

Palm Beach County LEX Presentation Law Enforcement Exchange

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## What is LEX?

- LEX has become the single most important information sharing program in Palm Beach County
  - Its gradually eliminating jurisdictional boundaries
  - Its influence is expanding to multiple levels and beyond our region





### LEX History

- LEX was initiated through grant funds provided by the Criminal Justice Commission
- ISS brought technical expertise and created a capital budget to support the infrastructure
  - Support from Mr. Weisman, County Administrator
  - ISS allocated over three full time positions to the project



# LEX Makes a Difference

- Changes the way law enforcement converts data into intelligence
- LEX serves as the foundation for strong collaboration
- Participation at all levels from county, state and federal agencies





## **Current LEX Members**

**Atlantis Police Department Boca Raton Police Department Boynton Beach Police Department Delray Beach Police Department Gulf Stream Police Department** Jupiter Police Department Jupiter Inlet Colony Police Department Juno Beach Police Department FAU Police Department **Highland Beach Police Department** Lake Clarke Shores Police Department Lantana Police Department Manalapan Police Department

North Palm Beach Police Department **Ocean Ridge Police Department** Palm Beach Police Department Palm Beach Gardens Police Department Palm Beach School District Police Department Palm Beach Sheriff's Office Palm Beach Shores Police Department Palm Springs Police Department **Riviera Beach Police Department** South Palm Beach Police Department **Tequesta Police Department** West Palm Beach Police Department State Attorney's Office

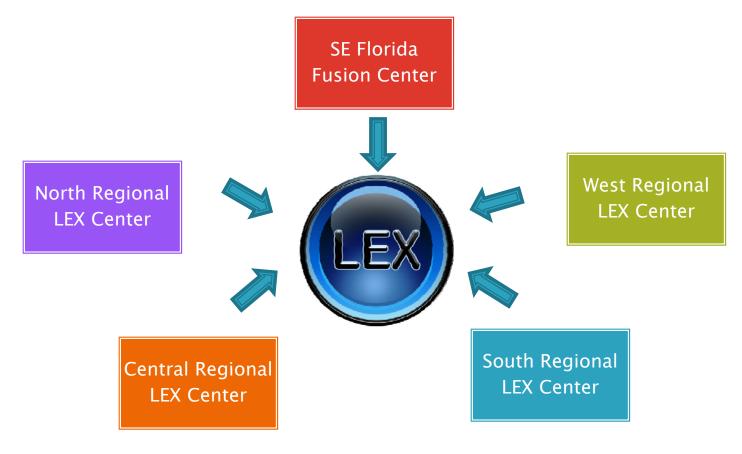
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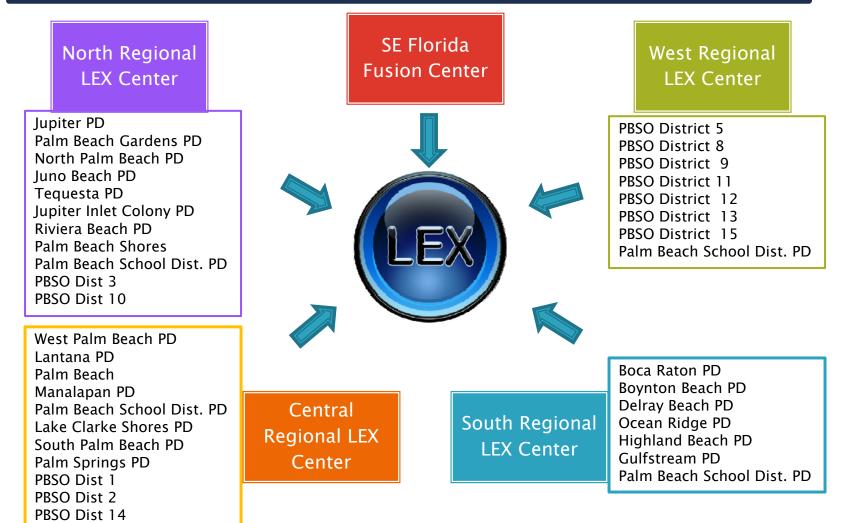
# LEX Process Accomplishments

Collaboration through LEX Regional Centers
Monthly Countywide LEX meeting





### **LEX Regions**





# LEX Intended Results

- Through the information sharing process, the LEX regions will be able to;
  - Identify crime trends
  - Share information of criminal activity
  - Encourage regional and/or countywide investigative cooperation
  - Enhance solvability of crimes
  - Provide information to the State Attorney's Office, which may assist in establishing priorities and aid in successful prosecutions



