

Small Agency Latent Print AFIS Capabilities in 2018

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Small Agency FBI Latent Print AFIS
Access in 2018

The Situation in Illinois

Rank by Populations		
Rank	State	Population
	All United States	308,745,538
1	California	37,253,956
2	Texas	25,145,561
3	New York	19,378,102
4	Florida	18,801,310
5	Illinois	12,830,632

Very few local agencies in the 102 counties of America's 5th largest state have direct access to search latent prints in the FBI's NGI national fingerprint database.

July 2018 Survey

“City & County Law Enforcement Latent
Print Search Access to the FBI”

Distributed by Sandy Siegel and
Posted on Onin.com

Survey Responses

94 responses from local agency latent print
units/offices in 26 states

Questions and Answers

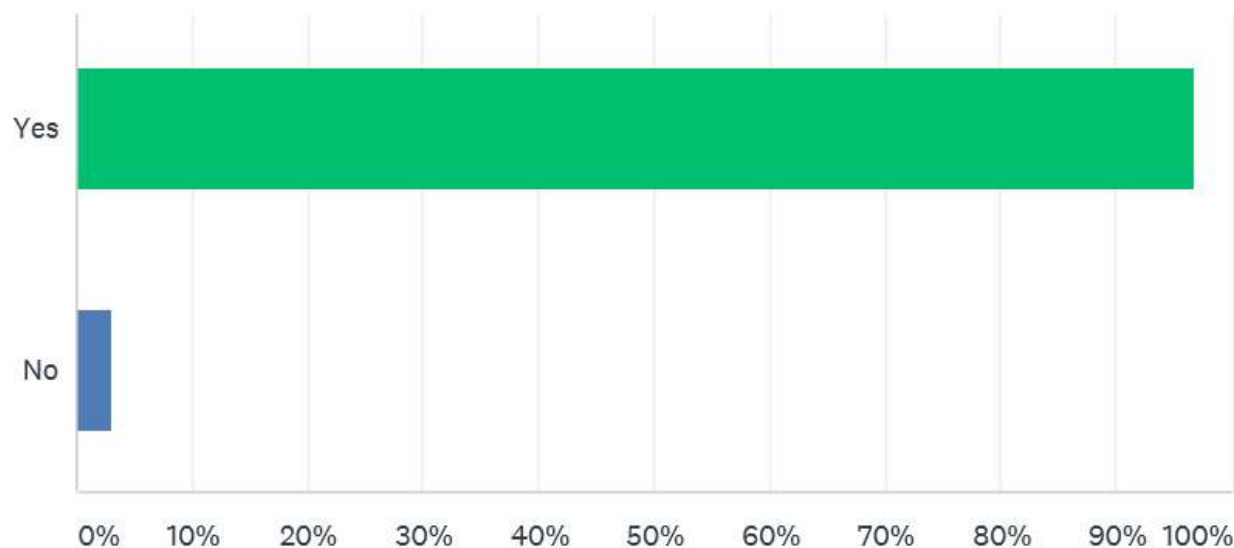
Q1 - In which US state is your agency located?

Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia (26 states)

Q2

Can your agency's Latent Print Examiners submit Latent Print searches to the FBI's national fingerprint database (either directly or through a state/regional AFIS)?

Answered: 94 Skipped: 0



First of Two Emails Received About the Survey:

From a Police Department

In XXXXX, we use an FTP program to send and receive NGI searches. We use Transaction Manager and ULW for preparing our searches in both the NGI and (our state AFIS). ...I believe FTP is a faster way to send and receive searches, vs. email.

