



IDENTIFICATION SECTION

WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

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The attached fingerprint submission will not be retained and/or processed by the Washington State Patrol Identification Section. Accurate ridge detail for AFIS (Automated Fingerprint Identification System) searching cannot be determined due to the reason(s) indicated by the circled number(s) in the upper left portion of the finger block. Please refer to the number(s) indicated when checking the explanations listed below.

1. Uneven inking/pressure.
2. Finger not fully inked or rolled.
3. Too much ink/pressure. Image too dark.
4. Insufficient ink/pressure. Image too light.
5. Impression smudged or smeared, possibly due to slippage during roll or fingers not clean and dry.
6. Fingerprints are illegible and unsuitable for AFIS search. Better quality fingerprints are unlikely to be obtained at this time.
7. Hands have been reversed.
8. One or more fingers printed twice.
9. Finger impressions not in sequence as spaces indicated
10. Same hand printed twice.
11. Plain or rolled impressions missing. Both rolled and plain impressions are required.
12. Finger impression is partially or totally missing with no notation of injury or amputation. Please explain. In cases of bent or disabled fingers see helpful hint #3.
13. Impressions obscured by typing or writing.
14. Impressions not black on standard white fingerprint card stock.
15. Finger not rolled in the center of the finger block; rolled print is too high, too low, too far off to the side, or on the back of the fingerprint card. AFIS is unable to read fingerprints not rolled in the center of the finger block.
16. Electronically produced fingerprint. AFIS is unable to detect sufficient ridge detail for search.
17. Electronically produced fingerprints are distorted or shadowed and interferes with the AFIS search.
18. Fingerprints are non-identifiable.

A name inquiry has been conducted with negative results. If a substitute card is available, please resubmit. This card may be **resubmitted** for a record entry if this individual is later assigned a SID number. Please refer to the back of this form for more information on obtaining good quality fingerprints.

If you have questions or would like training in obtaining acceptable quality fingerprints, please contact the Washington State Patrol Identification Section at 360-705-5132.

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