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## 5. CONCLUSION

The mission of DOJ, and much of the direct IT support for it, resides in the Components. Inherent in the federated structure of the Department is a division of responsibilities and scope of actions both across the Department and in each Component. The call for action is for IT to drive higher levels of mission performance within flat or shrinking budgets. In an environment of tightening IT budgets, it is imperative that we take a hard look at how to better use these limited dollars. This requires us to take a more coordinated approach to sharing business solutions, sharing information, making better use of our existing IT infrastructure, leveraging Department-wide purchasing power, and making our IT organization more effective. It has become increasingly important to get better value from the Department's enterprise solutions by leveraging them to solve similar business problems across the department. Only by making better use of our IT dollars through enterprise solutions, will we be able to continue to serve our business users and our citizens effectively.