

## 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 8,400,000 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 against the DCJS Tenprint record 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 31,600 latent identifications have been made since 1989.
- ◆ Search results are usually available for review by examiners within minutes.
- ◆ 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 DCJS Tenprint Record Database (fingers & palms) 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 over 800 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

## Western Region

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

## Onondaga County Center for Forensic Sciences

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

## Midstate Region

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

**Oneida Co. Sheriff's Dept.**  
6065 Judd Road  
Oriskany, NY 13424  
(315)765-2260

## Central Sites- Albany

**Division of Criminal Justice Services**  
Alfred E. Smith Building 6th Floor  
80 S. Swan St  
Albany, NY 12210  
(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

## 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

## Suffolk County Region

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

**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

**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  
(516)572-2000



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