5-08/100.20 - Use of Facial Recognition

Facial recognition technology shall be utilized as an investigative tool and assist Department personnel during investigations, while recognizing the established privacy rights of the public.

Only authorized personnel may conduct a Facial Recognition Search and Comparison. Personnel conducting the search shall meet the criteria listed under “Facial Reviewer,” in MPP Section 5-08/100.10.

Potential matches returned by a facial recognition system are to be considered investigative leads only. They shall not be used as the sole basis for an arrest or identification of a suspect, witness, victim, or person of interest.