

## SOCIOMETRICS PROJECT No. 34

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### THE 'RESTORE TOOL' SOFTWARE DOCUMENTATION PROJECT

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) contracted with Sociometrics to develop documentation to accompany 'RESTORE TOOL,' a software program developed by a NIJ grantee. This program is used to enhance images to make them clearer to interpret, and was developed to be used in police forensic work.

The documentation developed included: 1) an **Installation Guide** instructing the user on the hardware and software requirements for running the program, and on the method of loading the program and getting it started; 2) an **Overview** providing a non-technical descriptive guide to the program, its capabilities, and its limitations; 3) an **Introduction to Unix and Sunview**, written for computers using the Unix operating system invoked in Sunview (a windows environment for Unix); and 4) an **Annotated Table of Contents** describing all documentation accompanying the software

The documentation developed by Sociometrics was intended for a non-technical audience. That is, we assumed neither particular computer expertise nor expertise in the kind of signal processing techniques that RESTORE TOOL employs to enhance images. The purpose of the documentation was to place this tool in the hands of potential users and give them sufficient information to enable appropriate use without further instruction or documentation.

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