

Glossary

Abet

To incite, sanction, or help in wrongdoing.

Abscond

To run away or escape.

ACCESS

A Central Computerized Enforcement Service System.

Access Device

Any card, plate, code account number, or other means of account access that can be used alone or in conjunction with another access device to obtain money, goods, services, or anything else of value, or that can be used to initiate a transfer of funds, other than a transfer originated solely by paper instrument.

Accessory

A person who, though absent, helps another to break or escape the law.

Accomplice

A person who knowingly participates with another in an unlawful act.

Acquit

To find a defendant not guilty in a criminal case.

Adjudicate

To hear and decide a case; adjudge.

Adverse to the Defendant

A disposition not favorable to the defendant.

Affidavit

A written or printed declaration or statement under oath.

AFIS

Automated Fingerprint Identification System. A computer used for searching and storing rolled or partial (latent) fingerprints.

AKA

Also known as; see ALIAS.

Alias

An assumed name; a name other than the “master name” used on a subsequent retainable fingerprint card submission.

Alford Plea

A plea entered into by a defendant without actually admitting guilt; adverse finding.

Amend

To change or revise the existing information.

Annotations

Information noted in finger block pertaining to special circumstances when rolling fingerprints. The only annotations accepted by the WSP and FBI for live-scan transmissions are “XX” for Missing or Amputation and “UP” for Unable to Print. The same annotations are used for inked prints but are printed in the top of the finger block by the person taking the prints.

AOC

Administrative Office of the Courts.

AOF

Already on file.

Appeal

Review of a case by a higher court (either the appellate or supreme court).

Arraignment

In criminal cases, a court hearing where a defendant is advised of the charges and asked to plead guilty or not guilty.

Attempt

A person is guilty of an attempt to commit a crime if, with intent to commit a specific crime, he/she does any act which is a substantial step toward the commission of that crime.

Attorney General - AG

The attorney or an assistant attorney general (AAG) who appears and acts as counsel for the state.

Axis

The vertical and horizontal direction of the fingerprint impression as it is placed in the fingerprint block.

Bail

An amount of money determined by the judge and posted with the court as security to ensure the defendant's appearance in court at a specific time.

Bail Forfeiture (abbreviation Bail Forfeit or BF)

The money which the defendant posted at the time of arrest is forfeited by the defendant when he/she does not comply with the directions of a court requiring appearance at a criminal action or proceeding. Also, bail forfeiture may be the final disposition allowed by the court to clear the case without further action; adverse finding.

Bench Warrant

A warrant issued directly by a judge to a law enforcement officer for the arrest of a person who has been held in contempt, indicted, disobeyed a subpoena, or failed to appear for hearing or trial.

Bifurcation

The point where one fingerprint ridge divides into two ridges.

Candidate List

A list of possible fingerprint matches provided by AFIS resulting from a fingerprint search of the AFIS database.

CAR - Criminal Answer Required

A type of transaction used for electronic transmission of criminal fingerprints and related demographics; a response is returned to the contributor by the WSP and the FBI.

Card-Scan

Electronic imaging of a fingerprint card; entry of demographic information and scanning of fingerprint impressions in preparation for electronic submission.

CCH

Computerized Criminal History.

Chapter 202

The Private Sector Act, RCW 43.43.815.

Chapter 486

The Child and Adult Abuse Information Act, RCW 43.43.830.

Charge

Formal accusation of having committed a criminal offense.

Characteristics

Features of the friction ridge commonly referred to as minutia(s) or points of identification; individual characteristics of a fingerprint.

CHRI

Criminal history record information.

CHRU

Criminal History Records Unit.

Citation

A summons to appear in court; reference to authorities in support of a legal argument.

Civil Action

A court action which is not criminal and relates to the private rights of individuals.

CJA

Criminal Justice Applicant.

CJIA

Criminal Justice Information Act, Chapter 10.98 RCW.

CJIS

Criminal Justice Information Services of the FBI.

Classification

Assigning basic fingerprint patterns to a fingerprint according to its general characteristics.

CNA - Criminal No Answer Required

A type of transaction used for electronic transmission of criminal fingerprints and related demographics; a response is returned to the contributor by the WSP only.

Community Custody

That portion of an inmate's sentence of confinement in lieu of earned early release time served in the community subject to controls placed on the inmate's movement and activities by the Department of Corrections.

Complicity

The state of being an accomplice.

