

New York State DCJS Latent Search Service

The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) initiated the latent fingerprint database of the Statewide Automated Fingerprint Identification System (SAFIS) in 1989, when it began automated latent fingerprint searches. In December of 2011, DCJS deployed the Statewide Automated Biometric Identification System (SABIS). Latent searches may now be performed for both fingerprints and palm prints.

The DCJS Tenprint record database contains over 8,000,000 criminal and civil fingerprint records. This database is constantly changing with the addition of new records, updates to existing records, or deletions (sealing) of records.

Cases can enter the latent system via two central sites in Albany and nineteen regional sites around the state. Each latent image is evaluated by a trained Latent Print Examiner. A determination is made as to whether the image is "of value," i.e., has enough identifiable minutiae to launch a search on SABIS. If the image is determined to be of value, a search of the Latent Case Database is initiated.

After a latent print has been entered into SABIS and a search is performed, the Latent Print Examiner compares the search result candidates against the latent image and determines if the latent image matches any of the candidates.

If a latent image is not identified upon completion of a search, the latent image may be added to the Unsolved Latent database. All new arrest and latent search eligible civil records received are automatically searched against this file daily.

SABIS is a multi-modal biometric system. The known palm print database contains over 650K records and will continue to grow in the future. SABIS also has the capability to augment identification processing with facial recognition and iris scan technology.

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Did you know?



- ◆ Statewide, approximately 27,000 latent identifications have been made since 1989.
- ◆ Search results are usually available for review by examiners within 24 hours.
- ◆ Every day, an average of over 1,500 new fingerprint cards are added to our fingerprint database and automatically searched against our unidentified latent print database.
- ◆ Latent prints can be submitted by mail or in person to your own Regional Site or to the Central Site at DCJS.
- ◆ Newly entered latent prints can be searched directly against the Unsolved Latent Database to determine the possibility of a serial offender in multiple jurisdictions.
- ◆ Unidentified latent prints are held in a separate database for continuous searches against new arrest transactions and latent search eligible civil transactions.
- ◆ New coders and matchers have been installed to improve processing speed and accuracy.
- ◆ The FBI's Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System (IAFIS) went online in 1999. New York was the first state to perform remote searches of this nationwide file of 700 million fingerprint images.



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STATEWIDE AUTOMATED BIOMETRIC IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

SABIS Regional Sites

Finger Lakes Region

Monroe Co. Sheriff's Dept.
130 Plymouth Ave.
South Rochester, NY 14614
(585)753-4777

Onondaga County Center for Forensic Sciences

100 Elizabeth Blackwell Street
Syracuse, NY 13210
(315)435-3800

Oneida Co. Sheriff's Dept.

6065 Judd Road
Oriskany, NY 13424
(315)765-2260

Central Sites- Albany

Division of Criminal Justice Services
4 Tower Place
Albany, NY 12203-3702
(518)485-7686
(518)457-3339 Fax

NY State Police

Forensic Inv. Ctr. Bldg. #30
State Office Campus
Albany, NY 12226-3000
(518)457-2468

Midstate Region

Syracuse Police Dept.
511 South State Street
Syracuse, NY 13202
(315)442-5281

Western Region

Erie Co. Central Police Services
45 Elm St. 2nd Floor
Buffalo, NY 14203
(716)858-6761

Hudson River West Region

Rockland Co. Sheriff's Dept.
55 New Hempstead Road
New City, NY 10956
(845)638-5440

Hudson River East Region

Westchester Dept. of Public Safety
Saw Mill River Parkway
Hawthorne, NY 10532
(914)864-7836

Chautauqua Co. S.O.
East Chautauqua Street
Mayville, NY 14757-0128
(716)753-4932

Rochester Police Dept.
185 Exchange Street
Rochester, NY 14614
(585)428-1388

Drug Enforcement Administration

Northeast Laboratory
99 Tenth Avenue, Suite 721
New York, NY 10111
(212)620-3460

Suffolk County Region

Suffolk County Police Dept.
30 Yaphank Ave.
Yaphank, NY 11980
(631)852-6487

Binghamton Police Dept.
38 Hawley Street
Binghamton, NY 13901
(607)772-7078

New York City Region

New York City Police Dept.
1 Police Plaza
New York, NY 10038
(646)610-5890

Bronx-Manhattan-Queens
Richmond-Kings-Major Crimes

Nassau County Region

Nassau Co. Office of the Medical Examiner
2251 Hempstead Turnpike
Building R
East Meadow, NY 11554
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