The Minnesota Repository of Arrest Photos (MRAP) is a database of arrest and booking photos and other identifying information submitted by law enforcement agencies.

What is the purpose of the MRAP?

The Minnesota Repository of Arrest Photos (MRAP) allows criminal justice agencies to search arrest and booking photos and identifying marks from other Minnesota law enforcement agencies. Search results are received in less than 20 seconds. The information can be used to create lineups and witness viewing sessions. The MRAP is maintained by the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA).

Who can access the MRAP?

Access to the MRAP is available to Minnesota criminal justice agencies that have access to the CJDN and have a computer with any current internet browser. Agencies do not need to submit images to the MRAP in order to access the repository.

Once the BCA grants access to an agency's local administrator, other users at that agency can gain access to MRAP by contacting their local administrator. Agency staff can find their local administrator on the MRAP support page by entering their agency ORI.

What kinds of images can be submitted to the MRAP?

Images being sent to the MRAP must conform to National Institute of Standards and Technology best practices recommendations for image formatting and quality. For specifics, see http://www.itl.nist.gov.

To obtain an MRAP account, go to the BCA Catalog of Services at https://sps.x.state.mn.us/sites/bcaservicecatalog/default.aspx or contact the BCA Service Desk at 651-793-2500, 888-234-1119 or bca.servicedesk@state.mn.us.