

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Artificial Intelligence is rapidly reshaping law enforcement, from facial recognition to investigative tools. While AI enhances efficiency and public safety, unchecked use risks privacy violations and public mistrust. Florida has been proactive in AI legislation—now is the time to ensure transparency and accountability in its application to criminal justice.

THE RISE OF AI IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

AI is transforming public safety—enhancing efficiency, lowering costs, and improving investigations. Florida leads in AI legislation, addressing deepfakes, data privacy, and political ad transparency. AI tools like facial recognition and weapons detection offer potential but require oversight.

TRANSPARENCY BUILDS TRUST

Law enforcement should disclose AI surveillance tools to improve public trust and guide responsible policy. An annual inventory of AI use will help lawmakers set necessary safeguards.

AI AS A TOOL, NOT SOLE EVIDENCE

AI should support investigations, not replace human judgment. Requiring law enforcement to document AI-driven investigative methods ensures responsible use.

POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

- Mandate annual reporting of AI/emerging tech used in law enforcement.
- Set AI use standards and enforce oversight to protect rights.
- Require disclosure of AI in probable cause affidavits.
- Develop public-facing policies for Facial Recognition Technology, ensuring proper training and investigative limits.

QUICK FACTS

1.) AI tools include facial recognition and surveillance tech.

2.) Transparency strengthens public trust and informs policy.

3.) AI should aid investigations, not replace human oversight.

4.) Oversight and reporting ensure responsible AI use.

