

...Robert Williams... Michael Oliver, Nijeer Parks, Randall Reid, Julie Hudson....are people misidentified by use of facial recognition and **wrongfully arrested and jailed**. You know how **devastating** it can be for someone to have a record - losing their job...difficulty getting employment or housing...breaking up families...stigma...and trauma.

I urge you to call to halt the use of facial recognition technology and definitely don't expand it. The use of facial recognition should be banned. It's an ineffective tool that tramples on people's civil liberties. The use of this LACRIS DMS is a mass surveillance tool where photos and biometrics of the general population are added to criminal databases. Aside from getting a court order, the public has essentially no recourse for being removed from this database - even those who are never convicted of a crime. Please stop criminalizing everyday people and stop normalizing surveillance.

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2. Facial Recognition Advocacy Plan