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SAN FRANCISCO SUPERIOR COURT UNVEILS NEW CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR THE CRIMINAL DIVISION NEXT WEEK

SAN FRANCISCO - The San Francisco Superior Court will launch a new, digitized case management system in the court's Criminal Division on Monday, June 27, that will allow quicker and more efficient access to calendars, records and data and save taxpayers millions of dollars annually.

The new system, known as C-Track, will provide a modernized data platform that supplies critical information to public safety agencies, allowing them to follow real-time transactions from the counter to the courtroom. C-Track will enable the public to have greater access to information and give judges, public safety officers, attorneys and others the ability to make faster data-driven decisions.

"This is a great milestone for our court that will increase public access to records and help us interact more effectively with other public safety agencies," said Samuel K. Feng, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court. "We owe a great deal of gratitude and thanks to all of our dedicated judges, staff and justice partners who worked for years to make this a reality."

The court's case management system was the result of collaboration between the court and its justice partners, including the Sheriff and Police Departments, the District Attorney, the Public Defender, Adult Probation, Emergency Management, Juvenile Probation and the city's Department of Technology. The multi-phase project was overseen by Thomson Reuters and involved hundreds of employees of the court and the justice agencies.

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The case management system is intended to eliminate labor-intensive processes that relied heavily on manual paper input. It will increase the court's ability to make informed decisions in real-time, leading to better utilization of resources and higher productivity. The system works in tandem with the Justice Tracking Information System (JUSTIS) that allows justice agencies to share data between their systems and will enable advanced reporting and analysis of the data.

As a result of the ability to quickly share data, C-Track will allow the court to respond to its changing needs and help deliver on the community's expectation of greater transparency and improved access to justice for all.

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