

# DAIS

## CRIME-BUSTING SOFTWARE SYSTEM

DISTRIBUTED TO  
**>18,000**

LAW ENFORCEMENT  
AGENCIES IN  
NORTH AMERICA

COST TO LAW  
ENFORCEMENT

**\$0**

In the mid-2000s, SwRI developed the Digital Automotive Image System (DAIS) to assist in the forensic investigation of crimes, providing automotive images and associated technical specifications of vehicles. The system allows law enforcement personnel to search a database of vehicles to find a particular car or cars and print a high-quality 8x10 image of the vehicle or quickly create a customized be-on-the-lookout (BOLO) poster. The database can be searched by year, make, model, class/type, door number, features and any combination thereof. DAIS has helped solve bank robberies, child abductions, missing persons and various other cases. SwRI provides regular updates to the software to include new vehicles. The FBI provides DAIS free of charge to law enforcement via the Law Enforcement Enterprise Portal (LEEP).



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UPDATED  
EVERY

**2**

YEARS

DAIS  
INITIAL  
RELEASE

**2007**

MAKES

**70**

● CLASS/TYPE: from passenger cars to SUVs and cargo vans

● FEATURES: from hatchbacks to convertibles and extended-cab pickups

● DOORS: two-door vs. four-door

● FOUR VIEWS: front, rear and driver and passenger sides

MODEL YEARS

**1990 to 2021**

AUTOMOTIVE  
IMAGES

**51,000**

MODELS

**16,979**