TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MEMORANDUM
#24-01

To: All Sheriffs and Jail Administrators
From: Brandon Wood, Executive Director
Date: 01/18/2024

RE: CJIS Compliant file share program BOX.

TCJS requires collaboration software that is CJIS-compliant. Box is one of the few software as a service (SaaS) collaboration product that is designated/certified as CJIS, FedRAMP, and StateRAMP compliant. The Box cloud-based collaboration service offers security features not found in other SaaS collaboration solutions. All files in the TCJS Box environment are encrypted with a private key controlled by TCJS, not Box. This ensures TCJS maintains control of all files in the Box environment (i.e. TCJS files will not be compromised/accessible should Box experience a data breach). Box cloud-based collaboration service offers extensive auditing (i.e. encryption and decryption of files in the TCJS instance). Lastly, Box cloud-based collaboration service provides monitoring and threat detection. These are fundamental requirements for most security compliance. These features are the reason why DPS, AG, DoD and DoJ all utilize Box solution.

Below are additional resources you can read that provide further details on why Box was chosen:
https://marketplace.fedramp.gov/products
https://stateramp.org/product-list/
https://bja.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh186/files/media/document/final_public_safety_primer_on_cloud_technology.pdf
https://support.box.com/hc/en-us/articles/360044196113-Using-Threat-Detection
https://support.box.com/hc/en-us/articles/360043696594-Tracking-User-Activity-on-Files
https://www.box.com/security-compliance

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