

**Report from the  
Barnstable County Department  
of Information Technology**

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The Barnstable County Information Technology Department was formed in July of 2005. The mission of this department is to provide the staff and offices of the County of Barnstable with high quality advice and support in the technology and communications fields. The IT staff will maintain computer hardware and software, recommend, design and implement technology improvements, install and test hardware and software, and provide day-to-day troubleshooting and support. The Information Technology department manages and administers the County's networks and multi-user systems.

### Many new initiatives were launched this past year in technology to improve services. Those initiatives included:

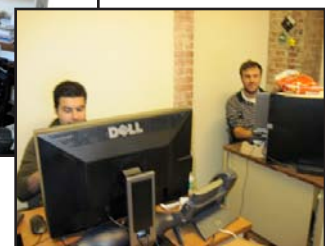
-  Relocation of the County's servers to one central location for enhanced security and to improve ease of maintenance.
-  Implementation of new Cisco phone system for all Barnstable County departments on the main campus. This phone system also serves the Massachusetts Trial Courts located in the Superior Court House, Probate and Family Court building, and Barnstable First District Court House.
-  Implementation, with the Barnstable County Department of Finance, of an automated procedure for procurement of goods and services. This system utilizes the County's financial software application, MUNIS, to reduce paper flow and decrease time to procure goods and services.
-  Completion of a project to centralize internet access across the main Barnstable County campus. This project reduced monthly expenditures on internet access while increasing bandwidth and throughput.

 Barnstable County internalized the hosting of all Barnstable County department websites over the course of the past year. This effort reduced costs and resulted in additional storage capacity to expand the content of the websites.

 Over the course of the past year, the IT Department aided Barnstable County departments by developing new websites for the Health Department ([capecodmrc.org](http://capecodmrc.org)), Cape Cod Cooperative Extension ([buyfreshbuylocalcapecod.org](http://buyfreshbuylocalcapecod.org)), and the Cape Cod Commission ([statscapecod.org](http://statscapecod.org)). In addition, the IT Department produced re-worked website upgrades to the following sites: [barnstablecounty.org](http://barnstablecounty.org), [purchasing.barnstablecounty.org](http://purchasing.barnstablecounty.org), [barnstabledeeds.org](http://barnstabledeeds.org), and [childrenscove.org](http://childrenscove.org).



*IT Director John Morse is on the job.*



*...As are Paul Ramos and Billy Traverse.*

