

Oregon State Police

Criminal Justice Information
Services (CJIS) Division

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Automated Biometric Identification System Unit

Staff includes:

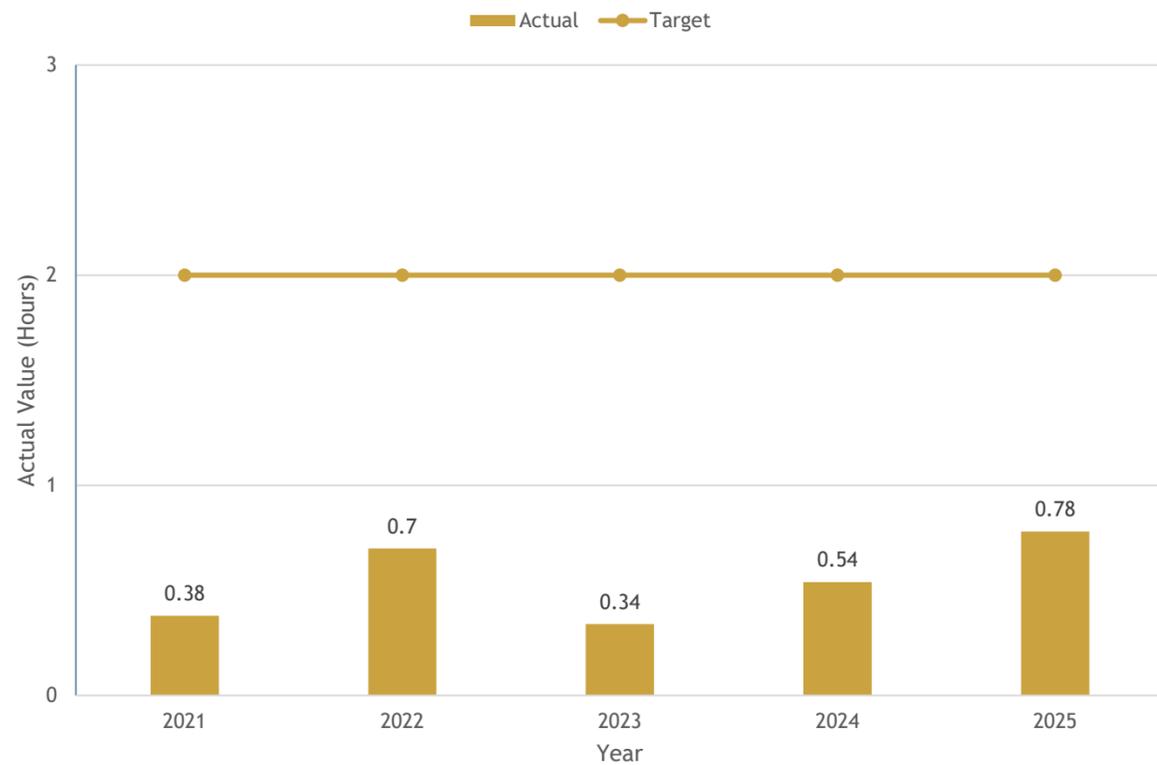
- Program manager
- Supervisor x2
- Fingerprint Technicians x21
- Public Service Representative



