Montana Department of Justice
Division of Criminal Investigation
Montana Analysis & Technical Information Center

LEGISLATIVE REPORT
FACIAL RECOGNITION FOR GOVERNMENT USE ACT

PREPARED FOR THE ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND
LAW AND JUSTICE INTERIM COMMITTEES

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The Montana Analysis and Technical Information Center (MATIC) prepares the yearly report for the Montana Department of Justice (DOJ) in compliance with the Facial Recognition for Government Use Act outlined in MCA § 44-15-111.

Law enforcement agencies that utilize facial recognition technology must submit their reports to the MATIC by June 30th of each year. The DOJ is required to submit a usage report to the Economic Affairs Interim Committee and the Law and Justice Interim Committee by September 1st of each year. This report must contain the following information based on data from the previous year:

- The facial recognition data submitted to DOJ by law enforcement agencies
- Names of the law enforcement agencies or entities requesting facial recognition services
- Total number of searches conducted using facial recognition technology
- Types of offenses investigated
- Number of arrests resulting from the searches
- Number of convictions resulting from the searches

Montana Analysis and Technical Information Center Usage Report

The MATIC processed zero requests for assistance regarding facial recognition technology between July 2024 through June 2025.

Montana Law Enforcement Usage Report

The MATIC received zero reports of facial recognition technology use by Montana law enforcement agencies from July 2024 through June 2025.