When Bandit Said, "Can't Argue With Prints,"
He Knew What a Job Fingerprinting Is Doing

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Fingerprinting—a glamorous method of crime detection which scientists say is revolutionizing the field of work to catch criminals. At the same time, Leo M. Savage, expert with the identification division of the Winston-Salem Police Department, fingerprinting is revolutionizing the machine for personal identification. It is a process used in law enforcement, and only the best in the field of fingerprinting can produce results for a police department.

Savage said Bowers, one of the best fingerprinters in the country, has made it possible for the police department to solve crimes where other methods have failed. Savage also said that Bowers' work has been instrumental in solving cases where no other method of identification was possible.

The process of fingerprinting involves taking a photograph of a person's fingerprints and comparing it with the original photograph taken at the scene of the crime. This comparison is done by a fingerprint expert who is trained to identify fingerprints. If a match is found, the suspect is identified and arrested.

Savage said that fingerprinting has been used successfully in many cases, including the identification of a murder suspect who had eluded police for months. In this case, fingerprinting was used to link the suspect to a crime scene, and he was eventually arrested.

Savage also said that fingerprinting is used in a variety of other cases, including the identification of deceased persons, the investigation of missing persons, and the investigation of fraud.

Savage said that fingerprinting is a highly specialized field, and that only the best fingerprint experts are able to produce accurate results. He said that Bowers' work has been instrumental in revolutionizing the field of fingerprinting, and that he is confident that fingerprinting will continue to be an important tool in the fight against crime.