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AFIS Committee Minutes – July 2001

The International Association for Identification (IAI) AFIS Committee convened at the Doral Resort during the IAI Annual Educational Conference on 23 July 2001. These minutes reflect the key discussions and decisions from the meeting.

1 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ed German

2 Roll Call

IAI AFIS Committee members present and constituting a quorum were Lloyd Bunbury, Stephen Meagher, Jeri Eaton and Ed German. A complete roster of the 44 attendees [is attached](#).

3 Approval of Agenda

3.A - Topics tabled/continued from the February 2001 meeting were:

- Articles for IACP/NSA on record print quality needs
- Articles for IACP/NSA on AFIS interconnectivity
- Universal/American MOA for LP-to-LP exchange
- AFIS Statistics standardization
- Review of Tom Hopper's Best Practices Document for Interconnectivity
- Lights Out Best Practices for TP Identification
- Develop Educational Tool for Non-FP Managers reference general FP knowledge

3.B – Additional topics:

- The drafting of a plan for vendor and user match analysis (NIST SDB 27 – FBI's good, bad and ugly 300 LP's and 27,000 NIST ten prints) lowest 20 LP matches.
- The drafting of a letter to the CJIS APB requesting state-to-state IP messaging. The letter should mention 1995 and 1997 LP user requests (cite document).
- Coordination and collection of PITO and Canadian statistics on LP's and Palms toward possibly drafting a survey for IAI sponsorship.
- Generating interest/awareness in more agencies - Marty Ludas previously recommended a survey be conducted to gather information of the percent LP's AFIS suitable and % of cases with AFIS suitable LP's. Ken Moses' may

have stats of value for this purpose. The resulting information could be used in an article for IACP/NSA .

- AFIS statistics standardization - the following four values are considered to have greatest value and meaning:
 - # Cases where any AFIS searches occurred
 - # LP's ID'd
 - # Persons ID'd
 - # Cases with AFIS ID's
 - (optional - # Cases with "spin-off" ID's)

Definitions need to have caveats to avoid misinterpretation. Also an explanation of statistical fallacies should be considered.

4 Approval of Minutes

Draft of February 2001 meeting minutes as prepared by Ed German were discussed. Approved, no modifications were needed per comments from attendees.

5 Unfinished Business

5.A – Lloyd Bunbury coordinated discussion on proposals for vendor matching analysis involving NIST Special Database #27. It was agreed that vendors would give Lloyd input within 45 days to help formulate a plan.

6 New Business

6.A – 1000 ppi - General discussion occurred concerning 1000 ppi AFIS operations occurred with wide participation and input from attendees. In general, AFIS vendors are ready to proceed with 1000 ppi, but network infrastructure and central processing need to be replaced at most agencies... with subsequent upgrade of live-scan workstations.

6.B – Bop-bop-bop (plain impression) AFIS searches – Glen McNeil of Sagem Morpho initiated a discussion about bop-bop-bop plain impression applicant searches. Tom Hopper is the FBI point-of-contact for bop-bop-bop. It was agreed that bop-bop-bop searches would be brought to the attention of SWGFAST by the IAI AFIS Committee for any comment SWGFAST deems appropriate.

6.C – Minimum size for electronic FP images – Glen McNeil of Sagem Morpho proposed an agenda item for an addendum to the ANSI/NIST standard regarding minimum size.

7 Approval of Next Meeting Location

The next meeting was agreed to be held in the first half of December 2001 to facilitate timely coordination for the 2002 IAI Conference.

8 Adjournment

Ed German, Chair, adjourned the meeting.