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Kearney Police Deploying Mobile Fingerprint Scanners

As an organization which embraces the use of technology to promote officer safety and the safety of our community, the Kearney Police Department has recently purchased two Mobile Fingerprint Scanners from MorphoTrak. The *MorphoDent* device allows the officer to capture an individual's fingerprint and submit the file through the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) for positive identification in real time.

Officers will be trained on using the device along with the department policy covering when an officer may request a fingerprint from an individual. The device will assist with positively identifying individuals who may attempt to provide false identification, or who do not have valid identification during a police contact.

Other Law Enforcement Agencies in Nebraska currently using the device are the Nebraska State Patrol, Bellevue, La Vista, Hastings, and Fremont Police Departments.

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