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### GOVERNOR'S BUDGET HEARING — DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

On November 27, 2017, Governor Kim Reynolds held a budget hearing for the Department of Human Rights. The Department is requesting a status quo General Fund appropriation of \$2.3 million.

The Department is additionally requesting a \$200,000 increase from the Technology Reinvestment Fund for a Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) project. The CJIS performs over 260,000 separate information exchanges monthly among State, county, and local justice agencies. In 2019, the CJIS will expand its exchanges to include the following:

- State Public Defender court notices and hearing orders
- Sheriffs' return of service filings
- Attorney General crime victim notifications

The Iowa Justice Data Warehouse, a central repository of justice statistics, is planning to provide a web-based application (Easy Access) that will be used to share aggregate adult and juvenile criminal justice data with the public in 2018.

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