Oregon State Police KPM

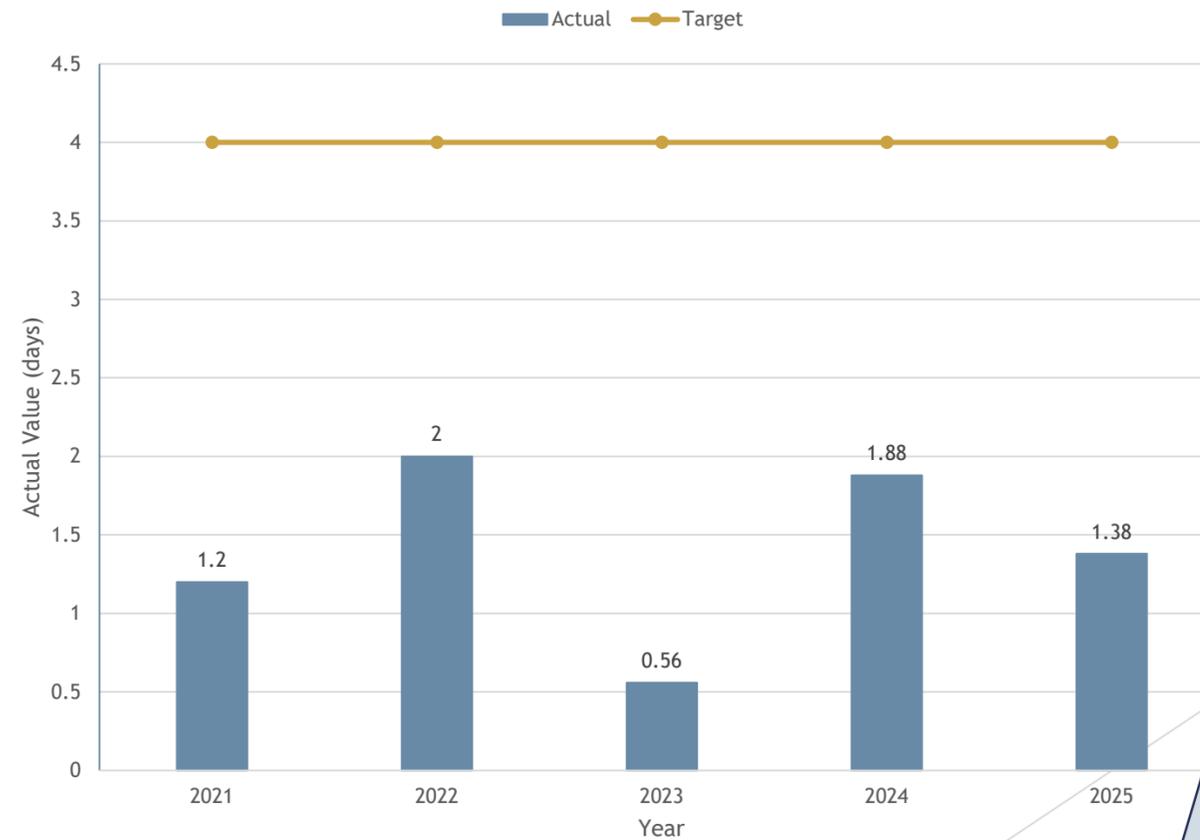
CJIS Turnaround for Electronic (Automated) fingerprint cards

KPM #9 : Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Turnaround Time: Automated Cards



CJIS Turnaround for Manual fingerprint cards

KPM #9: Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Turnaround Time: Manual Cards





Current non- Rap Back Fingerprint Processing for Regulatory Agencies

Fingerprint Card Received

- A fingerprint Technician will ensure all mandatory demographics are present and all fingerprints are in the correct sequence and are of good quality.

Fingerprint Card Processed by OSP

- The prints are processed by the ABIS to see if there is a matching set of prints in the WIN system.

FBI Check

- Prints are then sent to the FBI for a national background check.

Results Sent to Agency

- Results are sent to the agency unless the request is a CJIS Security request then it is further evaluated by the CCH CJIS Security staff.
Fingerprints are NOT retained

Western Identification Network, Inc. (WIN)
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming

Rap Back

Authorized Agency submits fingerprints on a subject individual.

Fingerprints are processed by OSP ABIS and FBI.

Result message from FBI is combined with result message from OSP ABIS.

Results are transmitted to the agency for fitness determination.

Fingerprints are retained by FBI and OSP.

“Hits”, criminal fingerprinting events, are sent to the authorized agency for subject individuals who are enrolled in the rap back system.

Agencies are able to get real time notification of criminal activity resulting in fingerprinting, both inside and outside of Oregon.