### LEX Technical Accomplishments

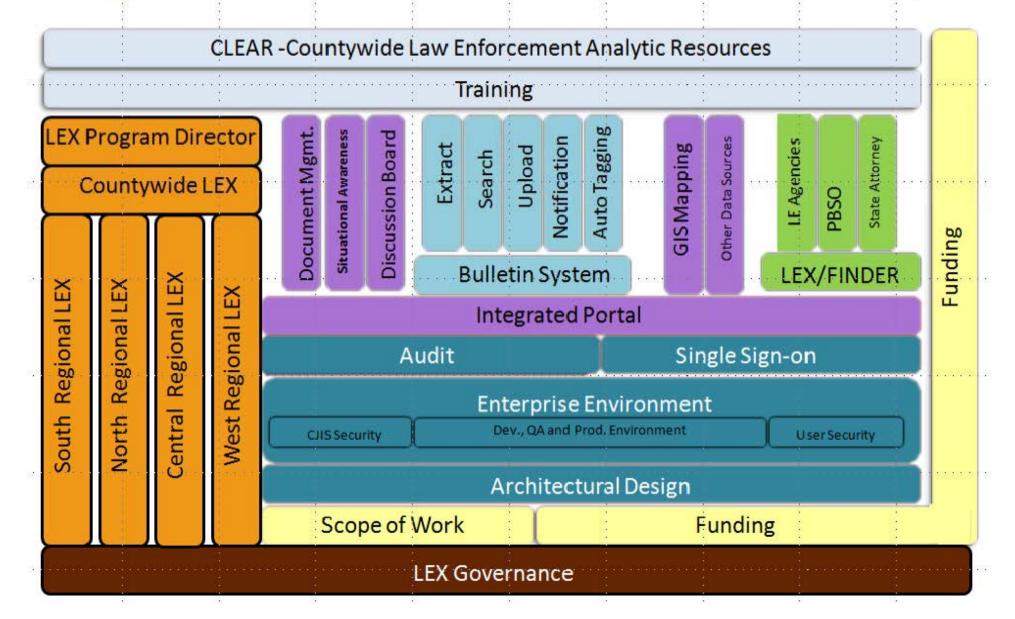
Developed an integrated portal that;

- Allows for module expansion
- Centralized area for law enforcement bulletins
- Situational awareness and collaboration
- Information sharing beyond Palm Beach County
- Easy to use





### Law Enforcement eXchange Blueprint





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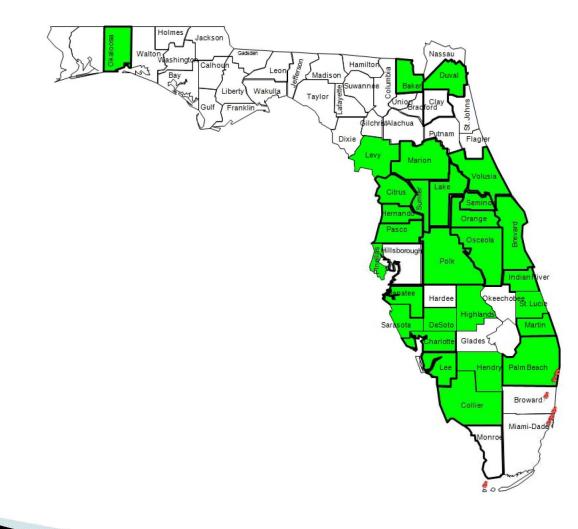
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# It's not about data it's about sharing information





### **LEX Search Capabilities**



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## LEX Goals

- Partnering together to maintain and improve the quality of life in Palm Beach County
- Provide an efficient, effective and timely criminal justice system for officer and citizen safety



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## LEX Task Force Pilot

### Participating agencies

 Boca Raton PD, Boynton Beach PD, Delray Beach PD, FAU PD, Ocean Ridge PD, Highland Beach PD, Gulfstream PD, Palm Beach School Dist. PD, PBSO District 4, PBSO District 6, PBSO District 7, BSO

### Scope and mission

- Investigators primarily targeting offenders and groups, not necessarily hotspots
- Actual unit oversight by PBSO or other agency
- Frequency of operations based on actionable intel
- Base of operations and other logistics to be determined



# LEX Ties It All Together

- Chiefs Association
- Criminal Justice Commission
- Law Enforcement Planning Counsil
- SE Florida Fusion Center
- Regional Meetings
  - Law enforcement agencies
  - Palm Beach Sheriff
- Countywide LEX Meetings
  - Federal and state partners





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# Questions??

