# Training Bulletin

Los Angeles Port Police

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# STOP DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING PROCEDURES

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Pursuant to the Racial and Identity Profiling Act (RIPA) of 2015, the Los Angeles Port Police Division will be required to expand the circumstances and amount of data that officers must record when stopping or searching individuals beginning January 1, 2022. The new law will also require the Division to provide the data to the California Department of Justice (Cal DOJ) on an annual basis.

### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this Training Bulletin is to establish Stop Data Collection and Reporting procedures in order to comply with state law and affirm the Division's commitment to policing that is fair and objective.

#### STOP DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING PROCEDURE:

The Division is committed to providing law enforcement services to the community with due regard for the racial, cultural, or other differences of those served. It is the policy of this Division to provide law enforcement services and to enforce the law equally, fairly, objectively, and without discrimination toward any individual or group.

#### Officer's Responsibilities:

Officers contacting a person shall be prepared to articulate sufficient reason for the contact, independent of the protected characteristics of the individual. Unless an exception applies below, sworn personnel assigned to any field, specialized, or investigative assignment (e.g., patrol, task force, detective, and plain clothes assignments) shall complete a Stop Data Collection Form (SDCF) for a person detained or searched, regardless of the initial reason for the encounter (e.g., traffic stop, radio call, observation, task force). All SDCFs shall be completed by end of watch or, if exigent circumstances exist, as soon as practicable with Watch Commander or Field Supervisor approval.

The SDCF completion requirements also apply to officers working any overtime assignment where law enforcement action is required.

Supervisor's Responsibilities:

Supervisors shall be responsible for:

- Reviewing SDCFs in a timely manner to ensure that officers are properly completing the SDCF in accordance with Cal DOJ requirements; and,
- Editing or directing the completing officer to revise the narrative portions of the SDCF, when appropriate.

The SDCS will include data fields that require Division personnel to complete a narrative as it relates to the reason for the stop and basis for the search. The supervisor shall ensure that a legal basis for the detention and search (if applicable) is adequately articulated. In addition, the supervisor shall protect the anonymity of all parties involved by:

- Ensuring there are no identifying characteristics listed of the person(s) or suspect(s) being stopped (e.g., name of individual, license plate number, date of birth, booking number); and,
- Ensuring there are no identifying characteristics listed of the officer(s) involved (e.g., name, serial number, badge number).

#### Watch Commander's Responsibilities:

Watch Commanders shall be responsible for ensuring that supervisors review SDCFs for completeness and accuracy in a timely manner.

#### Commanding Officer's Responsibilities:

Commanding Officers shall be responsible for ensuring that:

- All employees in their command adhere to established guidelines for the completion of the SDCFs; and,
- All SDCFs are reviewed by a supervisor in a timely manner.

#### Research & Discovery Section's Responsibilities:

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- Ensure that SDCS data is regularly collected and reported to Cal DOJ;
- Conduct audits or inspections in accordance with the Cal DOJ Guidelines; and,
- Maintain and update the SDCF, as necessary.

#### Exceptions to Completion Requirements:

Officers are not required to complete a SDCF in the following circumstances:

- Detentions that occur during public safety mass evacuations, including bomb threats, gas leaks, flooding, earthquakes, and other similar critical incidents;
- Detentions that occur during an active shooter incident, such as when an individual is actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a populated area;

- Detentions or searches that occur during or as a result of routine security screenings required of all persons to enter a building, school or special event, including metal detector screenings and any secondary searches that result from that screening;
- Detentions that occur during a crowd control situation in which pedestrians are directed to remain at location or routed to a different location for public safety purposes;
- Interactions during which persons are detained at a residence only, so that officers may check for proof of age for purposes of investigating underage drinking;
- Checkpoints or roadblocks in which an officer detains a person as the result of a blanket regulatory activity that is not based on an individualized suspicion or personal characteristic;
- Passenger(s) of traffic stops who are not the subject of an investigation or enforcement action (e.g., any person(s) being asked to exit the vehicle simply because it is being impounded);
- The targeted subject(s) of a warrant, search condition, home detention, or house arrest while in their residence; or,
- Consensual encounters that do not result in a search.

#### PERCEPTION:

As set forth below, officers must report their perceptions of specified characteristics regarding the person stopped, detained, or searched. Perception is considered to be the process through which an officer recognizes and interprets sensory information to draw a conclusion about the person being detained or searched. An officer's perception shall be based on personal observations only, he or she shall not ask another person for input or refer to an identification document or other written form to verify information about an individual. Perception can be decided prior to, during, or after the detention.

With respect to the person being detained or searched, the officer shall report his or her own perception regarding the following:

- Perceived race or ethnicity of the person detained;
- Perceived age of the person detained;
- Perceived gender of the person detained;
- Whether the person detained is perceived to be lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender:
- Whether the person detained is perceived to have limited or no English fluency: and.
- Whether the person detained is perceived or known to have a disability.

