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Facial Recognition Annual Report

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M.G.L. c. 6, § 220

On December 31, 2020, "*An Act Relative to Justice, Equity and Accountability in Law Enforcement in the Commonwealth*" (the Act), was signed into law. The Act created G.L. c. 6, § 220, which became effective on July 1, 2021, and imposes limitations and requirements on law enforcement agencies requesting or performing facial recognition searches and establishes reporting requirements for law enforcement agencies and the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS).

A "facial recognition search" is defined in the statute as "a computer search using facial recognition to attempt to identify an unidentified person by comparing an image containing the face of the unidentified person to a set of images of identified persons; provided, however, that a set of images shall not include moving images or video data." G.L. c. 6, § 220(a). As of July 1, 2021, law enforcement agencies requesting or performing a facial recognition search may only do so via written request and only based on two statutory justifications: court order or emergency. G.L. c. 6, § 220(b). This requirement of a written request for limited purposes does not apply "to the department of state police when performing investigatory functions related to the issuance of identification documents by the registrar of motor vehicles." G.L. c. 6, § 220(b).

Beginning July 1, 2021, law enforcement agencies were required to document certain information about facial recognition searches requested by law enforcement agencies, and report

that information to EOPSS on a quarterly basis. G.L. c. 6, § 220(c). The Act requires law enforcement agencies to provide the following information[1]:

(i) a copy of any written request made for a facial recognition search;

(ii) the date and time of the request;

(iii) the number of matches returned, if any;

(iv) the database searched;

(v) the name and position of the requesting individual and employing law enforcement agency;

(vi) the reason for the request, including, but not limited to any underlying suspected crime;

(vii) the entity to which the request was submitted; and

(viii) data detailing the individual characteristics included in the facial recognition request.

The Act requires EOPSS to publish on its website annually the documentation provided to EOPSS on a quarterly basis by law enforcement agencies and the following information:

(i) the total number of facial recognition search requests made by other law enforcement agencies to the department of state police, disaggregated by law enforcement agency;

(ii) the total number of facial recognition searches performed by the department of state police, disaggregated by law enforcement agency on whose behalf the search was performed; and

(iii) the total number of facial recognition searches requested and performed by the state police;

[1]Such documentation shall not be a public record. G.L. c. 6, § 220(c).

(iv) the total number of facial recognition search requests made by the department of state police to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, disaggregated by law enforcement agency on whose behalf the requests were made; and

(v) the total number of facial recognition searches performed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on behalf of Massachusetts law enforcement agencies.

Quarterly Documentation and Information About Facial Recognition Searches Requested and Performed by Law Enforcement Agencies Between September 1, 2024, and October 1, 2025, Pursuant to G.L. c. 6, § 220(c) & (d).

The Department of State Police received a total of 68 requests to utilize facial recognition technology between September 1, 2024, and October 1, 2025. Of the 68 requests, forty-three were pursuant to a court order. Photographs were submitted with all of the requests received and the department's database, Issuance 360, was used to perform all of the searches. Thirty of the searches yielded at least one potential match. The department of state police did not make any facial recognition requests of any type to the Federal Bureau of Investigation between September 1, 2024 and October 1, 2025.

The table below includes the information required by G.L. c. 6, § 220(c) & (d) broken down by category.

Copy of Written Request	Date of Request	Number of Potential Matches Returned	Database Searched	Name/Position/Department	Requesting Case/File #	Reason/Suspected Crime	Entity to Which Submitted	Data Detailing Individual Characteristics
Yes, 2418FR002	9/4/2024	0	Issuance 360	Detective Frank Daly, Lawrence PD	24004848	ATM Skimming	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
No, MA Documents	9/5/2024	0	Issuance 360	Officer Bruce Hamm, Webster PD	24WEB-23762-OF	Check Fraud	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 202415SW09092024	9/10/2024	0	Issuance 360	Trooper Jeremy Young, MSP	2024-0D4-005302	MV Theft/94C Investigation	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
No, Deceased Person	9/18/2024	0	Issuance 360	Sergeant Leonard Imbracsio, FBI TFO (JTTF)	985285	Deceased Person	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2457SW405	9/19/2024	0	Issuance 360	Detective Paul Politosopoulos, Foxborough PD	24FOX-574-OF	Identity Fraud/Uttering	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2401SW222	9/19/2024	0	Issuance 360	Deputy Mason Krieger, Rockingham County Sheriff's Office, NH	2401-334-AR	False Name	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 24535SW0060	10/9/2024	0	Issuance 360	Officer Nick Wojtkielo, West Tisbury PD	2024002832-1	MV Theft/Identity Fraud	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2418FR003	10/10/2024	0	Issuance 360	Detective Charles DeJesus, Methuen PD	2024-134-2/116	Kidnapping/Strangulation/ABDW	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2418FR004	10/29/2024	0	Issuance 360	Officer Henry Carssow, Manheim Township PD, PA	MIT-24-23837	Larceny	MSP	Photos were submitted with request

