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Good Afternoon, Supervisors,

Something that more people should be aware of:

ARJIS, the Automated Regional Justice Information System, is part of SANDAG, the County transportation agency. Strict limits need to be put on data sharing and AI operations at ARJIS.

ARJIS records go to 65 local, State, and Federal Agencies – 5,000 users including the National Incident Based Reporting System. And we know that some ICE officers who might access the system have poor training.

And it wants to send your data to The Cloud which has been hacked so often, data there is not safer. There may be less incidents, but who knows where your data might end up. IBM sells large ground-based data storage systems which are safer.

The threat of spying and misuse is real. A CBP spokesperson told KPBS that agents use ARJIS in the vast majority of their criminal cases and said the database improves the agency's cooperation with "partner agencies."

"Enhancing interoperability" as the report says means tinkering with the data in all cases I've seen. Making spying even better and easier.

The Staff Report says ARJIS, the Automated Regional Justice Information Systems receives and standardizes data from 11 law enforcement agencies. And the Sheriff. 12 agencies – there are more County cities than that, so how many are left out – and does standardized mean things are omitted or minimized?

Unsaid is whether it uses Artificial Intelligence like ICE which, it was just revealed, employed up to 10,000 new recruits who were trained improperly due to an AI glitch, which had at least one student jailed for a crude joke, caused hospital patients to be refused treatment leading to their deaths, misidentifies people all over, and produces deepfakes all over.

The report also says "ARJIS can develop Acceptable Use Policies (AUPs) to guide the use and development of each technology or program." CAN? It needs to.

Regards,


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