Community Placement

That period during which the offender is subject to the conditions of community custody and/or post-release supervision, which begins either upon completion of the term of confinement (post-release supervision) or at such time as the

offender is transferred to community custody in lieu of earned release. Community placement may consist of entirely community custody, entirely post-release sentence, or a combination of the two.

Community Service

A sentencing alternative used in lieu of a monetary penalty or fine; a compulsory service, without compensation, performed for the benefit of the community by the offender.

Community Supervision

A period of time during which a convicted offender is subject to crime-related prohibitions and other sentence conditions imposed by a court.

Compromise of Misdemeanor

When a defendant is prosecuted in a criminal action for a misdemeanor, for which the person injured by the act has a remedy by civil action, the offense may be compromised. If the party injured has received satisfaction for the injury, the court may order all proceedings to be discontinued and the defendant discharged.

Concurrent Sentence

Two or more terms of imprisonment, all or part served simultaneously. The offender is entitled to discharge at the expiration of the longest term specified.

Conditional Discharge (abbreviation COND DISCHARGE)

An interim disposition reflecting conditional discharge from supervision or confinement; generally relates to state supervision.

Consecutive Sentence

One sentence is to follow another in point of time; the second sentence is deemed to be consecutive.

Conspiracy

A person is guilty of a criminal conspiracy when, with intent, that conduct constituting a crime be performed, he/she agrees with one or more persons to engage in or cause the performance of such conduct, and any one of them takes a substantial step in pursuance of such agreement.

Continued

Adjournment or postponement of a hearing, trial, or proceeding to a subsequent day or time.

Conviction Data

Criminal history record information relating to an incident which has led to a conviction (guilty) or other disposition adverse to the subject.

Core

The approximate center of a fingerprint pattern.

CRD

Criminal Records Division of the Washington State Patrol.

CRI - Contributing Agency Identifier

Agency contributing the fingerprinting event to the Section.

Criminal History Record Information (CHRI)

Information contained in records collected by criminal justice agencies, other than courts, on individuals, consisting of identifiable descriptions and notations of arrests, detentions, indictments, information's, or other formal criminal charges, and any disposition arising there from, including sentences, correctional supervision, and release.

CJA - Criminal Justice Agency

A court or government agency which performs the administration of criminal justice pursuant to a statute or executive order and allocates a substantial part of its budget to the administration of criminal justice.

Defendant

Criminal - Person charged with a crime.

Civil - Person or entity against whom a civil action is brought.

Deferral

Postponement of the execution of a sentence or prosecution to a future time.

Deferred Prosecution (abbreviation Deferred Pros)

The postponing of the prosecution of a subject to a future time; considered as non-conviction for CHRI dissemination purposes.

Deferred Sentence

The postponing of the execution of a sentence to a future time; considered as conviction for CHRI dissemination purposes.

Delta

The delta is that point on a ridge at or in front of nearest the center of the divergence of the type lines.

Dependency Proceeding

A court finding regarding a person, over the age of 18, who has been found to have sexually abused or exploited or physically abused a child.

Destroy

Upon receipt of a court order to destroy a juvenile record, the record is destroyed.

Detainer Cancelled (abbreviation Detainer Cncl'd)

The "hold" placed on a subject is cancelled; no further action taken.

Determinate Sentence

A sentence that states with exactitude, the number of actual years, months, or days of total confinement, of partial confinement, of community supervision, the number of actual hours or days of community service work, or dollars or terms of fine or restitution. The fact that an offender through "earned early release" can reduce the actual period of confinement shall not affect the classification of the sentence as a determinate sentence.

Developmentally Disabled

A disability attributable to mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, or another neurological or other condition which originates before age eighteen, which has continued or can be expected to continue indefinitely, and which constitutes a substantial handicap to the individual.

DI - Data Input

A job function performed on AFIS which connects the demographic information with the fingerprint images scanned by a high-volume image scanner. The connectivity is completed by means of entry of the Transaction Control Number (TCN), Type of Transaction (TOT), and retention of the fingerprint card either yes (Y) or no (N).

DIS

Department of information Services; a Washington state agency.

Dismiss

To dispose of an action or suit without any further consideration or hearing.

Dismissal With Prejudice

The pronouncing of a judgment preventing legal redress or recovery or the right to bring or maintain an action on the same claim or cause.

Dismissal Without Prejudice

Dismissed without bias to the right of the complainant to sue again on the same cause of action or the prosecutor to file charges at a later time.

Disposition

The formal conclusion of a criminal proceeding at whatever stage it occurs in the criminal justice system.

