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I received training on the Video Detective in August of 2007 in Houston TX. Our CEDAP application said we would open a forensic video lab and any agency in our county could call us for its use. In the few weeks we had the equipment we worked on video for three police agencies unlawful use of credit card cases.

In September I was called to the scene of an armed bank robbery for the city (Crystal Lake) police. I connected up to the bank's system, downloaded video, enhanced a few clips, and had color prints ready at the scene by the time the FBI arrived from Rockford, IL. These clips were published that night in the newspaper on line, and the next day in the print version. I also made a short MPEG and e-mailed it to local television stations.

On Friday October 5, another local bank was robbed, I responded, downloaded video, had prints ready for the patrol officers and e-mailed video to the press. I was able to enhance the prints enough so anyone who knew the suspect would be able to recognize him. I also enhanced tattoos on both arms.

On Monday October 8, the local police received a tip that lead to the arrest and booking of the suspect for two counts of armed robbery.

The Video Detective allowed for the immediate download, processing and printing of pictures of the armed robbery suspect, as well as the video being available to the media shortly after the robbery.

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