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## **ACJIC DIRECTOR MAURY MITCHELL TO CO-CHAIR NATIONAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE MODEL MEETING IN WASHINGTON, D.C.**

(Montgomery, AL) – Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center Director **Maury Mitchell** will travel to Washington, D.C. this week to co-chair reorganization session of the National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) Outreach and Communications Committee. Launched in February 2005 to bring together key stakeholders from federal, state, local, and tribal governments to develop and deploy a national model for information sharing and the organizational structure to govern it, NIEM now sets national standards that enable interstate law enforcement jurisdictions to effectively share critical information.

The reorganization meeting of the NEIM Outreach and Communications comes on the heels of the presentations by Mitchell and other members of the Committee in November presenting NIEM as a possible standard for Europol, the European Union’s criminal intelligence agency. The presentations were held at Europol’s headquarters at The Hague in the Netherlands.

Mitchell became the director of the Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center, the state technology agency primarily responsible for providing timely and accurate mission-critical data to Alabama’s federal, state and local criminal justice agencies, in December 2003. ACJIC also connects local, state and federal law enforcement agencies to the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) administered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and also provides access to law enforcement in all 50 states and internationally via Nlets, the International Justice and Public Safety Network.

Selected as the co-chair of the NEIM Outreach and Communications Committee in February 2010, Mitchell represents Alabama as one of the original 20 states which were the catalyst in the development of NIEM by joining forces to overcome the challenges of exchanging information so that they could share data across state and city government boundaries. For more information about NIEM, please visit [www.NIEM.gov](http://www.NIEM.gov)

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**About the ACJIC Commission:** Established in 1975, the Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center (ACJIC) is the Alabama state agency designed to accumulate, store, retrieve, analyze and disseminate vital information related to certain crimes, criminals and criminal activity. Responsible for gathering and providing critical information for Alabama’s law enforcement and criminal justice community, ACJIC leads the nation in ground-breaking technology and connects local, state and federal agencies to the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) administered by the FBI.