Pennsylvania Clean Slate Implementation and Operations
Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts
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Technology Design and Delivery

• Leveraged Existing Pennsylvania Justice Architecture
  – Statewide Case Management Systems
    • MDJS
    • CPCMS
  – Data Exchange for Case Dispositions through JNET to Pennsylvania State Police
• Developed an automated algorithm that aligned with the conditions of the statute
• Worked with Pennsylvania State Police and counties to break up volume of cases over the 1st year
Monthly Candidate List

- AOPC identifies cases and offenses that qualify for Clean Slate (MDJS and CPCMS)
- PSP reviews identified misdemeanor convictions and reports any objections back to the AOPC

Order Issued

- Batches are processed through a new CPCMS screen to produce a court order and final report
- Common Pleas Judge can review a report listing each case and offense in a batch prior to issuing an order

Restrict from Public View

- AOPC restricts cases/offenses from Public Web Docket sheets, and indicates Limited Access status on the CMS screens
- PSP restricts from public access
Current Clean Slate Numbers

- Cases Processed: 37,422,562
- Offenses/Charges Processed: 50,554,383

Detail on Cases Processed for Clean Slate
Implementation & Support Tips

• Automated “algorithm” is complex and requires multiple days to complete when executed each month
• Responding to inquiries around why cases may or may not have been processed by Clean Slate
• Unforeseen impacts to business, policy and technical systems
• Conveying to policymakers IT capabilities
• Start discussions early with policymakers and implementation partners
Clean Slate Timelines

• Clean Slate I (2018)
  – One year to design, code and implement (June 2019)
  – One year to process through eligible cases for all years (June 2020)

• Clean Slate II (2020)
  – One year to design, code and implement (December 2021)

• Clean Slate III?
  – Requested a year to design, code and implement
Additional AOPC Clean Slate Resources

• AOPC Clean Slate Informational Site
  Learn About PA Clean Slate
• Latest Clean Slate Numbers Processed by County
  Clean Slate Numbers - County
Questions

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