

The “Five Star” Profile Strength Scale



The 5 Star Profile Strength Scale ranks a Missing Persons Case in terms of the amount of information contained in the case that is potentially useful for identification. The Missing Persons System automatically assigns the Star Rating based on data that is entered by the case owner. In essence, the number of Stars increases as the case information becomes more useful.

All cases will show 5 Stars that are not colored in. As the amount of useful information increases, the number of Yellow Stars will increase from 1 to 5. In general, the rating system is as follows:

1 Star One yellow star followed by four white stars.

The case includes a first name, last name, age, sex, race, height, weight, hair color, and eye color for the missing person. Also there must be a date, city, and state where the person was last seen and the circumstances of his/her disappearance.

2 Stars Two yellow stars followed by three white stars.

Has a facial photo of the missing person OR law enforcement information with a case number.

3 Stars Three yellow stars followed by two white stars.

Has a facial photo or the missing person AND law enforcement information with a case number.

4 Stars Four yellow stars followed by one white star.

Has 3 stars and ONE of the following pieces of data entered: fingerprint information; a description of scars and marks along with photo(s); a description of tattoos with photo(s); tooth specific dental data; or DNA profile information.

5 Stars Five yellow stars.

Has 3 stars and TWO OR MORE of the following pieces of data entered: fingerprint information; a description of scars and marks along with photo(s); a description of tattoos with photo(s); tooth specific dental data; or DNA profile information.

NOTE:

All cases must meet the minimum requirements to receive one star.