MOVE was developed for officers to use on laptops in their cars, not on a desktop in the office. MOVE was designed to put the officer's critical software tools at their fingertips — all on one screen — working together seamlessly.

MOVE is a software framework that integrates several software applications and peripherals. These include a driver's license scanning device, LETSGo, a citation form, a crash form, an incident/offense report form and ASPEN (for federal reporting of commercial vehicle violations). NCIC checks have been built into MOVE with FBI Compliant Two Factor authentication. A new set of reporting forms have been added to the MOVE suite.

GPS has been integrated so officers can capture their location and input it directly into the citation or crash form. The newest integration into MOVE is MapClick, a mapping application developed by CAPS that can be used instead of MapPoint. However, Microsoft MapPoint is still integrated and an option for those who choose to use it. The LogBook feature has been redesigned for increased importation of daily officer activities from the associated applications within MOVE. The data captured with the scanner and other data such as citation or vehicle information can easily be transferred between all the MOVE applications.

The data integration model used for MOVE is bus-based integration rather than typical peer-to-peer integration. The advantage of this is that it provides a single point of interface for all peripherals such as scanners and GPS devices. There is no need to manually intervene with each application and the peripherals. You only need to communicate with the “bus” rather than each individual application along the bus framework.

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CAPS has projects for MOVE with the eCite component underway in three other states at the present time.