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I'm very sorry for the late notice and many of you may have facial recognition software but I would like to cordially invite you and/or a representative to attend an one hour demo on the regional facial recognition system at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at Kirkland PD.

It is a regionally shared computer application for automating the identification of a person from photos taken by surveillance systems or other means. It is housed at South Sound 911 and uses the NEC NeoFace recognition system and compares the photos to over 600,000 booking photos supplied by jails in King, Pierce, and Snohomish Counties. Trained analysts use the software to do the comparisons on behalf of investigators and provide leads to those investigators. The typical process of cases where there is an unknown suspect is the sharing of surveillance photos with other police departments in hopes that someone recognizes the person. The Regional Booking Photo Comparison System applies advanced computer processing to this process and increases the likelihood of an identification.

I know this is late notice but wanted to share with you just in case there is someone in your department you'd like to send.

