



## Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative

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United States  
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*Leading the Way—  
getting the right information  
to the right people  
in the right place  
at the right time*

May 2, 2007

Dear Criminal Intelligence Professional:

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Legal Policy (OLP), and the Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (Global) would like to request your assistance in determining the need for revision to 28 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Part 23. This regulation has become the de facto standard for maintaining criminal intelligence information systems. Therefore, it is critically important to keep this regulation current and applicable to changes in technology and our environment.

So why has Global been asked to facilitate this project? The Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative is a “group of groups,” representing more than 30 independent organizations spanning the spectrum of justice- and public safety-interested constituencies and, most important, the men and women they serve. The Global Advisory Committee advises the nation’s highest-ranking law enforcement officer—the U.S. Attorney General—and assists member organizations through a series of important initiatives, making the committee a critical voice across all disciplines, at all levels of government.

In this capacity, Global has been asked by DOJ to facilitate the gathering of information from experienced criminal intelligence professionals and to report its findings. Your feedback is absolutely critical to this process. You are the experts in the field who utilize criminal intelligence information day in and day out, which makes the value of your feedback immeasurable.

The link below will direct you to an on-line feedback tool. By following the link, you will be able to provide *anonymous* feedback (unless you choose otherwise) on 28 CFR Part 23. The information you provide will be used to determine the need for revision to this regulation, and your comments will be taken into account if, as a result of your collective feedback, any revisions are deemed necessary.

<http://www.iir.com/28cfr/feedback/>

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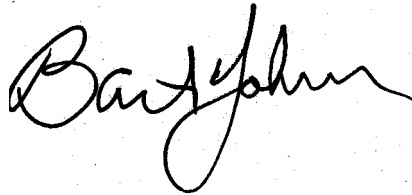
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We realize that the time you have to devote to this project may be limited. Therefore, we have designed this feedback tool utilizing the most time efficient data collection tools available. To enable us to submit timely, accurate recommendations to DOJ, please send us your feedback before Friday, June 1, 2007.

We look forward to your advice and appreciate your willingness to consider devoting a small portion of your valuable time to this important matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bart Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping "B" and "J".

Colonel Bart Johnson  
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