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Portfolio: Police, Fire & Emergency Services   **Agency:** NT Police, Fire & Emergency Services

Subject: Facial recognition technology costs

QUESTION

How is facial recognition being implemented in the Northern Territory Police, and what is the cost so far expended?

ANSWER

Facial recognition enables the Northern Territory Police to improve the identification of people who come into Police Watch Houses. Expansion of the use of facial recognition across the operational policing environment is under review.

To date total expenditure is $2.3M.