CJIS Best Practices and Data Standards Guide for GIS

Mission statement:
To provide best practices based on CJIS information sharing rules for connecting law enforcement and other CJIS regulated data to GIS systems for analysis and sharing

Objectives and Deliverables:
1. Discern CJIS-compliant best practices for sharing data within the GIS community, perhaps specifically as it relates to Emergency Management or critical incidents and infrastructure
2. Create a data standard and/or best practices guide for statewide use across the GIS community
3. Use these principles to inform future projects, specifically the upcoming projects around statewide, publicly available authoritative geospatial data for businesses with state-required licenses, permits, or registrations and Summary data by region for property crimes in an accessible GIS format

Resource requirements and timing:
Initial meeting to determine scope and resources – April/May
Secondary meeting to create initial draft – July/August
Final draft of CJIS best practices guide and presentation to the MNGAC – late fall or winter, TBD

Anticipated participants and their roles and responsibilities:
Britta Maddox, MNGAC Member-at-large, Committee/workgroup chair
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Other Subject Matter Experts as needed

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