



**State of Minnesota**  
**Department of Public Safety**  
**Bureau of Criminal Apprehension**

**Minnesota Repository of Arrest Photos Service Description**  
**(MRAP)**

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<b>SERVICE SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Service Name</b>	Minnesota Repository of Arrest Photos (MRAP)
<b>Service Visibility</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted
<b>Service Description</b>	Maintained by the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, MRAP is a database of arrest and booking photos and other identifying information submitted by local law enforcement agencies. Searches can be conducted for photographs or other identifying marks to create lineups and witness viewing sessions. Users can also enroll unidentified persons into the facial recognition component to try to obtain accurate identification.
<b>Accessibility</b>	This service is currently available to Minnesota law enforcement only through a BCA-provided interface.
<b>Service Inputs</b>	Not applicable
<b>Service Outputs</b>	Not applicable
<b>Status</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Concept <input type="checkbox"/> Planned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Available



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## Communications Network Requirements

Before any access to data available through the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) can be provided, a user needs to establish a secure connection. The Criminal Justice Data Communications Network (CJDN) is used to send and receive data accessed through the BCA. User and BCA compliance with technical requirements makes the CJDN secure. The CJDN connects authorized users to a variety of databases and tools as described below and in other service descriptions.

A criminal justice agency is defined as a state or local agency charged with the detection, enforcement, prosecution, adjudication or incarceration of criminal or traffic laws of the State of Minnesota. (See Minn. Stat. section 299C.46, subd. 2.) Criminal justice agencies must use the CJDN “. . .in connection with the performance of duties required by law.” (See Minn. Stat. section 299.46, subd. 3(a)(1))

A noncriminal justice agency is defined as a state or local agency charged with performing checks of state databases accessed through the CJDN. The law must require that the checks be done prior to granting licenses or providing benefits. (See Minn. Stat. section 299C.46, subd. 2a.)

Other authorized users are:

- agencies investigating federal security clearances of federal employees with duties related to national security
- agencies who need access to provide for protection of the public or property in an emergency or disaster situation
- the public authority responsible for child support enforcement in connection with the performance of those duties
- the public defender, as provided in section 611.272 (limits the systems accessible)
- a county attorney or the attorney general to determine whether a petition should be filed to civilly commit an individual as a sexual psychopathic personality or a sexually dangerous person.

There is a charge to install the connections to the network as well as monthly access and maintenance charges. A device like a key fob can be used as an alternate means of connecting to the CJDN. There are charges for the fob as well. (See Minnesota Statutes, sections 299C.46 and 299C.48.)

State and local agencies with existing CJDN connections will continue to pay the same charges as they currently do. The BCA will work with new customers to determine how the connection to the CJDN can be made and what the costs for that access will be.



### **Service Overview**

A database of arrest and booking photos and other identifying information submitted by local law enforcement agencies. Searches can be conducted for photographs or other identifying marks to create lineups and witness viewing sessions. Users can also enroll unidentified persons into the facial recognition component to try to obtain accurate identification.

### **Service Consumers and Access Rights**

This service is currently available to Minnesota law enforcement only through a BCA-provided interface.

### **Service-Related Statutes and Rules**

None.

### **Applicable Policies**

None.

### **Training and Certification Requirements**

No BCA training and certification requirements currently exist for this service.

### **Auditing Requirements**

No BCA audit requirements currently exist for MRAP submissions or usage.