

Local Cal-ID "Special" RAN Board Meeting
Minutes of June 20, 2019

Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street, Room 864
Los Angeles, California 90012

ALTERNATES PRESENT

Dana Garcetti (for Supervisor Janice Hahn)
Brian Yanagi (for Sheriff Alex Villanueva)
Erich Hoefke (for Chief Marc Taylor)
Todd Pelkey (for District Attorney Jackie Lacey)
Thalia Polychronis (for Mayor Eric Garcetti)
Terry Carter (for Chief Michel R. Moore)

MEMBERS

Briane Grey

STAFF

Lt. Derek Sabatini, LACRIS
Sgt. Terrence Smith, LACRIS
Anny Estrada, LACRIS

GUESTS

Michael DeWitt, Gartner
Joe Siegel, Gartner
Tim Popoli, Gartner
Jagjit Dhaliwal, CEO/OCIO
Errol Lawson, LAPD

I. CONVENE

The June 20, 2019 meeting of the Local Cal-ID RAN Board was called to order by Dana Garcetti at 2:05 p.m.

II. REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the January 24, 2019, meeting were adopted (moved by Terry Carter, seconded by Brian Yanagi, and unanimously carried to approve).

III. REPORT ON THE TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE

Chair Dana Garcetti introduced Lt. Derek Sabatini who reported on the tasks assigned to the Technical Subcommittee on January 24, 2019.

1. Report on the Status of the LiveScan Network, Installations, and Enhancements

In January 2019, site surveys were conducted at West Covina, Burbank, El Segundo, LAX and Pomona Police Departments for installation of their Foster Freeman devices. All Foster Freeman workstations have been delivered and installed, with a couple of sites pending network configuration.

On March 27, 2019, a site survey was conducted at the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs Police Station for LiveScan installation; pending installation on May 30, 2019.

2. Report on the Status of LAFIS

From January 1, 2019, through April 30, 2019, various LACRIS systems were inoperable and experienced unscheduled downtime for approximately twenty-nine hours (29) hours. In comparison, four months ago, the system experienced approximately seventeen (17) hours of downtime, with thirteen (13) hours of unscheduled downtime related to NEC for the months of November 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

3. LACRIS Statistics

Total Records	7,014,974	Total Subjects (based on Main #)	2,320,416
Total Users	57,798		
Records for 01/01/19 - 04/30/19	86,908	Total New Subjects 01/01/2019 – 04/30/2019	71,506
Total Period FR Searches	2,836	Total Period CAFRE Searches	642
Total Period Mobile FR Searches	365		

In January 2019, 358 inquiries were made of which 189 returned as positive identifications. In February 2019, 471 inquiries were made of which 222 returned as positive identifications. In March 2019, 562 inquiries were made of which 306 returned as positive identifications. In April 2019, 550 inquiries were made of which 308 returned as positive identifications, for an average to 53% positive identifications.

4. Steering Committee

The Technical Subcommittee did not request or identify any issues during the meeting.

5. Project Updates

- Criminal Booking System (CBS): We have completed the vendor demonstration phase of the Request for Proposal process. Dataworks Plus' has been selected as the winning bid. Contract negotiations and the selection review process will begin in early July.
- Digital Mugshot System (DMS): This is the replacement system for the LA PhotoManager digital mugshot system. The DMS Request for Proposal (RFP) is progressing slowly as all of our resources were being directed to the CBS RFP. With the CBS vendor selected, the DMS project is now our priority. We have completed an internally reviewed draft of the Statement of Work, requirements and supporting documents. We are in the process of modifying the RFP with lessons learned from the CBS RFP process. LASD Contracts Unit estimates a January 2021 date for the Board of Supervisors' approval.

The facial recognition ban in San Francisco has led to several media inquiries regarding the use of facial recognition in Los Angeles County. LACRIS wants to remind the RAN Board that:

- Los Angeles County has used Facial Recognition in its current state since 2009, with no court issues and no lawsuits.
- Facial recognition is not identification, it creates a lead and the investigator makes the identification.
- Investigative facial recognition is the only form used in Los Angeles County, there are no surveillance systems in use by LACRIS.
- Both the source and probe images are criminals and we do not search public or DMV records.
- Numerous cases have been solved with the assistance of facial recognition in Los Angeles County.
- In 2018, we had a total of 6,215 desktop searches and 3,352 mobile searches.
- PAC-50 Upgrade: Spectrum Cable is in the process of upgrading the PAC50 connections to 10mbps lines. The LASD Network Group installed

new hardware in the Norwalk Data Center in order to complete the high-speed connection. The first group of upgraded lines are scheduled to go live by the end of June. LASD Data Systems Bureau will verify connectivity speeds prior to Spectrum billing LACRIS for the upgrade.

- Strategic Plan: The LACRIS Strategic Plan is progressing according to schedule. Gartner Incorporated provided an update to the Board.
- Mobile Biometric Identification Solution: LACRIS is in the process of replacing the BlueCheck devices that were implemented in 2009 for mobile identification. The local law enforcement agencies have requested that LACRIS make it a priority to replace the current BlueCheck devices. The current devices have connectivity issues due to Microsoft and Bluetooth security updates. A cellular based solution is the best way to guarantee connectivity while providing multiple modality uses. We have secured a Verizon Wireless service plan in order to provide connectivity for the Mobile Biometric Solution.

The goal of this project is to have a variety of devices available for each agency's needs. All of the available device solutions will be able to search fingers, face, and iris modalities. This is also known as an All-In-One device. We have created a web-based survey to inquire the needs of each agency. We sent the survey to each Chief of Police within the County of Los Angeles. We intend to purchase the Mobile Biometric Identification Solution through the County's Internal Services Department and provide the wireless data connection to ensure the devices have connectivity to LACRIS systems for biometric matching.

IV. ACTION ITEMS

A. Authorization to Create Two LACRIS Training Rooms

LACRIS is requesting authorization to modify two training rooms in order to create multipurpose collaborative training facilities. One training room is located at the Los Angeles Police Department's (LAPD) Latent Print Unit and the second is the LACRIS Computer Lab. LACRIS is in need of flexible environments that can handle small team meetings and large multi-agency training situations. We are tasked with providing modality specific training with classes ranging in size from less than ten (10) individuals to more than forty (40). These multipurpose training rooms will allow interactivity between classes at both LACRIS/LAPD locations, as well as offer a more enhanced learning experience. LACRIS will also be relocating the LiveScan training class to the LACRIS Computer Lab in order to free up the current training room for project meetings and to increase class sizes.

Both training rooms will include two 98" displays, one 75" display, one rolling Cisco Web Ex Smart Board, Cisco control panel, Cisco conferencing system with ceiling microphones and speakers to ensure entire room coverage. Furthermore, they both will receive thirty-one (31) new computers and monitors, and this quote will cover construction costs. Additionally, LAPD will receive new desks, chairs and the Mideo Training Works seat licenses which can be utilized by all agencies. Training at both facilities will be coordinated by LACRIS to ensure all agencies have access to the tools available. The combined quote for the LASD/LAPD Audio Visual training room equipment is approximately \$491,000.

ACTION: IT WAS MOVED BY BRIANE GREY, SECONDED BY ERICH HOEFKE, AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED TO APPROVE 100% FUNDING TO CREATE TWO (2) LACRIS TRAINING ROOMS FOR THE APPROXIMATE COST OF \$491,000.

V. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:36 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for July 25, 2019.