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**Uniform Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS)
Feature Symbols
Position Statement
(Latent/Tenprint)**

SWGFAST encourages all manufacturers of AFIS technology to implement the use of standardized feature symbols.

As part of the National Institute of Standards and Technology's Law Enforcement Standards Office's work to improve latent AFIS interoperability, one issue that has been raised is the variation in how fingerprint features are displayed among AFIS products. Having a standard set of symbols would benefit examiners utilizing multiple AFIS systems on a regular basis. Additionally, standardized feature symbols would aid in user acceptance and training from product to product.

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