



## Office Of The Sheriff - Henry County

# Media Release

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**TOPIC:** Sheriff's Office Implements Iris Scanning

The Henry County Office of the Sheriff recently became the first Sheriff's Office in Georgia to implement the Inmate Recognition and Identification System (I.R.I.S.™) for all inmate intake and release processing at the County Jail.

This National Sheriffs' Association endorsed system is based on the most accurate biometric technology available – the human iris – enabling jail staff to positively identify a previously enrolled individual in seconds, regardless of when and where they were originally arrested and enrolled in the national I.R.I.S.™ repository.

Henry County Sheriff Keith McBrayer believes in the use of reliable technology to insure accuracy, safety and expediency. Sheriff McBrayer previously implemented inkless electronic fingerprinting for inmate processing and for public background checks. "Accurate and timely identification of offenders is a fundamental and critical responsibility of every Sheriff," stated Sheriff McBrayer. "This innovative iris scanning technology has been seamlessly integrated into our Jail Management System, and is already paying dividends in quick and error-free data entry for our staff processing repeat offenders into our facility."



Sheriff McBrayer continued, "As sworn law enforcement officers, we do everything we can each day to protect the citizens of our communities. We constantly strive to embrace new and proven techniques and technologies to improve public safety. Iris biometric technology is an excellent example of this innovation."

*Iris recognition biometric technology positively determines the identity of an individual by capturing a high-resolution digital photograph of an individual's iris. The technology can tell the difference between twins or even an individual's right and left eye. The technology is non-intrusive. Simply looking into the camera captures an image of the iris. Biometric Intelligence & Identification Technologies (BI2 Technologies) of Plymouth, Massachusetts developed the technology. For more information please visit BI2 Technologies' web site at [www.bi2technologies.com](http://www.bi2technologies.com)*