

**WAKE COUNTY (NC) SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT RECEIVES NEW DATABASE  
ACCESS TO AID IN IDENTIFICATION OF CRIMINAL ALIENS**



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The Wake County (NC) Sheriff's office now has the technology to determine the criminal and immigration history of all persons booked into their custody. The interoperability of the Department of Homeland Security's Automated Biometric Identification System and the Department of Justice's Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System allows the Sheriff's office to check both systems simultaneously for an individual's fingerprints and biometrics. This technology will be extended to the Gaston, Buncombe and Henderson County, NC Sheriff's offices in the coming weeks. For additional information regarding this enforcement program, [click here](#).

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