Yes	11/4/2024	0	Issuance 360	Officer Alexandra Cebula, South Hadley PD	24-479-OF	Shoplifting	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2457SW514	12/6/2024	1	Issuance 360	Detective Paul Politosopoulos, Foxborough PD	24FOX-1341-OF	Organized Retail Crime	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes	12/6/2024	2	Issuance 360	Detective Garrett Strout, Scarborough, ME	2024-38480	Theft	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 24SW737	12/11/2024	1	Issuance 360	Trooper Michael Barrera, MSP	2024-112-332	94C Investigation	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2401SW256	12/10/2024	0	Issuance 360	Detective Arthur Harvey, Salem, NH	24-2296-OF	Larceny	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 24SW759	12/18/2024	1	Issuance 360	Detective Paul Donnelly, Weymouth PD	24-57232	Bank Fraud	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
No, Deceased Person	12/31/2024	1	Issuance 360	Trooper Alex Boswell, MSP	2024-104-668	Deceased Person	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 25SW0013	1/7/2025	0	Issuance 360	Detective Paul Donnelly, Weymouth PD	24-57232	Larceny	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2501SW1	1/9/2025	1	Issuance 360	Trooper Matthew McCarthy, MSP	2025-134-6	Check Fraud	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2518SW26	1/22/2025	0	Issuance 360	Officer Zachary Brandt, Portsmouth PD, NH	24-41873-OF	Account Fraud	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2518SW27	1/22/2025	0	Issuance 360	Detective Alexander Wright, Readington Township, NJ	24180899	Bank Fraud	MSP	Photos were submitted with request

No, MA Documents	1/29/2025	0	Issuance 360	Sergeant Aanton Lynch, Abington PD	MA Crime Net Bulletin	Check Fraud	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2025FR1	1/29/2025	0	Issuance 360	Detective Emmanuel Avril, Maynard PD	25-21-OF	Financial Crime	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2559SW17	1/31/2025	1	Issuance 360	Trooper Timothy Martin, MSP	25-500-1	Organized Retail Crime	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2514SW0031	2/10/2025	1	Issuance 360	Trooper Derek Brozowski, MSP	2025-121-233	Identity Fraud	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 25SW58	2/18/2025	1	Issuance 360	Trooper Matthew Cote, MSP	2002-102-202	Homicide	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2568SW0009	2/28/2025	0	Issuance 360	Trooper Mark Disalvatore, Pennsylvania State Police	2025-132-20	Identity Fraud	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2540SW0019	3/5/2025	0	Issuance 360	Detective Edward Gallivan, Ipswich PD	25IPS-214-OF	Identity Fraud	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2520SW22	3/10/2025	1	Issuance 360	Trooper Jonathan Foley, MSP	2025-BTRP-1035	Failure to Stop for Police	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2505SW0045	3/19/2025	0	Issuance 360	Trooper Eric Choi, MSP	2025-FTRP-890/891	Malicious Destruction of Property	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes	3/21/2025	1	Issuance 360	Detective Peter Gallagher, Ludlow PD	25-235-OF	Check Fraud	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2560SW0033	3/27/2025	1	Issuance 360	Detective Justin Andreozzi, RISP	2025-101800	Identity/Check Fraud	MSP	Photos were submitted with request

