

## CORE TECHNOLOGY SELECTED AS VENDOR OF CHOICE BY TRIBE

*Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Sign Contract for  
Talon<sup>®</sup> Suite Software to Facilitate Prevention of Violence Against Women.*



**July 30, 2007**—Core Technology<sup>®</sup>, a leading provider of public safety and criminal justice software, announces a new contract with the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB) in Michigan. LTBB was awarded grant money from the U.S. Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women. Preventing Violence to Indian Women by Advanced Processing of Personal Protections Orders (PPO) will be accomplished by implementing Core Technology's Talon Suite family of products, in conjunction with using the Core Service Bureau (CSB).

Core Technology's Talon Suite is licensed software currently used for the State of Michigan's I-SERVICES data sharing network. It allows an end user to perform a single query to access information from local, county, and state systems throughout Michigan and northwest Ohio, and optionally Michigan's Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN.) Talon Suite's primary components are – Talon and the TalonPoint<sup>®</sup> Infrastructure. Talon is the client application that provides pre-built query forms and the TalonPoint

Infrastructure is the back end architecture that manages the sharing of information.

This project will use a new technological approach to process, access and manage PPO's. The use of a standard based design and off the shelf information technology products will create an effective, affordable and easy to use system for Tribal criminal justice jurisdictions. The most important aspect is the increased margin of safety for Indian women victims. This process provides a mechanism for all criminal justice agencies to have access to the same information, especially across different jurisdictions.

A secure web based application will allow the collection and administration of PPOs. This application will share data with law enforcement agencies through Core Technology's TalonPoint product. All tribes will be connected to the state of Michigan's Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) using the CSB via a server located at Core Technology. For the Tribes this approach will provide LEIN access and can be used for accessing the PPO information. The system will allow interaction by the victim. A subscribe and notify concept will be used to alert the victim when activity occurs with the official PPO.

Prosecutor for the LTBB, William Gregory, said, "Based on the excellent reputation that CORE Technology has earned working with the Michigan State Police LEIN service software, especially in MSP's recent switch to the new generation LEIN system, I was convinced that CORE Technology was the company to develop the advanced protection order database."

Talon client provides forms for standard LEIN and I-SERVICES queries, organizes data into folders, and formats results to allow users to quickly locate critical data. Although not required to take advantage of information sharing, Talon client adds a level of convenience to users by allowing them to access all participating agencies' data by a single query.

The TalonPoint Infrastructure provides connectors, called TalonPoints, into the disparate databases (e.g. record management systems, jail management systems, courts, etc.) and is the mechanism for exchanging data. TalonPoints query data in real-time and return responses in XML format using the Global Justice XML Data Model (GJXDM). The TalonPoint infrastructure includes an API to allow third-party systems to interface with I-SERVICES.

Thomas L. Evans, Executive Secretary of the Michigan State Police CJIS Policy Council, said, "As the State's distributed data sharing network, the I-SERVICES Gateway continues to add new agencies and their information. The Michigan State Police fully support the contribution of the Tribe's law enforcement data."

## **About Core Technology®**

Core Technology® is an independent software vendor which has developed commercially available software products specifically for information sharing of disparate law enforcement systems. Their products meet national standards, including NCIC 2000 Security Standards, Department of Justice CJIS standards including Global Justice XML Data Model (GJXDM), Integrated Justice Information Sharing guidelines, and Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA).

Core Technology's Service Bureau is a subscription service that provides access to a variety of law enforcement information sources in the states of Michigan and Ohio, without requiring the agency to purchase their own server software. Agencies access the Core Service Bureau server by way of the Internet. This process helps eliminate some of the costs associated with direct line connections. For more information, please contact a member of our Sales Team.



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