

Local Cal-ID RAN Board Meeting  
Minutes of March 25, 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 Gascón)  
Theresa Carter (for Chief Michel R. Moore)  
James Peterson (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**

Yadi Younse, Pasadena Privacy For All

**I. CONVENE**

The March 25, 2021, meeting of the Local Cal-ID RAN Board was called to order by Esther Lim at 2:03 p.m.

**II. REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the January 28, 2021, meeting were adopted (moved by Theresa Carter, seconded by Briane Grey, and unanimously carried to approve).

**III. OPENING COMMENTS**

Lieutenant Sabatini presented opening comments:

Thank you Esther. Before we start I want to bring attention to my new background. Like Esther has said in the past, we need to show transparency and how we hold the local law enforcement community accountable while using our systems. Also, it is clear that we need to continue our public education efforts. Often during public comment we hear misrepresentations of our systems, their purpose and capabilities. We are committed to the protection of privacy and civil liberties; public trust is critical to maintaining this commitment.

This LACRIS background is another way we are staying proactive in sharing who we are, what we do and why we do it. We currently have policies on our website, but we will soon be adding more information to better inform the public on the systems we provide to the law enforcement community.

**IV. REPORT ON THE TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE**

Chair Esther Lim introduced Lt. Derek Sabatini who reported on the tasks assigned to the Technical Subcommittee on January 28, 2021.

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

Countywide deployment has begun. DataWorks Plus has two installation teams working on the site installations, while Los Angeles County Regional Identification System (LACRIS) personnel are also onsite for quality control and personnel training. Currently we are installing one location per team per day, but we plan on increasing it to two locations per team before the end of March. We anticipate the deployment to be completed by mid-May.

LACRIS is working closely with each law enforcement agency and notifying them prior to the scheduled installation date of their new Livescan device. The

LACRIS Livescan Training Room has been converted to accommodate the new Livescan machines and the curriculum now reflects the new system. System acceptance testing will begin thirty (30) days after the final Livescan has been installed.

2. Report on the Status of LAFIS

From January 1, 2021, through February 28, 2021, various LACRIS systems were inoperable and experienced unscheduled downtime for approximately twenty-six (26) hours. Eleven (11) hours were unscheduled related to issues with NEC and DOJ, fifteen (15) hours were Sheriff's Network group and Data Center. In comparison, the two (2) months prior, November 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020, to the current period, the system experienced approximately seven (7) hours of downtime.

3. LACRIS Statistics

LA PhotoManager – January 1, 2021 to February 28, 2021

Total DMS Records (not sealed)	7,391,983	Total DMS Subjects (not sealed)	2,361,615	Approximately 68% with more than one record
Total System Users Over The Last 12 Months:	4,799	Users with Facial Recognition Training and Access:		822
<b>FOR THE PERIOD OF 1/1/21 TO 2/28/21</b>				
Total New Records	26,769	Total New Subjects	5,173	Approximately 80% recidivism
Total Period FR Searches	2,903	Total Period CAFRI Searches	85	
Total Period Mobile FR Searches	0	Total Period CAFRI Searches Received	212	

Mobile ID – ID BlueCheck (Fingers)

In the two months making up this RAN Board period, we had 748 total inquiries, 363 positive Identifications, for a positive identification ratio of 49%.

4. Steering Committee

The Technical Subcommittee meeting was held on February 10, 2021. During the meeting, the participants were briefed on all LACRIS systems. The highlights were the Multimodal Biometric Identification System (MBIS), and the status of the Foster Freeman Recover System. LACRIS is working with the Department of Justice to create a mobile booking Type of Transaction (TOT). This TOT will lower the standards for the booking photo and will not override any booking photos captured in a controlled booking facility. No technology requests were made.

5. General Updates

Mobile ID: The Mobile ID purchase will serve as the replacement system for the BlueCheck devices. The Request for Bid (RFB) documentation (Requirements, SOW, Service Level Contract, and Cost Proposal) has been posted. LACRIS received questions from the vendors and responded. The vendor bids are due by April 6, 2021. Once the bids have been received by the County's Internal Services Department, LACRIS will conduct product demonstrations with the vendors and evaluate the bids. Vendor selection is scheduled for September 6, 2021.

PAC-50 Upgrade: The PAC50 project continues to move forward but there has been no changes in the progress of the installs since the January update. The upgrade to the 10 mbps connection with Spectrum remains at:

- 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.

V. ACTION ITEMS

There were no action items for the RAN Board meeting.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments for this meeting.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:17 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for May 27, 2021.