



The FBI's Next Generation Identification (NGI) Iris Service

Established on 09/29/2020, the NGI Iris Service uses the iris biometric to provide the FBI and partner agencies a contactless capture capability, a national iris image repository, and a rapid search response with a high rate of accuracy.

- ❑ SIMILAR TO FINGERPRINTS; UNIQUE TO EACH INDIVIDUAL.
- ❑ FAST AND ACCURATE MEANS FOR IDENTIFICATION VALIDATION.
- ❑ USEFUL IN HIGH-VOLUME ENVIRONMENTS WHERE IDENTIFICATION IS CRITICAL.

SUBMIT

- ❑ With the tenprint arrest fingerprint transaction.
- ❑ A Biometric Image Submission type of transaction.
- ❑ A coordinated bulk offline enrollment through the FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services Division.

SEARCH

- ❑ Upon prisoner transfer or release.
- ❑ For probation and parole hearings.
- ❑ During court appearances.
- ❑ Future National Sex Offender Registry check-ins.
- ❑ Future traffic stops.

RESPONSE

- ❑ Identity History Summary (i.e., rap sheet).
- ❑ Optional mug shot.
- ❑ National Crime Information Center data – Wanted Persons, National Sex Offender Registry, and Immigration Violator files.

BENEFIT

- ❑ Contactless capture for increased officer safety.
- ❑ 2 second average capture time.
- ❑ Less than 20 second demonstrated response time.
- ❑ Cameras compatible with booking stations.
- ❑ Low cost, durable camera.
- ❑ Highly accurate search.

Additional resources and capture guides are available at <https://fbibiospecs.fbi.gov> and can be accessed by scanning the QR Code. Law enforcement agencies wanting more information on the NGI Iris Service can contact the Iris Services and Analysis Team at 304-625-IRIS (4747) or by email: iris@fbi.gov.