Dissemination

Disclosing criminal history record information to any person or agency outside the agency possessing the information.

District Attorney

See Prosecuting Attorney.

District Court

A court of limited jurisdiction for determining traffic cases, violations of local ordinances, violations of state law, criminal cases, civil cases, or jury cases.

DOA

Date of arrest or receipt.

DOB

Date of birth.

DOC

Department of Corrections.

DOO

Date of offense.

DSHS

Department of Social and Health Services.

Exonerate

To free from charge, responsibility, or obligation; non-conviction information.

Expunge

The act of physically destroying information including criminal records in files, computers, or other repositories.

Extended

The case or supervision time is extended for a longer period of time.

Extradition

The turning over of an alleged criminal, fugitive, or prisoner by one agency to another.

FTA

Fail to appear; the defendant failed to make himself/herself accountable to the court and/or did not appear in court at the time ordered to do so.

FTC

Fail to comply; defendant failed to act in accordance to the terms of the sentence imposed by the courts.

FTP

Fail to pay; defendant failed to pay fine or costs or both imposed at the time of sentencing.

FBI

Federal Bureau of Investigation.

FBI Fingerprint Search Response

The fingerprint search results received at the contributing agency's ACCESS terminal or via electronic mail.

Federal Boarder

A federal offender under supervision or confinement by the state of Washington.

Felony (abbreviation FEL)

The offense classification designating the more severe crimes; for purposes of sentencing, classified felonies are designated as one of three classes: (1) Class A: punishment not to exceed confinement in a state correctional institution for a term of life imprisonment, or by a fine in an amount fixed by the court of \$50,000 or by both; (2) Class B, punishment not to exceed confinement in a state correctional institution for a term of ten years, or by a fine in an amount fixed by the court of \$20,000, or by both; or (3) Class C, punishment not to exceed confinement in a state correctional institution for five years, or by a fine in an amount fixed by the court of \$10,000, or by both.

Final Discharge (abbreviation Final Dischrg)

Defendant has completed the requirements of his/her sentence and has received a final discharge from confinement or supervision and may also have civil rights restored.

Financial Responsibility

The ability of a person to respond in damages for motor vehicle liability.

Fine

A sum of money imposed upon a convicted person as punishment for a criminal offense.

Fingerprint Comparison

Comparing two sets of fingerprints impressions to determine if they are the same person.

Fingerprint Reader

A high-volume scanning device which scans the fingerprint images on the fingerprint card. It takes a digitized image of the fingerprints and transmits the images to the AFIS terminals to be viewed by a technician. The fingerprint reader gives each fingerprint a "score" based on the quality of the fingerprint image.

"A" quality - a good quality fingerprint.

"B" quality - an acceptable quality fingerprint.

"C" quality - a poor quality fingerprint.

First Time Offender

"First-time offender" means any person who has no prior convictions for a felony and is eligible for the first-time offender waiver under RCW 9.94A.650.

Flat Impressions (Flats)

The fingerprint impressions taken simultaneously at the bottom of a fingerprint card. They are also known as "Slap Prints" or "Plain Impressions".

FLSB - Forensic Lab Services Bureau

One of six bureaus within the Washington State Patrol.

FOB - Field Operations Bureau

One of six bureaus within the Washington State Patrol.

FPB - Fire Protection Bureau

One of six bureaus within the Washington State Patrol.

FPC

Fingerprint classification.

Fugitive

A person who has fled from justice.

Gross Misdemeanor

Any crime other than a felony or misdemeanor; punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for a maximum term fixed by the court of not more than one year, or by a fine in an amount fixed by the court of not more than \$5,000, or by both.

Henry System Classification

A system of fingerprint classification developed by Sir Edward Richard Henry, England, in 1901.

HIT

Term used by fingerprint technicians indicating a positive fingerprint identification which reveals an existing record.

Hung Jury

A mistrial was declared because the jury could not agree on a verdict.

IAFIS

Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System; the FBI fingerprint system.

III (Triple I)

Interstate Identification Index; a criminal history index in the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) system.

III Participant

State repository with indexed criminal history record information in the NCIC III.

Indictment

Written accusation of a grand jury, charging that a person or business has committed a crime.

Infraction

An act which is prohibited by law but which is not legally defined a crime. In Washington State, many traffic violations are classified as infractions.

Interstate Unit

A unit within the state Department of Corrections which administers an interstate agreement for the supervision of out-of-state offenders.

