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**HAWAII ATTORNEY GENERAL WINS BEST GOVERNMENT MOBILE
APPLICATION AND BEST INFORMATION SERVICES MOBILE APPLICATION**

HONOLULU – Attorney General Douglas S. Chin has announced that the national Web Marketing Association awarded the titles of Best Government Mobile Application and Best Information Services Mobile Application of 2015 to the Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center (HCJDC), a division of the Department of Attorney General, for its “Hawaii Sex Offender Search” mobile app in its annual Mobile Web Awards competition.

In April 2015, the HCJDC partnered with the Hawaii Information Consortium, LLC (HIC) to create and release a major upgrade to its mobile sex offender search app. App users can now sign up for alerts regarding offenders in an area based on zip code or street name and city. Alerts indicate that an offender has relocated to the area or an existing offender in the area has updated their registration information.

The Web Marketing Association announced the winners for the 4th annual Mobile Web Awards Competition on Tuesday, December 8, 2015. The Competition is judged by experienced, objective professionals with an in-depth understanding of the current state-of-art in mobile web development, design, and marketing according to a predefined set of criteria. Web Awards are granted at three levels: Best of Industry, Outstanding Web Award, and Best of Show.

Those without a mobile device can also view an online directory of Hawaii registered sex offenders and other covered offenders, and sign-up for email alerts at <http://sexoffender.ehawaii.gov>.

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