A strategic goal of OJP and the Global initiative is to help justice leaders and practitioners enhance information sharing across the justice and public safety communities—at all levels of government—to improve public safety for America’s citizens and to increase our homeland security.

The best way to accomplish this is to improve the effectiveness of justice and public safety functions by applying information technologies to facilitate the exchange of information.

This high-level briefing is specifically geared for executives, managers, information technologists, and policymakers who want to learn more about the benefits of implementing GJXDM. This briefing will provide basic definitions and foundational concepts. It will provide the information needed to enable effective decisionmaking for building applications using GJXDM.

Since its creation, more than 60 justice-related projects have been implemented using GJXDM, and over 700 users and developers have received training. In support of homeland security, public safety, and justice information sharing, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness has adopted the GJXDM specifications as a requirement for all future homeland security information technology projects. In fact, state, local, and tribal organizations are leading the way in implementation of GJXDM.
Learn how to jump-start your project, reduce costs, and facilitate success with XML. Discover how powerful efficiencies and data sharing benefits can result from leveraging GJXDM.

The tentative agenda is listed below. The following topics will be covered throughout the executive briefing.

- How do I make sense of all the standards and initiatives that are coming out of the federal government and national organizations?
- What does it mean to be GJXDM conformant?
- What are the benefits, pros, and cons of GJXDM?
- What do I do with this information, next steps?
- What are the available resources, where do I go to get assistance?
- Should I just wait?
- How does this help me address my hot items (health care, education, economic development)?
- Who has successfully implemented GJXDM?
- What is the National Information Exchange Model (NIEM)?
- How does NIEM work with GJXDM?