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# PRESS RELEASE

## **WetStone Technologies Releases Tool to Law Enforcement** *Continuing technological advancements.*

**Ithaca, NY and Myrtle Beach, SC March 16, 2011:** WetStone today announced the release of T.A.P.S.<sup>™</sup> (Trait Analytical Profiling Search). This technology was developed under an NIJ funded grant to support state and local law enforcement. WetStone and NIJ have been working on this research for over 2 years. The initial version of T.A.P.S. utilizes a new hashing algorithm developed under the research grant (Fibonacci Hashing or FIB-H1). FIB-H1 is designed to perform rapid scanning for known malicious applications and their derivatives. This method allows us to perform searches for specific objects up to 50 times faster than conventional MD5 hashing methods.

"Transitioning fundamental research funded under the NIJ grant program to working technology for Law Enforcement is a critical goal of this program. Transitioning this first version of our T.A.P.S. work and providing this software free to U.S. State and Local Law enforcement is an important milestone. As we continue to extract other research elements from this program, we expect additional updates in the future. We are truly honored to work with NIJ and transition these innovative technologies to State and Local Law enforcement." stated Chet Hosmer Sr. VP and Chief Scientist at WetStone Technologies, Inc. a Division of Allen Corporation of America.

U.S. State and Local Law Enforcement customers that are interested in downloading this free software can register directly from our website [wetstonetech.com](http://wetstonetech.com). All other non law enforcement customers can order directly by contacting our sales department at 571.340.3463 or [sales@wetstonetech.com](mailto:sales@wetstonetech.com).

**WetStone Technologies** ([www.wetstonetech.com](http://www.wetstonetech.com)) is a global provider of innovative cyber security solutions. Since 1997 WetStone has continued to equip their customers with the research, technologies, trainings, and services that are needed to defend against today's cyber criminals.

### **About Allen Corporation of America**

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