

**FY2015 IT Plan Highlights**  
**355 NMPDD – New Mexico Public Defender Department**

**Executive Summary:**

1. In conjunction with Department of Information Technology (DoIT), all NMNMPDD sites have been converted over to the DoIT Metropolitan over Ethernet (MOE) network.
2. NMNMPDD IT staff has upgraded all internal network switches statewide.
3. NMPDD IT staff completed the statewide migration to a Windows Server 2008 R2 network operating system platform.
4. NMPDD IT staff has installed and configured HDTV/WebEx conference workstations throughout the state. This enables NMPDD staff to conduct in-house training and video conferencing while minimizing travel and training costs.
5. NMPDD IT staff has completed the redesign and reconfiguration of their backup and disaster recovery process by utilizing a combination of hardware and software solutions. NMPDD IT staff was able to achieve increased data redundancy and storage capacity while reducing recurring expenses.
6. NMPDD IT staff is in final phase of deploying over 200 new Windows 8 workstations statewide. NMPDD IT staff will have replaced nearly 80% of the total workstations statewide with Windows 7/8 clients and anticipates all remaining Windows XP workstations will be replaced by the end of FY14.

**Agency Vision:**

To provide holistic legal representation of the highest quality to persons charged with criminal offenses in New Mexico, to protect constitutional rights, to advocate zealously, and to work toward reducing criminal recidivism throughout the State of New Mexico.

**Agency Description:**

1. April 5th, 2013, the House Bill 483 – NMPDD Commission Act established NMPDD as an independent state agency”.
2. The mandate of the NMPDD is to fulfill New Mexico’s constitutional and statutory guarantees of providing legal services for indigent adults and juveniles charged with criminal / delinquent acts in New Mexico.
3. NMPDD provides legal counsel in every state court: the New Mexico Supreme Court, the New Mexico Court of Appeals, 15 District Courts, the Metropolitan Court, and 25 Magistrate Courts.
4. The New Mexico Public Defender Act, Sections 31-15-1 through 31-15-12, NMSA 1978, requires NMPDD to provide indigent criminal defense representation that complies with constitutional standards of effective representation under the V and VI Amendments of the United States Constitution and Article II, Sections 14, 15 and 18 of the New Mexico State Constitution.

**Major IT Accomplishments of FY13:**

- Windows deployment
- MOE/MPLS upgrades
- Albuquerque – core network switches
- Desktop client replacement
- MS Office Suite 2010 upgrade
- Audio visual equipment – WebEx conference room
- CDMS

**Infrastructure Services – Plans to Expand or Enhance:**

- Network Services – DoIT
- Email – DoIT
- Telecom – DoIT

**Facility Improvements or Upgrades:**

- Albuquerque Network Operations
- Las Cruces Data Room
- Taos Data Room

**Changes in Federal or State of New Mexico Requirements with IT Impact:**

NMNMPDD Constitutional Amendment #5 and Commission Act – is a newly independent State agency no longer under the executive branch.

**Business Applications Services – Plan to Replace:**

CDMS - Increased productivity, reliability, scalability and security

**IT Strategic Goals:**

- Goal 1: Improve the cost and operational efficiency of the department’s information technology services provided for all NMNMPDD offices.
- Goal 2: Implement an E-Discovery system for data exchange with other Justice entities.

**Staffing Gaps and Recruitment:**

CDMS Application Development

**IT Staff Training Plans:**

- SQL Server
- Exchange
- Cisco Networks