ISB - Investigative Services Bureau

One of six bureaus within the Washington State Patrol.

J&S

Judgment and sentence completed by the court upon adjudication of a felony offense.

JIN

Justice Information Network.

Juvenile Detention

Confinement or incarceration of a juvenile offender.

Juvenile Offender

An individual who is under the chronological age of 18 years (and who has not been previously transferred to adult court) and has been found by the juvenile court to have committed an offense. This includes a person 18 years of age or older over whom jurisdiction has been extended.

Latent Fingerprint

Present but not visible until developed using powders, light sources, or chemical means.

Lights-Out

Electronic submission of information received and processed without human intervention.

Live-Scan

Electronic recording of fingerprint impressions and related demographic data.

MAP - Miscellaneous Applicant

A type of transaction used for electronic transmission of retainable fingerprints and related demographics.

Master Fingerprint Card

Original fingerprint card retained by the Section.

Master Name or True Name

Name received on the first retainable fingerprint card received at the Identification and Criminal History Section.

Material Witness

A person whose testimony is important to the outcome of a case.

Maximum Term Expired (abbreviation MAX TERM EXP)

Maximum term of sentence has expired.

MCC - Missing Children Clearinghouse

A unit within the Washington State Patrol designated to assist law enforcement agencies and parents in locating missing and exploited children.

Misdemeanor (abbreviation Misd)

Usually the offense of the lowest degree; punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for a maximum term fixed by the court of not more than 90 days, or by a fine in an amount fixed by the court of not more than \$1,000, or by both. Whenever the performance of any act is prohibited by any statute, and no penalty for the violation of such statute is imposed, the committing of such act shall be a misdemeanor.

Minutia(e)

Refer to Characteristics.

Mistrial

Erroneous or invalid trial. Usually declared because of prejudicial error in the proceedings or when there was a hung jury.

Mitigating Circumstances

Those circumstances which do not constitute a justification or excuse for an offense but which may be considered as reasons for reducing the degree of blame.

Modify

To change or revise the existing information.

MSB – Management Services Bureau

One of six bureaus within the Washington State Patrol.

Municipal Court

A court of limited jurisdiction for matters arising from ordinances of a city.

MUPU

Missing and Unidentified Persons Unit - part of the Missing Children's Clearinghouse.

Name Inquiry (NI)

WASIS name and date of birth inquiry to determine if there is an existing SID number.

NCIC

National Crime Information Center.

NF

Not found; not in file.

NFUF - Non-Federal User Fee or No Charge

A type of transaction used for electronic transmission of non-retainable fingerprints and related demographics.

No Action

No further action taken on the case.

No Charge Filed (abbreviation No Chrg Filed)

No charges filed in court on the defendant at this time.

No Prosecution

Charge was not filed by the prosecutor.

Nolle Pros - Nolle Prosequi

Declaration that the plaintiff in a civil case or prosecutor in a criminal case will drop prosecution of all or part of a suit or indictment.

Non-conviction Data

All criminal history record information relating to an incident which has not led to the conviction or other disposition adverse to the subject, and for which proceedings are no longer actively pending more than one year since arrest, citation, or service of warrant and no disposition has been entered.

Nunc Pro Tunc

Now for then; allows an action to be taken subsequent to when it should have with retroactive effect.

OAC

Office of the Administrator for the Courts; now known as the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)

OCA

Originator's case number; also known as Local Identification (LID) number.

Offender Score

During felony conviction sentencing, the score is the sum of points accrued based on prior convictions and seriousness level of the present conviction to determine the presumptive sentencing range.

OFM

Office of Financial Management; a Washington state agency.

OIN

Other identifying number; see Unique Number.

OMNI

Offender Management Network Information

Omnibus Hearing

A pre-trial hearing normally scheduled at the same time the trial is established. Purpose of the hearing is to ensure each party received (or discovers) vital information concerning the case held by the other.

Order Of Certificate Of Rehabilitation (abbreviation Ord Cert Rehab)

A certificate of rehabilitation issued upon completion of a treatment program or by a court restoring certain rights.

Ordinance

A local law.

ORI - Originating Agency

A unique number assigned by the FBI, it is used to identify the agency for criminal history reporting purposes and for NCIC inquiries and responses.

Pardoned

The exemption of a convicted person from the penalties of an offense or crime by the power of the executor of the laws.

Pattern Type

The classification given to a fingerprint denoting its primary characteristic (e.g., whorl, loop, arch, etc.).