#### **MULTIPLE OFFICERS:**

When there are multiple officers at the scene and interacting with the detained or searched person(s):

Only one officer shall submit the SDCF;

- The officer with the highest level of engagement (contact or interaction) is responsible for completing the SDCF; and,
- All actions taken by each officer in the detention or search shall be included in the SDCF.

#### **MULTIPLE AGENCIES:**

When more than one agency is involved in the detention or search, the primary agency shall complete all of the SDCFs. If a non-reporting agency, such as the FBI, DEA, or Los Angeles County Probation Department, is the primary agency involved, a reporting agency, such as the Los Angeles Port Police Department, is responsible for completing the SDCF(s).

#### **COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS:**

Officers shall submit SDCF data daily in the Approved Department Reporting Software or by using the Stop Data Collection System (SDCS) via desktop computer, Mobile Data Computer (MDC), or mobile device application. *Note: if it is determined that an SDCF requires removal from the system, after the SDCF has been uploaded, an Employees Report shall be sent to the officer's Commanding Officer and the Director of Administrative Services Group.* 

If the SDCS system is inoperable or the officer is unable to access the SDCS, the officer shall complete the Cal DOJ SDCF. The purpose of this form is to document the SDCF detention or search data, so that the officer can accurately input this information into the department approved SDCS later when access is granted, or at the officer's next regularly scheduled start of watch. Officers shall retain the hard copy Cal DOJ SDCF until the data is entered into the SDCS. Once the data is entered into the SDCS, the hard copy Cal DOJ SDCF shall be disposed of in a confidential disposal bin. *Note: The Cal DOJ SDCF is accessible in the SDCF folder on the G Drive under the Policy Manual/Training Bulletins/2021Training Bulletins/21-006 Stop Data Collection and Reporting folder.* 

#### **TRAINING VIDEOS/AIDS:**

It is the responsibility of each officer to know, read, understand, and implement our Department policy. Pre-recorded training of the Reporting Stop Data for RIPA (AB 953) webinar:

https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/events/playback/48b8793b-419e-4b15-bc57-0ac8a1238688

The recording is required and best viewed in full screen. No POST credit will be issued for attending the pre-recorded training.

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Attachment



#### Racial & Identity Profiling Act – Penal Code Sections 13012 and 13519.4, and Gov. Code 12525.5

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- The data collected on this form must be electronically submitted to the California Department of Justice (DOJ), Stop Data Collection System by entry into the Web Application or submission by Web Services or Secure File Transfer.
- Please contact your agency's local administrator for instructions on processing this record for submission to the DOJ. If needed, the DOJ can be reached at (916) 210-3305 or <a href="mailto:StopDataSupport@doj.ca.gov">StopDataSupport@doj.ca.gov</a>.
- If multiple persons are related to one stop, complete a separate form (sections III-IX) for each person and report as one incident.
- If the stop involves a student at a K–12 public school, then some fields may have additional options available for reporting. These items are noted with an asterisk (\*), and shown in *red italics*.

