



CLEMIS

Biometric Fingerprint Identification (Livescan)

PROBLEM:

How to provide officers with a biometric means of identifying person arrested for crimes.

SOLUTION:

Live Scan technology electronically digitizes the person's fingerprint images, and transmits them to the State and Federal systems for biometric identification.

Our mission statement ...

To provide state of the art computer technology and related services to criminal justice and public safety agencies . . .

To provide the law enforcement community with real time biometric identification of persons taken into custody.

To provide the law enforcement community with a means of identifying persons involved in unsolved crimes.

To reduce the time frame for the recording of arrest and charge information.

CLEMIS Livescan, technically referred to as a Biometric Fingerprint Identification System, was implemented in 1995 with a handful of Oakland County agencies. CLEMIS Livescan has grown to over 70 participating agencies in six counties in Southeastern Michigan. This system provides CLEMIS law enforcement agencies with the following functionality:

- Provides the officer with the ability to electronically capture and transmit accurate, reliable fingerprint images to the Michigan State Police and FBI for identification purposes.
- Provides the officer with instantaneous identification of a suspect based upon biometric technology. No longer is the officer forced to rely solely on suspect supplied demographic information.
- Provides the officer with a means of immediately transmitting arrest information to the State Police for Criminal History Information recording; a process which used to take weeks or months, now takes minutes.
- Provides the officers with a means of electronically submitting suspect fingerprints for comparison against unsolved crimes throughout the State of Michigan. If a fingerprint "match" is located, the agency submitting the crime scene fingerprints and the agency submitting the suspect fingerprints are immediately notified.
- Provides the Oakland and Macomb County Prosecutor's office with an electronic and reliable means for submitting charge information to the State.