



# Information Technologies Division

## Consolidation Taskforce Presentation

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# Information Technology Support of Jacksonville Government

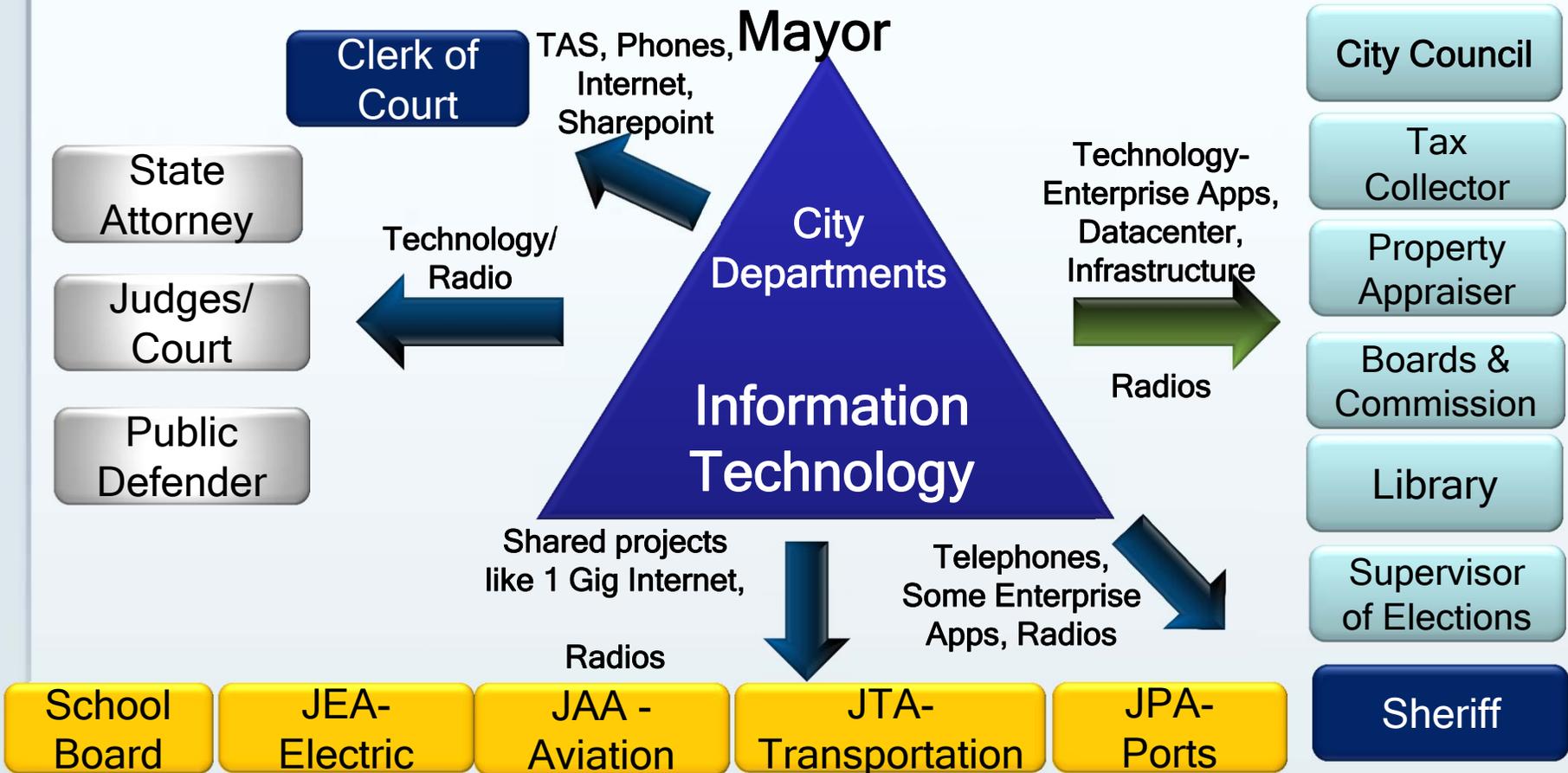


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# Current Technology Shared Services



- Radio
  - Only fully consolidated service provided
  - JEA, JTA, JAA, JPA, DCPS Police, UNF Police, Atlantic Beach, Neptune Beach and Baldwin
  - All other COJ agencies including JSO
  - Bi-Annual stakeholder meetings
  - Budget and expenses transparency
  - Major upgrades/projects discussed and voted on together
- Telephones and communications
  - Courts, SAO, JSO, Clerk & all other COJ agencies
- Network
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  - JEA, JTA, JAA, JPA
- Enterprise apps - Oracle, FAMIS, JaxPro, Sharepoint portal, GIS, Document Management
  - Courts, SAO, JSO, Clerk & all other COJ agencies
  - Applications used as needed by various parties

# Steps to foster collaboration



- JaxMetro Area IT Monthly meetings
  - Independent agencies, nearby cities, counties invited
  - Regular meetings with IT groups across Jax Metro Area
  - Build trust and collaboration
  - Share problems and discuss solutions
  - Currently starting to share contracts, solutions and procurement
- CIO Advisory Panel
  - Industry CIOs meet regularly to advice COJ
  - Share best practices
  - Help refine IT strategy
- Monthly/ Quarterly meetings with all constitutional, court and customers

# Collaboration Successes & Opportunities



- 1 Gig Internet
  - Saved \$200K across multiple agencies
  - JEA, JAA, JTA, JPA, JSO and all other COJ agencies
- Sharing TAS, PayNotice and Sharepoint applications with the Clerk of Court
  - Expect significant savings, project underway
- Collaborating on several projects with JSO
  - EIS, Telecom, Asset Management etc
- Exploring consolidated contracting/ spend analysis for common Tech vendors
  - Work in progress with multiple agencies on consolidating IT contracts per the 1968 consolidation referendum
  - Expect significant savings from negotiating contracts as 1 entity
  - Microsoft, Oracle, ESRI etc
- Exploring common procurement for our upcoming projects
  - Permit management, document management etc
- Exploring sharing datacenter and hosting of applications
  - DCPS, COJ, JEA

# Consolidation Opportunities/ Benefits



Increased transparency in  
Government

Economies of Scale (Better  
quality for cheaper price)



Unified Purpose  
Serving the Citizens  
Economic Development

Tax Payer Savings  
Minimizes duplication

# Challenges for Central IT services



## Cost Allocation/ Chargebacks

Irritates customers  
IT perceived as expensive  
Created a new 66 line items-  
Products and Services

64 unique  
Customers

Customers need for immediate  
attention

Not enough staff in IT to make all  
customers a top priority

## Reduced budgets & headcount

Headcount 30% lower than 2009  
Reduces IT's ability to  
service all customers effectively

ITD

Convenience of having  
dedicated staff

Customers like having dedicated  
IT staff  
Not wait in line

## IT solutions to Challenges

1. Cost Allocation - Created a new 66 line item Products/Services Catalog & a more transparent Customer Billing Model
2. Customers Need for Attention - Created an ITEC process for prioritization
3. Convenience of having dedicated staff - use Court Admin model in instances where it makes sense - embedded an IT AV/Desktop engineer at the courthouse
4. Reduced Budgets and headcount - Restructured IT to maximize resource usage

Wrap Up



## Questions & Answers