Second of Two Emails Received About the Survey:

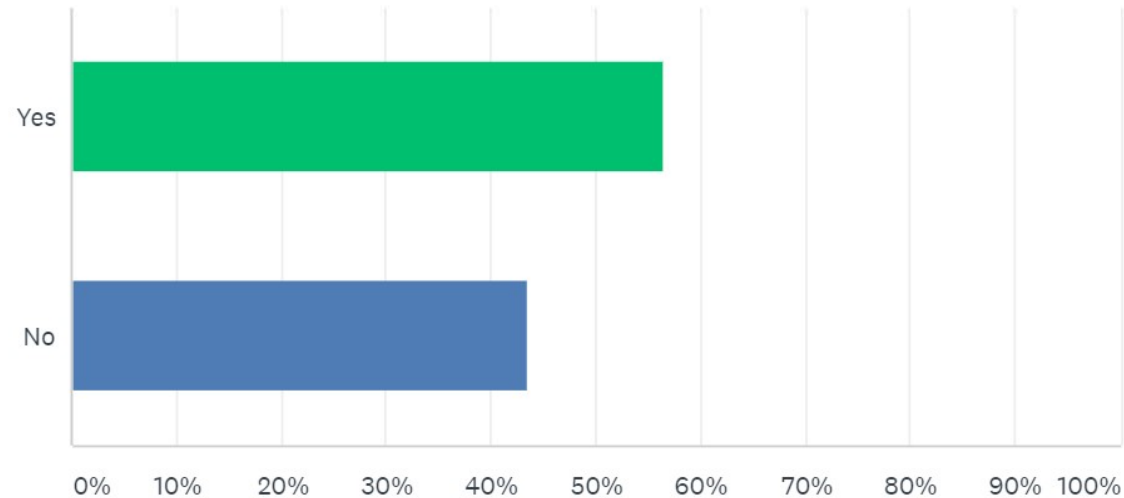
From a State Crime Lab Latent Print Examiner (they did not participate in the survey, just sent in a comment):

XXX and select XXX counties access NGI through our XXXXX system. However, the link is sporadic and slow, and never seems to work when you really need it.

Q3

If the FBI reinstates the ability for all US city and county law enforcement agencies to submit latent print searches by email (within local/state guidelines), would there be interest among your Latent Print Examiners in conducting such searches?

Answered: 92 Skipped: 2



States with No Latent Print
Examiner Respondents
Desiring to Email Directly to
NGI

Kentucky
Michigan
Missouri

States with at Least Some
Latent Print Examiner
Respondents Desiring to Email
Directly to NGI

Arizona	North Carolina
California	New Jersey
Colorado	New York
Connecticut	Ohio
Florida	Oregon
Iowa	Pennsylvania
Illinois	Texas
Indiana	Utah
Kansas	Virginia
Maryland	Washington
Minnesota	West Virginia
Mississippi	

What About Texas?

Seven of the Survey Responses from Texas

State	Can Search NGI	Want to Email Direct	LP Exmrs	Force Size
TX	Y	Y	3	200
TX	Y	Y	7	
TX	Y	N	7	2500
TX	Y	Y	3	250
TX	Y	N	21	5000
TX	Y	Y	6	300
TX	Y	Y	3	200
TX	Y	Y	10	2500

All the Survey Responses from Texas

State	Can Search NGI	Want to Email Direct	LP Exmrs	Force Size
TX	Y	Y	4	250
TX	Y	Y	20	200
TX	Y	Y	3	200
TX	Y	Y	7	
TX	Y	N	7	2500
TX	Y	Y	3	250
TX	Y	N	21	5000
TX	Y	Y	6	300
TX	Y	Y	3	200
TX	Y	Y	10	3500
TX	N	Y	2	
TX	Y	Y	4	250
TX	Y	N	2	350
TX	Y	Y	10	
TX	Y	N	5	450
TX	Y	N	16	180
TX	Y	N	2	230
TX	Y	N	14	100
TX	Y	N	7	13000
TX	Y	Y	9	1400
TX	Y	N	7	
TX	Y	N	7	2500
TX	Y	Y	4	500
TX	Y	N	10	
TX	Y	Y	5	1500
TX	Y	N	5	2950
TX	Y	Y	5	1500
TX	Y	N	5	2950
TX	Y	Y	9	2456
TX	Y	N	15	5000

Questions?

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