

## 7. Iowa Sex Offender Public Registry Concept Paper.doc

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**Date:**

July 5, 2007

**Project Name:**

Iowa Sex Offender Registry Update

**Is this project in support of a program designated as an Iowa Great Place, pursuant to section 303.3c?:**

**Requesting Agency:**

Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation

**Project Point(s)-of-Contact:** *(include name and phone number)*

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**Project Sponsor:** *(include name and phone number)*

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**Goal:**

To enhance the existing Sex Offender Registry web site so it is compliant with federal law and make information more readily available to the citizens.

**Project Purpose:**

To upgrade the web site so registry staff can make changes in the information available to the public without having to go through a software programmer. This will allow us to provide more accurate and timely information to the citizens concerning the individuals on the registry. This will also provide additional information to the public that they do not currently receive.

**Background:**

The registry web site has been operational since 2000 and the frequency of it's use from the public continues to increase. We currently have approximately over two million pages viewed per month and anticipate this will increase. The passage of the federal Adam Walsh Act places additional mandates upon registries and this project is intended to also include these new requirements.

**Expected Results in this Project:**

To enhance the information available to the public and incorporate the new mandates provided in the Adam Walsh Act, federal law. We anticipate the updated web site will incorporate an increased user friendly access that will make it even easier to navigate through it.

**Request:** *(include dollar amount and description of what will be purchased - i.e. services, hardware, software)*

Approximately \$75,000. for programming.

**Resources Being Contributed:** *(people or funds being contributed to the project by the sponsoring agency- include role/% of time or amount in dollars)*

**Interested Parties:**

Citizens of Iowa as well as law enforcement agencies.

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**Recipients of this Service:**

The citizens of Iowa and especially those with children or a business, vocation or occupation that require contact with children. This can be utilized as a source to assist in screening individuals and making informed decisions concerning the safety and well being of families, relatives, friends of all ages.