In response to interest from the law enforcement community, the FBI developed the Biometric Identification Award Program to recognize law enforcement for the diligent efforts in solving major cases through the use of the Next Generation Identification (NGI) System.

The Biometric Identification Award is presented annually and promoted throughout various law enforcement and forensic publications. The FBI also collaborates with those responsible for solving the case to re-enact the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the suspect(s) through production of a Biometric Identification Award video.

It is through the sharing of these cases that we are reminded each one solved is more than an identification or statistic - it is a voice for the victims of violent crime.

If you or your agency solved a major case and obtained a conviction by searching the NGI System, please contact the Latent and Forensic Support Unit via e-mail at biometricichen@leo.gov or call 304-625-5868.