Rap Back is unrelated to Firearms Background checks



Rap Back Application Process and Enrollment for Regulatory Agencies

- ▶ OSP as the State CJIS Systems Agency (CSA) submits an application to participate in federal Rap Back to the FBI. – This has already been completed.
- ▶ CSA works with an agency who expresses interest in enrolling in Rap Back.
- ▶ CSA submits the authorizing statute for the interested agency to the Federal Office of General Counsel (OGC) for review and approval to participate in the Rap Back system.
- ▶ OGC approves the ORS and agency for participation in Rap Back.
- ▶ Agency begins enrollment process for categories of subject individuals who will be enrolled in the program. Individuals enrolled will be fingerprinted or re-fingerprinted to complete the enrollment

- ▶ If an enrolled individual has a criminal fingerprinting event, a message is sent to the authorizing agency.
- ▶ The agency is required to verify that they still have a right to the information.
- ▶ Once they have verified that they have the right to the information, the message will display.
- ▶ Agency will then act based on their own rules and policies for persons who have had a criminal arrest.
- ▶ Vulnerable populations are protected from contact with individuals who have criminal arrests for disqualifying crimes in Oregon, or outside of Oregon.
- ▶ Agencies no longer need to perform a repeat background check on individuals enrolled in Rap Back.
- ▶ Agencies are required to unenroll individuals that they are no longer monitoring.

Rap Back “Hit” Messages and Validation



Enrollment in Rap Back Agency Responsibilities



- Must have an authorizing statute.
- Statute must be approved for submission of fingerprints for a nationwide criminal records check to the FBI by the FBI OGC Criminal Justice Information Legal Unit (CJILU).
- Statute must be approved for enrollment in Rap Back by FBI OGC CJILU.
- Agencies must determine which categories of subject individuals will be enrolled in Rap Back. All individuals in a category must be enrolled.
- Agencies must submit new fingerprints for enrolled individual categories to have the fingerprints retained.
- Agencies must validate or verify their subject individual rolls at least once every 5 years from the date of enrollment.



Public Law 92-544 required criteria

- ▶ Oregon statutes must meet criteria set by the Office of General Counsel, Criminal Justice Information Law Unit (CJILU), to qualify for approval to submit fingerprints for a national criminal records check under Pub. L. 92-544.
- ▶ One criteria is that a statute must contain compulsory language indicating that fingerprints will be forwarded to the FBI.
- ▶ January 13, 2026, CJILU notified OSP that Oregon Statutes have been found to not contain compulsory language.
- ▶ CJILU has granted Oregon a grace period until January 1, 2031, to make statutory amendments.
- ▶ OSP has identified all regulatory statutes that no longer meet the required criteria under Pub. L. 92-544 and has notifying affected agencies that a statutory amendment is required.

2024
Legislative
Session
HB 4122

Granted General Fund of \$540,734

Required agencies to complete 2 assignments:

1. Notify OSP that the agency was interested in enrollment.

2. Submit an implementation plan to committee of Legislative Assembly

- ▶ Interest in Rap Back and completed the required assignments under HB 4122.
- ▶ Concerns for the cost of enrollment into Rap Back
- ▶ Agencies have expressed concern that their statutes may not allow for continuous monitoring.
- ▶ Streamlining criminal background checks.

Current State and Barriers



Rap Back impact to OSP

- ▶ Regulatory activities
- ▶ Revenue
- ▶ Staffing

Costs and Questions

Cost to Authorized Agencies for fingerprint submissions:	OSP processing fee: \$33.00 FBI processing fee: \$10.00 for regulatory, \$8.00 for approved volunteers Total fees: \$41 to \$43
Volume of enrollment?	At current staffing levels OSP meets and exceeds the target goals for turn around times for fingerprint processing we receive today a large influx could impact our ability to meet timelines.
Turnover rate for Agency enrollees?	Number of enrolled individuals that require a new fingerprint submission or removal from the Rap Back system is unknown to OSP.
Process for enrolling and printing enrolled subject individuals?	Agencies need to determine how they will implement and maintain enrollment of their categories of subject individuals.
Cost to agencies for validation or verification of enrollment status?	Agencies may incur a cost to review and take action when notified of a criminal fingerprinting event that they previously would not have been notified of.
Cost for OSP?	If there is a reduction of fingerprint submissions, OSP operating fund may be impacted negatively.

- ▶ 2025-27 LAB included \$1.7m one-time General Fund and eight permanent positions moving to Other Funds/fee funded in 27-29.
- ▶ OSP would only ask an agency willing to enroll in Rap Back as a pilot, to pay the initial fingerprinting fee of \$41.00 to \$43.00.
- ▶ Data collected over the next 2 – 3 years will help determine additional general fund needs, staffing requirements, systems, system maintenance, and system upgrades.

Path Forward

Questions?