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**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE**  
**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** GOVERNOR  
**FROM:** BOYD  
**SUBJECT:** MAX-IT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY  
**DATE:** 10/11/2000  
**CC:** SIMMONS

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Donna and I meet with representatives of ITD and MAX-IT to discuss an initiative to coordinated criminal justice information systems among Coastal law enforcement entities. The coalition has been working on a "line item" appropriation dedicated for this project. They have asked for a letter from you in support of this initiative.

On a side note, the Governor's Office has been awarded a \$25,000 grant from the National Governors' Association to develop a plan for statewide implementation of the criminal justice information system. This plan will be used to secure \$7.5 million from the U.S. Dept. of Justice. I am working with Commissioner Huggins and his staff to discuss this project.

Both of these projects are very similar in scope, I respectfully suggest that any letter or call of support only refer to the appropriation directly assigned for the coastal project and not include the \$7.5 million appropriation for statewide implementation. The letter originally suggested would have implied dedication of the statewide appropriation to MAX-IT.

I have verified with Bubba Weir, ITD, that they are expecting a separate appropriation for their project. John Waites is handling their lobbying effort in D.C.