



## ImageWare & Arizona's Law Enforcement: a Two-Decade-Long Story of Success



### *Arizona's Department of Public Safety and ImageWare Systems® have been Trusted Partners since 1998.*

To guarantee the safety of their citizens, Law Enforcement agencies across the country are continually looking for the latest technologies to help protect its citizens. Before the turn of the century, the Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) sought to enhance its booking system and facial recognition biometrics. The goals were to achieve consistency and flexibility in a solution that could also provide easy and quick statewide data sharing possibilities. A thorough search yielded a distinct solution: ImageWare Systems.

Since 1998, ImageWare's Law Enforcement solution has provided Arizona DPS and participating agencies with a statewide image database. The primary DPS system, with 80% of Arizona's law enforcement agencies, utilizes ImageWare's solutions. Information is sent from local law enforcement agencies to the central image database where a booking record can be accessed anywhere in the state of Arizona just minutes after an individual is processed.



*ImageWare and Arizona Department of Public Safety  
two-decade-long relationship is exceptional.*

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ImageWare's implemented facial recognition solution stores over 16 million images, including the entire state of Arizona's adult arrests, as well as the Motor Vehicle Services (MVD) driver's license photos and biographic data. Despite the immense number of records in this database, ImageWare's algorithm yields results from facial recognition searches in a few seconds. Agencies can also search, view, print, and perform photo lineups and electronic mug books via a secured web connection.

ImageWare's solution is not only protecting and serving those in Arizona but also nationwide. In addition to local agencies being able to verify if people being booked have previous arrest records or are in fact U.S. citizens, the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency (ICE) utilizes the system by matching potential suspects of possible illegal entrance into the United States.

ICE is only one of the many federal agencies that Arizona DPS shares data with – the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), and Customs are some of the most noteworthy mentions. Being able to quickly share vital information such as arrest records with both local and federal agencies is an essential feature for Arizona's Law Enforcement team. With ImageWare's solution, the State of Arizona has experienced a significant reduction in investigation time and an improved ability to track known offenders.

It is difficult to measure success in security government relationships since little information can be disclosed. However, the fact that ImageWare and Arizona DPS have been in business for over two decades shows the dedication ImageWare places in their products and services. The relationship that started in 1998 is not the same today - it has developed, grown, and changed. ImageWare's commitment to providing the most comprehensive law enforcement solution has secured Arizona's DPS business for over two decades.



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