Yes	4/4/2025	1	Issuance 360	Trooper Christopher Langley, MSP	2020-104-57	Missing Person	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2521SW17	4/7/2025	0	Issuance 360	Officer Michael Donnelly, Marlborough PD	25-851-OF	Shoplifting	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2501SW78	4/14/2025	1	Issuance 360	Trooper Rayshawn Santos-Fuentes, MSP	2025-134-40	Fugitive From Justice	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
No, Exigent Circumstances (Auth. Major Benson)	4/21/2025	0	Issuance 360	Lieutenant Andrew DaSilva, MSP (Authorized Major Benson)	2025-134-41	Public Safety Event/Suspicious Persons	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 25SW0257	5/1/2025	0	Issuance 360	Officer James Cassidy, Quincy PD	25022608	94C Investigation	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 25SW121	5/19/2025	0	Issuance 360	Trooper Rayshawn Santos-Fuentes, MSP	2025-134-56	Fugitive From Justice	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 25SW120	5/19/2025	0	Issuance 360	Trooper Rayshawn Santos-Fuentes, MSP	2025-134-57	Larceny	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2560SW0059	5/22/2025	0	Issuance 360	Trooper Dan Lawlor, MSP	2022-113-555	MV Homicide	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2554SW223	5/29/2025	0	Issuance 360	Officer Sunyub Hwang, Norwood PD	25NWD-482-OF	Credit Card Fraud	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2573SW0009-2	5/30/2025	1	Issuance 360	Trooper Thomas Shruhan, MSP	2025-132-281	Firearms Trafficking	MSP	Photos were submitted with request

Yes, 25SW376	6/10/2025	1	Issuance 360	Trooper Derek Brozowski, MSP	2025-121-742	Fugitive From Justice	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2514SW00136	6/17/2025	1	Issuance 360	Trooper Timothy Burns, MSP	2025-114-112	ICAC Invest	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes	6/18/2025	1	Issuance 360	Detective Joseph Chenell, Westford PD	25-1082-OF	Identity Fraud	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes	6/18/2025	1	Issuance 360	SA Ariel Kirschbaum, Dept. of State	PF-2025-00344	Identity Fraud	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
No, Deceased Person	6/25/2025	1	Issuance 360	Trooper Brett Johnson, MSP	2024-104-322	Unattended Death	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2554SW0297	6/30/2025	1	Issuance 360	Trooper Ryan Palmer, MSP	2025-112-424	Homicide	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes	6/30/2025	0	Issuance 360	Officer Karl Kapinos, South Hadley PD	25-304-OF	Identity Fraud	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
No, Deceased Person	7/2/2025	1	Issuance 360	Trooper Alex Boswell, MSP	2025-104-1	Unattended Death	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
No, Deceased Person	7/14/2025	1	Issuance 360	Trooper Jeremy Dellecese, MSP	2025-104-358	Fatal Fire Investigation	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
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No, Deceased Person	7/14/2025	0	Issuance 360	Trooper Jeremy Dellecese, MSP	2025-104-358	Fatal Fire Investigation	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
No, Deceased Person	7/14/2025	0	Issuance 360	Trooper Jeremy Dellecese, MSP	2025-104-358	Fatal Fire Investigation	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2544SW46	7/16/2025	0	Issuance 360	Detective Jason Williams, Westfield PD	25WES-653-OF	Larceny/Identity Fraud	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2557SW313	7/29/2025	0	Issuance 360	Officer Jack Flynn, Franklin PD	2025-I-01320	Larceny	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2557SW320	8/1/2025	0	Issuance 360	Detective Christopher Bullen, Medway PD	25-8269	Larceny	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes	8/4/2025	0	Issuance 360	Detective Tyler Drewnowski, North Adams PD	25-1214-OF	B&E Nighttime to Commit Felony	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2513FR001	8/13/2025	0	Issuance 360	Detective Daniel Keough, Lynn PD	25051145	Shooting	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
No, Exigent Circumstances (Auth. Major Benson)	8/22/2025	0	Issuance 360	Detective Luis Adames, Springfield PD/MD Benjamin Barnes, Baystate Health	N/A	Unidentified, Unresponsive Female in Critical Emergency Care	MSP	Photos were submitted with request

No, Deceased Person	9/14/2025	1	Issuance 360	Trooper Brett Johnson, MSP	2025-104-477	Deceased Person	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2511SW0219	9/16/2025	1	Issuance 360	Detective Christopher Devito, Billerica PD	25-2017	Brank Fraud	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2501SW227	9/18/2025	3	Issuance 360	Officer Ethan Cohen, Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation PD	2500023928	MV Larceny	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2501SW228	9/18/2025	1	Issuance 360	Detective Jeffrey Munoz, Rhode Island State Police	2025-125-323	Identity Fraud	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes, 2559SW0115	9/24/2025	0	Issuance 360	Detective Kim Jones, Marshfield PD	25-6145-OF	Credit Card Fraud	MSP	Photos were submitted with request
Yes	9/26/2025	1	Issuance 360	Trooper Jason Abramoski, MSP	2025-FINV-335	Larceny	MSP	Photos were submitted with request