PCN - Process Control Number

A number linking disposition(s) to arrest fingerprinting event(s).

Personal Identification

Fingerprints submitted voluntarily by a resident of Washington for the purpose of securing a more certain and easy identification in case of identity theft, death, injury, loss of memory, or similar circumstances. Upon request of such person, the Section shall return their identification data.

Plain Impressions

See Flat Impressions.

POB

Place of birth.

Post-Release Supervision

That portion of an offender's community placement that is not community custody.

Preponderance of Evidence

As a standard of proof in civil cases, evidence which shows the fact sought to be proved is more probable than not.

Probation Modified (abbreviation Prob Modified)

A court order modifying terms of probation.

Probable Cause

Reasonable cause, having more evidence for than against; a reasonable belief that a crime has or is being committed; the basis for lawful searches, seizures, and arrests.

Probation

Set of conditions and regulations under which a person found guilty of a crime is allowed to remain in the community, usually under the supervision of a probation officer.

Proof Beyond A Reasonable Doubt (RCW 9A.04.100)

Every person charged with the commission of a crime is presumed innocent unless proved guilty. No person may be convicted of a crime unless each element of such crime is proved by competent evidence beyond a reasonable doubt. When a crime has been proven against a person, and there exists a reasonable doubt as to which of two or more degrees he/she is guilty, he/she shall be convicted only of the lowest degree.

Prosecution Declined (abbreviation Pros Declined)

No further action taken by prosecutor.

Prosecuting Attorney

The attorney who initiates or files a criminal case.

Prosecution

Act of pursuing a lawsuit or criminal trial; the party that initiates or files a criminal case.

Protection Proceeding

A court finding regarding a person, over the age of 18, who has been found to have abused or financially exploited a vulnerable adult.

QC – Quality Control

A process completed by employees at the Identification and Criminal History Section to provide the best quality AFIS and WASIS databases for future searches.

Quashed

A warrant that has been annulled or set aside.

RAP

Record of arrests and prosecutions.

Rapsheet

A transcript of criminal history record information.

RCW

Revised Code of Washington; the laws of Washington State.

Reasonable Doubt

An accused person is entitled to acquittal if, in the minds of the jury, his/her guilt has not been proved beyond a "reasonable doubt"; that state of minds of jurors in which they cannot say they feel an abiding conviction as to the truth of the charge.

Record Review/Challenge

Any individual has the right to inspect criminal history record information or dependency record information on file which refers to him/her. If an individual believes such information is inaccurate or incomplete, he/she may challenge and request the information be purged, modified, or supplemented.

Refused Extradition (abbreviation Ref Extradition)

Subject involuntarily returned.

Reinstated

Terms of supervision or release have been reinstated after initial revocation.

Released No Charge (abbreviation Rel No Chrg)

Subject released with no penalties imposed or charges filed.

Remand

To send back.

Remote Workstations

An AFIS terminal housed in remote locations throughout the state of Washington connected directly to the central site AFIS. These locations can do tenprint and latent searching in addition to the ability to search other AFIS locations.

Restitution

Act of giving the equivalent for any loss, damage, or injury.

Retab

An adhesive block or label used to replace a previously rolled fingerprint impression on a fingerprint card.

Revoked

All or portion of terms or conditions of sentence has been nullified by reversal or withdrawal.

Rolled Impressions

The ten nail-to-nail rolled fingerprint impressions.

Safety Responsibility

See Financial Responsibility

Seal

A court order to “seal” a juvenile record from view.

Sentence

Judgment formally pronounced by a judge upon a defendant after his/her conviction in a criminal prosecution.

Sentence Range

The sentencing court's discretionary range in imposing a non-appealable sentence.

SID Number

A unique number assigned to the first set of retainable fingerprints received by the Identification and Criminal History Section, referred to as the Section, the automated fingerprint identification system (AFIS) assigns the SID number. All subsequent retainable fingerprint information received is assigned the same SID number based on fingerprint comparison. The SID number is an eight digit number beginning with WA. The retainable fingerprint cards are: criminal, criminal justice applicant, personal identification, department of corrections and sex and/or kidnapping offender registrations.

Slap Prints

See FLAT IMPRESSIONS.

SMT

Scars, marks, tattoos.

SOAP

Stay out of area of prostitution; a condition of sentence or probation.

SOC

Social security number.

SODA

Stay out of drug area; a condition of sentence or probation.

