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Enterprise License and Permits in Use at Illinois State Police

DoIT is proud to announce that the Enterprise License and Permits (ELP) platform is now in use at Illinois State Police (ISP). ISP is the first to offer this new functionality to Firearm Dealers. The ISP solution went live on May 13th on the ELP platform. ELP is built on a micro-services platform that can accommodate licensing and permitting applications across state agencies. Built-in configuration and administration capabilities allow agencies to easily create and publish to the web license application forms that include payment processing, approvals and back office workflow. Illinois residents will begin to experience a one-stop marketplace for managing all of their licenses, registrations and permits. The solution is cloud-hosted to ensure a high degree of reliability and lower support costs. Mobile responsive design and accessibility considerations are built in, while a secure payment component protects the privacy of sensitive information. State Police offers four firearm dealer forms through the portal. A recent article on ISP's program can be found [here](#) and those with interest may contact tami.boston@illinois.gov for more information on the ELP platform.

Understanding Storage/Retrieval and Archive Options

Our State Data Center and Enterprise Infrastructure teams provide levels of storage based upon business need and availability requirements. Everyday desktop storage needs are met in the Exchange Cloud and additional storage needs are offered with Backup/Recovery or Archive options. Backup/Recovery is used for storing a second copy of data for several weeks or months to be used in Disaster Recovery (DR) situations (note that DR restores are not compliant with regulatory stipulations). Archival is for longer-term requirements and typically addresses retention policies and compliance. Data can be kept in archives for months, years or decades. This is a more cost-effective option. For further information on your storage options and which method best fits your needs, contact randy.anderson@illinois.gov.

Recognizing Achievements



The DoIT Team at Department on Aging was recently recognized for their efforts to improve services for seniors. This group of talented staff launched five applications directly benefitting the lives of seniors in our state in just the past six months. Click [here](#) for more information on the recognition. This is only one example of many accomplishments across our agency. Please contact DoIT.Communications@illinois.gov if you know of work-related achievements that should be recognized.

DoIT FYIs and Reminders

This week, we remember D-Day and those who lost their lives on June 6, 1944 when the Allied Forces landed on the Coast of Normandy, France in what became the turning point for WWII.

Although Flag Day is not an official federal holiday, this date recognizes the adoption of the U.S. flag on June 14, 1777. The United States Army celebrates its birthday on this date, as well.

