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**Topic:** Department of Justice

**Abstract:** This session will address the results of specific ongoing biometrics projects in support of law enforcement needs and present plans for projects and solicitations to meet the future requirements of the criminal justice community.

**Biography:** Christopher A. Miles is currently a Senior Program Manager for the Research and Technology Development Division in the Office of Science and Technology at the National Institute of Justice. He personally manages a number of projects including: biometric technologies in wireless and remote identification, booking & background checks, corrections access & inmate movement control, and school access control & mid-day release verification; firearm technologies in ballistics imaging, "smart gun," & gunshot detection; and sensor technologies in license plate recognition, thermal imaging, video surveillance, through-the-wall & concealed weapons detection.

Mr. Miles is the Technical Co-Chair for the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) Subcommittee on Biometrics; the "Champion" for the NSTC Interagency Coordinating Plan for Fingerprint Technology; and Co-Chair of the Justice Biometrics Cooperative.

Mr. Miles received his Bachelor of Science degree in Electronics and Computer Engineering from George Mason University and previously worked for the U.S. Army Night Vision Laboratory on thermal targeting systems and in support of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency's display technology program.