Solicitation

A person is guilty of criminal solicitation when, with intent to promote or facilitate the commission of a crime, he/she offers to give or gives money or other thing of value to another to engage in specific conduct which would constitute such crime or which would establish complicity of such other person in its commission or attempted commission had such crime been attempted or committed.

SOR

Sex or Kidnapping Offender Registration.

SRA

Sentencing Reform Act.

SSOSA

Special Sex Offender Sentencing Alternative.

Statute

A law created by the legislature.

Stay

See Stay Of Proceedings.

Stay Of Proceedings (abbreviation Stay of Proceed)

Judicial proceeding halted by order of the court; temporary disposition.

Stipulation

An agreement by parties on opposite sides of a case regarding any matter in the trial proceedings.

Stricken

Removed from the court calendar.

Subpoena

Document issued by authority of the court to compel a witness to appear and give testimony or produce documentary evidence in a proceeding. Failure to appear or produce is punishable by contempt of court.

Subpoena Duces Tecum

"Under penalty you shall take it with you." A process by which the court commands a witness to produce specific documents or records in a trial.

Summons

Document or writ directing the sheriff or other office to notify a person that an action has been commenced against him/her in court, and that he/she is required to appear on a certain day and answer the complaint in such action.

Superior Court

The court having original criminal jurisdiction of felony offenses and misdemeanors when not otherwise provided by law.

Suspended Sentence

Execution of the sentence has been withheld by the court based on certain terms and conditions.

TC - Transaction Controller

The server housed at WSP that facilitates the transmission of submissions and messages to and from AFIS and the live-scan.

TCN - Transaction Control Number

The unique AFIS tracking number assigned to each fingerprint card or transaction. The number prints in the top left corner on the front of a fingerprint card. Paper cards received at CRD by mail are assigned a label containing a TCN number by WSP mailroom staff.

Tenprint

See Rolled Impressions.

Terminated

Terms or conditions of supervision or release have been terminated.

Tort

An injury or wrong committed, with or without fact, to the person or property of another, which gives rise to a civil claim for damages.

TOT - Type of Transaction

A type of transaction used for electronic transmission of fingerprints and related demographics.

TSB - Technical Services Bureau

One of six bureaus within the Washington State Patrol; the bureau with the Criminal Records Division.

Typelines

In a fingerprint pattern, typelines are the two innermost ridges which start or go parallel, diverge, and surround or tend to surround the pattern area.

Unique Number

Also known as OIN (other identifying number); assigned by an arresting or booking agency to identify a specific charge in an arrest. Used as a tracking number, it is often the agency's incident or citation number.

Update/Upgrade

To bring existing information up-to-date.

Vacation of Record of Conviction

An offender may apply to the sentencing court for a vacation of conviction. The court may clear the record of conviction and the fact that the offender has been convicted of the offense shall not be included in the offender's criminal history record; the order of "vacated" replaces "guilty" in disposition status.

Venue

The specific county, city, or geographical area in which a court has jurisdiction.

Verification

A comparison of two sets of fingerprints done by a fingerprint technician either on the AFIS computer screen with the electronic fingerprint images or manually by comparing two cards to determine whether or not the fingerprints were made by the same person.

Violent Offense

Any felony defined under any law as a Class A felony or an attempt to commit a Class A felony; criminal solicitation of or criminal conspiracy to commit a Class A felony and other offenses as defined in RCW 9.94A.030(50).

Vulnerable Adult

A person who has the functional, mental, or physical inability to care for themselves or is a patient in a state hospital.

WAC

Washington Administrative Code.

WACIC

Washington Crime Information Center. WACIC contains the "hot files" for Washington State, including wanted persons, stolen vehicles, missing persons, etc.

Waived Extradition (abbreviation Waive Extradtn)

Consent given by a defendant to be returned to the state where a warrant has been issued alleging he/she has escaped from confinement, or broken terms of his/her bail, probation, or parole.

Warrant

A writ or court order authorizing an officer to make an arrest, seizure, or search or perform some other designated act.

Warrant Expired (abbreviation Warrnt Expired)

A final disposition of an offense because the time limitation of action has expired.

Warrant Issued

An interim disposition of an offense due to issuance of a warrant for arrest; subject has not been arrested to date.

WASIS

Washington State Identification System; the criminal history records database for the State of Washington.

WIN

Western Identification Network; a consortium of states who share AFIS resources. Records contained in WIN are available for search by central site members and interface members.

Writ

A special written court order directing a person to perform, or refrain from performing, a specific act.