



FBI's Next Generation Identification (NGI) System Fingerprint Types of Transaction (TOTs) for Deceased Identification and Missing Person (MPR) Entry



TOT	Submission Type	Submitter	Fingerprints Retained	Updates as Deceased	Identification Provided	When To Use This TOT
Unknown Deceased (DEU)	Tenprint	Law enforcement agencies (LEAs), authorized medical examiners, and coroners	Yes, if retention is chosen as yes	Yes	Yes	Use the DEU TOT when no biographic information is available.
Known Deceased (DEK)	Tenprint	LEAs, authorized medical examiners, and coroners	Yes, if retention is chosen as yes	Yes	Yes	Use the DEK TOT when biographic information is available.
Latent Friction Ridge Image Search (LFIS)	Latent	LEAs, authorized medical examiners, and coroners. Medical examiners and coroners may partner with a LEA to submit	No ¹	No	No, provides candidates	Use the LFIS TOT after performing a tenprint search. Use when the LFFS TOT is not available or when the DEU/DEK TOTs are not an option.
Latent Friction Ridge Feature Search (LFFS)	Latent	LEAs, authorized medical examiners, and coroners. Medical examiners and coroners may partner with a LEA to submit	No ²	No	No, provides candidates	Use the LFFS TOT after performing a tenprint search. Use when the fingerprints are few in number or of lesser quality or when the DEU/DEK TOTs are not available.
Criminal Tenprint Submission (Answer Required)(CAR)	Tenprint	LEAs	Yes, if retention is chosen as yes	No	Yes	Use the CAR TOT to provide a definitive tenprint identification or to establish criminal history record information. Use when the DEU/DEK TOTs are not available.
Missing Person (MPR)	Tenprint	LEAs	Yes ³ (automatically)	Yes	Yes	Use the MPR TOT to enroll a missing person.

1 The user may enroll the fingerprints in the NGI System's Unsolved Latent File—this is not the same as enrolling in the NGI System.

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3 The user must also enter the corresponding National Crime Information Center Number for a Missing Person File Entry.

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