

Overview

The Sex Offender Registration and Inquiry System (SORIS) is a web-based system that allows agencies such as law enforcement and custodial departments to register, classify, and track sex offenders. SORIS also supports the facilitated integration of data exchanges and criminal justice queries. For example, the Massachusetts SORIS implementation exchanges information with the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and integrates with several Massachusetts criminal history queries. The system also includes a public-facing website module that allows members of the public to search for and view information for sex offenders that live, work, or attend an institution of higher learning in a community. The website supports radius-based searching of an address and the ability to view offender locations on a map.

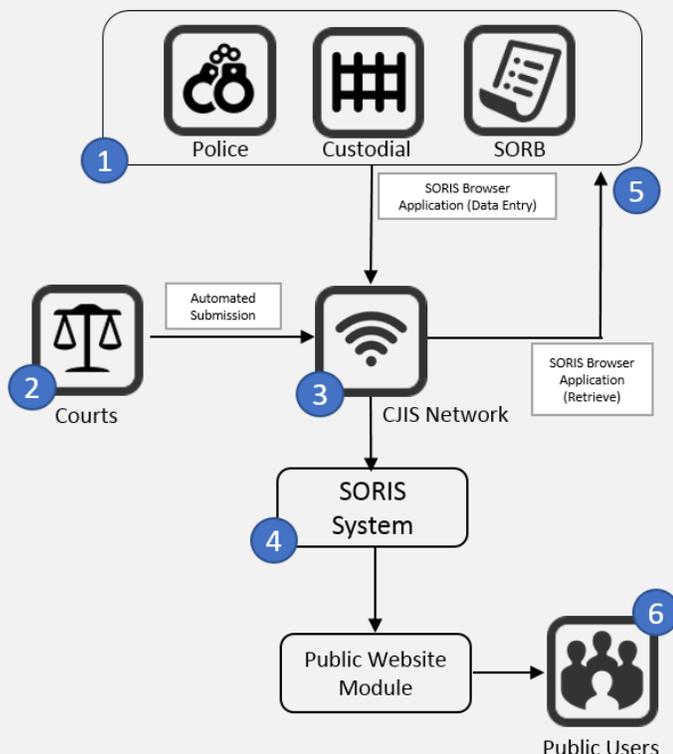
Key Features

- Management of sex offender demographic, address, offense, and registration information
- Live capture and upload of sex offender photos
- Hearing, calendar, and workload management
- Victim services management
- Automatic and manual electronic notifications
- Standardized reports and letters
- Integration with other systems and applications
- Public website component that includes radius based searching and map integration

Benefits

- **Enhances public safety** by allowing the public to access and view efficient sex offender information online
- **Streamlines ongoing operations** for law enforcement and state agencies that register and track sex offenders
- **Provides integration with other agencies and systems** that promotes efficient and timely data sharing and information

Concept of Operations



Elements of the SORIS Approach

1. Agency users enter sex offender related information using their current business processes and the SORIS browser application.
2. Automated submission of court data to SORIS from the Courts that drives the intake and update of sex offender data.
3. All sex offender related submissions to SORIS is made over a secure network.
4. All sex offender data is stored in a standardized format in SORIS.
5. Agency users can query the SORIS database to obtain or update sex offender information.
6. Public users can use the public-facing website module to search for and view information about sex offenders in their community.