

MINUTES APPROVED AT THE MAY 25, 2023, RAN BOARD MEETING

Local Cal-ID RAN Board Meeting
Minutes of March 23, 2023

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

MEMBERS PRESENT

Briane Grey, 1st National Bank, Member at Large

ALTERNATES PRESENT

Kyla Coates (for Supervisor Janice Hahn)
Captain James C. Peterson (for Sheriff Robert Luna)
Brian Cosgrove (for District Attorney George Gascón)
Errol Lawson (for Chief Michel R. Moore)
Adam MacDonald (for Chief Richard Bell, West Covina Police Department)

STAFF

Lt. Derek Sabatini, LACRIS
Sgt. Kenneth Hancock, LACRIS
Sgt. Steve Bevan, LACRIS
Sgt. John Denney, LACRIS
Christian Hai, LACRIS
Thomas Kim, LACRIS
Cammy DuPont, General Counsel, County Counsel
Angela Vargas, LACRIS, Agency Secretary

Guests

None

PUBLIC

None

I. CONVENE

The March 23, 2023, meeting of the Local Cal-ID RAN Board was called to order by Chair Kyla Coates at 2:04 p.m.

Ms. Coates stated the law (AB 361) allowing for virtual meetings due to the State's COVID-19 emergency declaration has been repealed. Future meetings of the Cal ID RAN Board will return to in-person. Mark your calendar for the next meeting.

II. REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the November 17, 2022, meeting were adopted (moved by Briane Grey, seconded by Captain James Peterson, and approved by a majority of the board, with one abstention).

III. REPORT ON THE TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE

Lieutenant Derek Sabatini reported on the tasks assigned to the Technical Subcommittee on November 17, 2022.

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

On January 11, 2023, a Livescan install was conducted at Cal State LA University Police Department. No other installs were completed during November, December, or March.

2. Report on the Status of ABIS

From November 1, 2022, through February 28, 2023, various LACRIS systems were inoperable and experienced unscheduled downtime for approximately fifty-five (55) hours and twenty-two (22) minutes.

3. LACRIS Statistics

MBIS Activity Statistics

Date Range: 11/1/22 to 2/28/23	
Tenprint Inquiries	122,891
Tenprint Registration	55,338
Tenprint Positive Identification	88,839
- Lights Out	78,209
- Manually Processed	10,630
Latent Inquiries	8,921

Latent Identifications (Hits)	1,901	
- Foster and Freeman Hits	9	
Major Latent Hits: Part 1 Crimes	Total	FF
Murder	148	0
Forcible Rape	10	1
Robbery	472	5
Aggravated Assault	85	2
Burglary	689	0
Larceny	85	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	142	0
Arson	2	0
TOTAL Part 1 Crimes:	1,633	8

LA PhotoManager

Total DMS Records (not sealed)	7,721,066	Total DMS Subjects (not sealed)	2,436,126	Approximately 68.4% with more than one record
Total System Users Over The Last 12 Months:	3,060	Users with Facial Recognition Training and Access:	1,151	
FOR THE PERIOD OF 11/1/22 to 2/28/23				
Total New Records	54,255	Total New Subjects	12,627	Approximately 76.73% recidivism
Total Period FR Searches	8,792	Total Period CAFRI Searches	169	
Total Period Mobile FR Searches	403*	Total Period CAFRI Searches Received	637	

* The Total Period Mobile FR Searches are not production searches. These are searches LACRIS administrators have conducted as part of testing the new Mobile device.

Mobile ID – ID BlueCheck (Fingers)

During the months of November 2022 and February 2023, there were 12,255 total inquiries, 11,011 positive Identifications, for a positive identification ratio of 90%.

Training Update:

Number of Classes and Students: 11/1/22 – 2/28/23

Class Name	Total Classes Held
CBS Livescan Training	27
Facial Recognition and LA PhotoManager	5
TOTAL	32

Students:

Class Name	Total Students
CBS Livescan Training	173
Facial Recognition and LA PhotoManager	61
TOTAL	234

4. Steering Committee

The last Technical Subcommittee meeting was held on February 8, 2023. The meeting participants were briefed on the status of LACRIS systems and ongoing projects. The Technical Subcommittee requested to fund an intensive training schedule for newly hired Latent Print Examiners, which was presented as an action item at the meeting.

5. General Updates

Mobile Identification project:

From November 1, 2022, to February 28, 2023, LACRIS personnel accepted 62 Mobile Identification devices for field testing. Those devices were deployed to patrol personnel in agencies throughout the county. The devices were well received by the end users. Some success stories included the identification of a homicide suspect, an assault with a deadly weapon suspect, and an arson suspect.

Lt. Sabatini briefed on approved action items from 2022.

Members of the public were given the opportunity to speak. There were no public comments.

IV. ACTION ITEMS

A. Authorization to Fund Intensive Comparison Training for Latent Print Examiners

LACRIS requested authorization to fund classes for the Intensive Comparison Training for Latent Print Examiners. Los Angeles County Forensic Supervisors sought funding for an 11-series training curriculum for 20-25 newly hired latent print examiners. The training is taught by experienced forensic professionals. The classes will be held one week a month for 12 months, and are arranged from the most fundamental to the most complex. After the training series ends, the newly hired examiner should feel very confident when rendering fingerprint conclusions.

Members of the public were allowed to speak. There were no public comments.

**ACTION:
THE ITEM WAS MOVED BY ADAM MACDONALD, SECONDED BY
BRIANE GREY, AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED TO FUND AN
INTENSIVE COMPARISON TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE
APPROXIMATE COST OF \$150,000.**

B. Authorization to Purchase Microsoft Unified Support

LACRIS requested authorization to purchase Microsoft Unified Support Services. This is an annual renewal of Microsoft Premier Support Services. LACRIS continues to utilize Microsoft Unified Support Services to provide expert problem-resolution assistance for those unforeseen system outages. The quote presented included 12 onsite engineering/project visits and 990 hours of proactive credits, and the support and services for our existing Microsoft environments.

Microsoft provided a quote of \$162,935 for the above-listed services. The quote included all costs and services that are required.

Members of the public were given the opportunity to speak. There were no public comments.

**ACTION:
THE ITEM WAS MOVED BY CAPTAIN JAMES PETERSON, SECONDED
BY ERROL LAWSON, AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED TO PURCHASE
MICROSOFT UNIFIED SUPPORT FOR THE APPROXIMATE COST OF
\$162,935.**

C. Authorization to Hire Gartner to Update LACRIS Strategic Plan

This Action Item was tabled for the next RAN Board meeting.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Members of the public were given the opportunity to speak. There were no public comments.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m. The next meeting will be held in-person and is scheduled for May 25, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.