



# Armed Prohibited Persons System

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Partnering with clients to deliver targeted results, Delegata and DOJ received the GTC “Best Solutions” Award for APPS.

## Overview

Amongst many other public safety responsibilities, the California Department of Justice (DOJ) is tasked with the oversight of firearms purchases and eligibility clearance processing. To enforce laws that prohibit certain persons from possessing firearms, Senate Bill (SB) 950 mandated that DOJ establish a Prohibited Armed Persons File. DOJ partnered with Delegata to develop the Armed Prohibited Persons System (APPS) making California the nation's first state to build an automated system for tracking handgun and assault weapon owners who pose a threat to public safety.



## The Solution

APPS is a database of persons who have been, or will become, prohibited from possessing a firearm subsequent to the legal acquisition or registration of a firearm or an assault weapon. Authorized law enforcement agencies will have inquiry access into APPS to determine the prohibition status of a person of interest.

DOJ will populate APPS with all handgun and assault weapon owners across the state and match them up against criminal history records to determine who might fall into a prohibited status. Automatic notifications from State and Federal criminal history systems will be received daily to determine if there is a match for a current California gun owner. When a match is found, the system automatically raises a flag to Firearms Division staff which triggers an investigation into the person's status.

## The Results

Utilizing the Diamond methodology and a team-based commitment to finish the project on time and on budget, DOJ and Delegata completed the development and implementation of the new system in fewer than 7 months. Now agencies committed to public safety will have an automated tool to increase efficiency and accuracy as well as enhance collaboration and cross-departmental communication. DOJ and Delegata established a foundation for collaboration within internal departments and across external organizations by utilizing data from internal DOJ databases as well as from the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). DOJ and Delegata were honored to win the "Best Solutions Award" for APPS at the Government Technology Conference (GTC) West 2006.

## About Us

Delegata is a premier consulting and systems integration firm specializing in eBusiness Solutions, Project Management, Application Development, Process Alignment, Technology Migration, Planning and Analysis. Our customer-centric solutions establish the architectural frameworks that support seamless transitions from existing to new technologies while leveraging current investments. Utilizing strong industry acumen and our configurable Diamond® Methodology, Delegata begins with client business objectives, aligns technology components, and delivers tightly integrated total solutions tailored to our clients' unique environments.

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