ms. Cepero:

The Broward Sheriff's Office initiated a vendor evaluation process to identify a new records management system (RMS) on behalf of the Broward County Law Enforcement Records Management Systems Consortium (LERMSC). The process involved six vendors, of which two met the desired qualifications as set forth by the consortium. A deeper assessment of the qualified vendors (Mark 43 and NicheRMS365) was thoroughly conducted to validate their ability to fulfill the critical needs of the consortium. The Broward County LERMSC Governance Board members discussed the vendor demonstrations and the functionality of both systems. The Broward Chiefs of Police Association was apprised of the derived information regarding both vendors and is confident in moving forward with the acquisition of NicheRMS365.

NicheRMS365 is strictly focused on providing RMS services. The system is inclusive of incident field reporting, case management, data analytics, property and evidence tracking, court case preparation, and statistical reporting. The system is compliant with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Florida Incident Based Reporting System (FIBRS) and contains comprehensive data validation, which identifies FIBRS errors at the report writing level.

NicheRMS365 is a configurable, cloud-based system, with the capability of providing on premise servers. NicheRMS365 offers 24/7 support, the capability to work offline, and an open application programming interface to allow for integration with multiple systems, including the Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD).

Furthermore, NicheRMS365 is recognized for catering to larger agencies and consortiums, but also allows for agency-specific configuration. NicheRMS365 services over 15 agencies in the United States as well as agencies in Australia, Canada, and the United Kingdom. The Miami Dade Police Department is currently in the process of procuring this system for their records management and report writing needs, which will allow for data sharing between both counties.

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On behalf of the Broward County Chiefs of Police Association, we want to extend our support for the Broward County Commission to acquire NicheRMS365 as the new records management/report writing system for the agencies on the Broward County LERMSC. Acquiring this system will allow the agencies to meet their operational needs as well as become compliant with FDLE's FIBRS, which submits agency crime data to the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Kinsey". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

Chief Steve Kinsey
President

Cc: Michael Ruiz, Assistant Broward County Administrator