

Local Cal-ID RAN Board Meeting
Minutes of January 28, 2021

Los Angeles County Regional Identification System
12440 East Imperial Hwy., Suite 400W
Norwalk, CA 90650
Webex Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT

Briane Grey

ALTERNATES PRESENT

Esther Lim (for Supervisor Hilda L. Solis)
Todd Pelkey (for District Attorney George Gascon)
Errol Lawson (for Chief Michel R. Moore)
Chris Kovac (for Sheriff Alex Villanueva)
Erich Hoefke, (for Chief Richard Bell)
Thalia Polychronis (for Mayor Eric Garcetti)

STAFF

Lt. Derek Sabatini, LACRIS
Sgt. Erick Martinez, LACRIS
Stuart Suede, LACRIS
Christian Hai, LACRIS
Angela Vargas, LACRIS
Cammy Dupont, General Counsel, County Counsel

PUBLIC

6 members of the public were in attendance

I. CONVENE

The January 28, 2021, meeting of the Local Cal-ID RAN Board was called to order by Esther Lim at 2:00 p.m.

II. REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the November 19, 2020, meeting were adopted (moved by Esther Lim, seconded by Briane Grey, and unanimously carried to approve).

III. OPENING COMMENTS

Esther Lim presented opening comments on behalf of the Chair of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisor Hilda L. Solis:

On Supervisor Solis's behalf, I'd like to share the following remarks, which she asked that I read on her behalf:

Colleagues, I am honored to join you all as Chair of the local California ID Remote Access Network Board.

I value the county stakeholders on this Board with me and want to underscore this Board's importance in serving as a forum for discussion.

This Board is essential in developing policies, procedures, and protocol on how CAL-ID systems are managed and implemented in the County.

This Board's work is essential.

That is why I also want to make sure that this space is inclusive of the members of the public to provide input on the impact of CAL-ID systems' equipment and how they are utilized in the community to ensure they maintain the privacy and civil rights of residents in LA County while keeping our communities safe.

I am committed to ensure that we keep our law enforcement agencies accountable to the public and their operations remain transparent to the public and that extends to the tools we provide to law enforcement.

We need to make sure that the tools available are being used not only in a transparent manner, but one of accuracy, to minimize false prosecution and arrests.

I am looking to you all to help balance the use and maintenance of technology and keeping our communities safe.

I want to thank Lieutenant Derek Sabatini for assisting with the facilitation of the meetings and want to thank you in advance for your support and partnership.

I look forward to working with you all and want to underscore that my staff and I are available to you.

Thank you.

IV. REPORT ON THE TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE

Chair Esther Lim introduced Lt. Derek Sabatini who reported on the tasks assigned to the Technical Subcommittee on November 19, 2020.

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

On November 30th, 2020, LACRIS worked with the LASD Contract's Unit to extend the Idemia Maintenance and Support agreement for one year, in a month-to-month contract. This was needed to ensure business continuity for all Law Enforcement agencies throughout LA County as it pertains to uninterrupted Livescan service. Once county-wide deployment of the new CBS is complete, LACRIS will take the needed steps to end the month-to-month contract.

Deployment of 10 Livescans, known as the Gang of 10, has been completed. LACRIS and the participating agencies at the ten locations have been testing the new Livescan and have been addressing any new issues as they have come up. Countywide deployment will begin once the Gang of 10 has proven to operate error free and within our solution standards. We anticipate the deployment to take approximately 6-8 weeks to complete. LACRIS is working closely with each Law Enforcement agency and notifying them prior to the scheduled installation date of their new Livescan device. System acceptance testing will begin 30 days after the final Livescan has been installed.

2. Report on the Status of LAFIS

From November 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020, various LACRIS systems were inoperable and experienced unscheduled downtime for approximately seven (7) hours. Five (5) hours were unscheduled related to issues with NEC and DOJ, two (2) hours were Sheriff's Network group. In comparison, the two (2) months prior, September 1, 2020 – October 31, 2020, to the current period, the system experienced approximately one hundred-eight (108) hours of downtime.

3. LACRIS Statistics

LA PhotoManager – November 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020

Total DMS Records (not sealed)	7,356,420	Total DMS Subjects (not sealed)	2,354,875	Approximately 68% with more than one record
Total System Users Over The Last 12 Months:	4,912	Users with Facial Recognition Training and Access:		786
FOR THE PERIOD OF 11/1/20 TO 12/31/20				
Total New Records	25,343	Total New Subjects	5,002	Approximately 80% recidivism
Total Period FR Searches	2,681	Total Period CAFRI Searches	77	
Total Period Mobile FR Searches	0			

Mobile ID – ID BlueCheck (Fingers)

In the two months making up this RAN Board period, we had 653 total inquiries, 303 positive Identifications, for a positive identification ratio of 46%.

4. Steering Committee

The Technical Subcommittee meeting was held on November 18, 2020. During the meeting, the participants were briefed on the Multimodal Biometric Identification System (MBIS), and the upcoming contractual hardware refresh. This refresh will replace the current hardware and servers with new updated technology. No technology requests were made.

5. General Updates

Mobile ID: The Mobile ID purchase will serve as the replacement system for the BlueCheck devices. LACRIS has been meeting weekly with ISD Purchasing via WebEx in finalizing the Request for Bid (RFB) documentation (Requirements, SOW, Service Level Contract, and Cost Proposal) and it's near completion. ISD Purchasing estimates the RFB will be publically available for bid during the second quarter of this year.

The LACRIS unit provides Mobile ID identification equipment to all law enforcement agencies throughout the county. Field officers use the handheld fingerprint devices when they encounter individuals who have been detained but may not have a driver's license or other valid form of identification in their possession. Another advantage of having a Mobile ID device is the officer will no longer have to arrest the motorist and transport that person to the local station to determine their identity (in those cases where other means of identification are not available). Mobile identification helps reduce misidentification of motorists who may fraudulently use someone else's identity.

PAC-50 Upgrade: The PAC50 project continues to move forward with more locations being upgraded to the 10 mbps connection with Spectrum.

- 30 PAC-50 locations installed (connectivity confirmed)
- 7 PAC-50 locations in construction phase
- 8 PAC-50 locations to be scheduled for install

*Some agencies pay for their own connection, while others have deferred connection.

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department 10 Print Unit: The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department 10 Print Unit provides the essential booking identification verifications for all agencies in the County of Los Angeles with the exception of the Los Angeles Police Department. During the budget curtailment that occurred last year, the Sheriff's Department lost four Automated Fingerprint Identification Systems (AFIS) Technician items and one AFIS Technician Supervisor item. This item curtailment has put their unit at a critical staffing level and by the end of February 2021, they will have two AFIS Technician retirements. These vacancies will require their 10 Print Unit to adjust their schedule resulting in a no service period of approximately 3 hours (0100 – 0400hrs). During this 3 hour period they estimate 12-24 verifications a day will not be addressed, thus being placed on hold for up to the 3 hour period. This will cause a delay in the release of misdemeanor crimes during this time frame.

V. ACTION ITEMS

There were no action items for the RAN Board meeting.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The following individuals made a statement during public comment:

Mohammad Tajsar
Pasadena Privacy for All

A second individual provided comment, however their name was unclear and inaudible during the recording.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:23 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 25, 2021.

