



5. CONCLUSION

Information technology plays an important role in enabling DOJ's core mission – preventing terrorism and promoting the nation's security; preventing crime, enforcing federal laws, and representing the rights and interests of people; and ensuring the fair and efficient administration of justice. The five strategies in this DOJ IT Strategic Plan are designed to ensure that IT supports and enables the delivery of mission-oriented results. The Department requires a well-coordinated approach to sharing business solutions, sharing information, making better use of existing IT infrastructure, enhancing IT security, and strengthening IT management practices. Implementing the strategies requires continuously evolving the IT business model and maturing IT governance processes, while maintaining a high quality of service for DOJ's on-going IT operations.

The Department is implementing the five strategies through IT investments that are designed to execute on the DOJ mission and achieve specific performance objectives. Ultimately, IT at DOJ is effective if it supports:

- DOJ's partners' and employees' ability to successfully execute on the DOJ mission, based on the delivery of enterprise solutions and the alignment of IT governance to mission needs
- Information sharing across the extended justice enterprise, coupled with policies to protect security and privacy, and the use of standards
- A better customer experience with DOJ's IT infrastructure; improved infrastructure resiliency and quality; and optimized use of infrastructure to improve cost efficiency
- A strong security posture for the Department. This consists of information assurance, security, privacy and accessibility; well-integrated identity, credential and access management; a trusted IT infrastructure; and acquisition approaches that incorporate IT security considerations in the purchasing of IT products, solutions and services.

The above will be achieved through the use of shared acquisition power, increased IT staff collaboration, a skilled and committed IT workforce, and discipline in carrying out IT processes and governance across the Department.

The DOJ mission, and much of the direct IT support for executing on the mission, resides in the Department's Component organizations. The Department's federated structure underlines the need for IT to operate effectively across multiple mission areas and organizational boundaries. IT needs to continue to support higher levels of mission performance in a flat or shrinking IT budget environment. It is also important to derive better value from the Department's enterprise solutions by leveraging them to address similar Department-wide business problems. Using enterprise solutions, as well as innovative technologies and approaches, DOJ will be better positioned to effectively serve business users and citizens alike.