The Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) requires jurisdictions to share information about sex offenders who are relocating between jurisdictions or are required to register in more than one jurisdiction. The SORNA Exchange Portal was developed to meet this objective and has been expanded to provide much more.

Developed by the U.S. Department of Justice, the portal is an Internet-based community that can be quickly and easily accessed by sex offender registration personnel, facilitating the exchange of information and ideas between jurisdictions. The portal provides a venue for better communication between jurisdictions' sex offender registry officials.

THE BENEFITS OF THE SORNA EXCHANGE PORTAL

- Provides a common environment for all SORNA jurisdictions to share information.
- Enables jurisdictions to share contact information in order to make it easier to connect and communicate with the right people about the right issues.
- Fosters cooperation among jurisdictions for a collaborative effort to improve public safety.
- Includes Offender Relocation Tasks, which provide a system for jurisdictions to notify each other of relocating offenders and/or offenders required to register in more than one jurisdiction.

SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE SORNA EXCHANGE PORTAL

- Automated, customized alerts
- Discussion boards
- Sharing of documents and files
- Calendar of important events

- Announcements
- Library of historical statutes
- Offender Relocation Tasks
- Individual sites for each jurisdiction

ACCESSING THE SORNA EXCHANGE PORTAL

To access the portal, you must be an approved user by the SMART Office. You will need a username and password—to receive this information, e-mail a request to AWA-Request@iir.com. Once you receive your username and password, you may log on to the portal at https://portal.nsopr.gov.

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