



ARIZONA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SUCCESS REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ADOT Uses Facial Recognition Software to Catch Criminals

Facial recognition technology helps protect the identity of Arizona residents and supports law enforcement in preventing potential identity theft or apprehending criminals who have engaged in such fraudulent activity. In January 2017, ADOT concluded a project using facial recognition software to **scan some 18 million driver license photos** on file. Of these photos, the software **flagged 370,000 potential matches**, with **24,000 images presented to law enforcement** for further investigation.