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	OFFICER'S TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT: (Select one)					
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REPORTING OFFICER	Gang enforcement	⊢ Na	rcotics/Vice		Other	
A P	Compliance Check	Ta:	sk Force		If other, specify:	_
-	Special Events	└ K-	12 Public school			
	DATE: (MM/DD/YYYY) TIME: (HH:MM use 2	4 hr clock)	DURATION OF STOP: (min	utes)	RESPONSE TO CALL FOR SERVICE?	
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	LOCATION: (Report as: Block number and street nam please report a road marker, landmark, or other descriptions)					
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SETTING						
	CITY: (If City is not applicable because stop occurred in	n unincorpora	ated area, report the County)	COUNTY	: (Only required when City is not applicable	<u>;</u> )
=	IF STOP OCCURRED AT A K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOL,	DEDORT SO	CHOOL NAME:	IS PERSON STOPPED A STUDENT? * (Only		
	IF STOP OCCURRED AT A K-12 FUBLIC SCHOOL,	KEFOKI 30	CHOOL NAME.		if stpp is at a K–12 public school)	
					Yes No	
	PERCEIVED RACE OR ETHNICITY: (Select all that a)	oply)				
	Asian	∐ Middle	Eastern or South Asian		Pacific Islander	
	Black/African American		American		White	
		Native	American		vvince	
	Hispanic/Latino(a)					
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O	PERCEIVED GENDER: (When applicable, you may select "Gender nonconforming" as the only value or in addition to one of the other values)					
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PERCEIVED GENDER: (When applicable, you may select "Gender nonconforming" as the only value or in addition to one    Male   Female   Transgender man/boy   Transgender woman/girl    PERCEIVED TO BE LGBT?   PERCEIVED AGE: (approximate age; report as a whole number)   LIMITED OR NO EN						
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_	Yes No				Yes No	
OFFICER	PERCEIVED OR KNOWN DISABILITY: (Select all that apply)					
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=	Deafness or difficulty hearing		nealth condition		None	
_	Speech impairment or limited use of language		ual or developmental disability g dementia	/,	* Disability related to hyperactivity or	
	Blind or limited vision	Other di	_		impulsive behavior	
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	REASON FOR STOP: (Select the primary reason for stop)
	☐ Traffic Violation: (Specify type of traffic violation) ☐ Moving ☐ Equipment ☐ Non-moving
	Code section related to violation:
	Reasonable suspicion that the person was engaged in criminal activity
IV. REASON FOR STOP	Reasonable suspicion that the person was engaged in criminal activity    Select all that apply to describe the basis of suspicion:   Officer witnessed commission of a crime   Matched suspect description   Witness or victim identification of suspect at the scene   Carrying suspicious object   Actions indicative of casing a victim or location   Suspected of acting as a lookout   Actions indicative of a drug transaction   Actions indicative of engaging in a violent crime   Other reasonable suspicion of a crime    If known, Code for suspected violation:   Known to be on parole/probation/PRCS/mandatory supervision   Knowledge of outstanding arrest warrant/wanted person   Investigation to determine whether the person is truant   Consensual encounter resulting in a search
_	* Possible conduct warranting discipline under Education Code (EC) 48900, et al
	Code Section: 48900 48900.2 48900.3 48900.4 48900.7
	When EC 48900 is selected, specify the subdivision:
	* Determine whether the student violated schoolpolicy
	REASON FOR STOP – BRIEF DESCRIPTION: (Provide a brief explanation, 250 character maximum. This explanation should include detail beyond the general data values selected above. Do not include any personally identifying information of the person stopped or unique identifying information of any officer in this description)



	Racial & Identity Profiling Act – Penal Code	Sections 13012 and 13519.4, and Gov. Code 12525.5				
	ACTIONS TAKEN: (Select all that apply)					
	Person removed from vehicle by order	Baton or other impact weaponused				
	Person removed from vehicle by physical contact	Chemical spray used (e.g., pepper spray, mace, tear gas, or other chemical irritants)				
	Field sobriety test conducted  Curbside detention	Other physical or vehicle contact				
	Handcuffed or flex cuffed	Person photographed				
	☐ Patrol car detention	Asked for consent to search person  Specify if consent was given: Yes No				
	Canine removed from vehicle or used to search	Search of person was conducted **Complete BASIS FOR SEARCH				
	Firearm pointed at person	Asked for consent to search property  Specify if consent was given:  Yes  No				
	Firearm discharged or used  Electronic control device used	Search of property was conducted **Complete BASIS FOR SEARCH				
		Property was seized **Complete PROPERTY SEIZURE				
	Impact projectile discharged or used (e.g., blunt impact projectile, rubber bullets, or bean bags)	Vehicle impounded				
	Canine bit or held person	* Admission or written statement obtained from student None				
V. ACTIONS TAKEN	BASIS FOR SEARCH: (Only applicable when the Actions Taken include "Search of person was conducted" and/or "Search of property was conducted. Select all that apply)  Consent given Officer safety/safety of others Search warrant Condition of parole/probation/PRCS/mandatory supervision Suspected weapons Visible contraband					
	Odor of contraband  Canine detection					
	Evidence of crime					
	☐ Incident to arrest					
	Exigent circumstances/emergency					
	Vehicle inventory (for search of property only)  *Suspected violation of school policy					
BASIS FOR SEARCH – BRIEF DESCRIPTION: (Provide a brief explanation, 250 character maximum. This explanation should include detageneral data values selected above. Do not include any personally identifying information of the person stopped or unique identifying information this description. When the Basis for Search is "Condition of parole/probation/PRCS/mandatory supervision," this description is not required)						



# Racial & Identity Profiling Act – Penal Code Sections 13012 and 13519.4, and Gov. Code 12525.5

	BASIS FOR PROPERTY SEIZURE: (Only applicable when the Actions Taken include "Property was seized")	TYPE OF PROPERTY SEIZURE: (Only applicable when the Actions Taken include "Property was seized")					
3E	Select all that apply:	Select all that apply:					
SEIZURE	Safekeeping as allowed by law/statute	☐ Firearm(s) ☐ Drug paraphernalia					
	☐ Contraband	Ammunition Suspected stolen property					
PROPERTY	Evidence	Weapon(s) other than firearm  Cell phone(s) or electronic device(s)					
OPE	Impound of vehicle	Drugs/narcotics Vehicle					
PR(	Abandoned property	Alcohol Other contraband or					
VI.	* Suspected violation of school property	evidence Money					
	CONTRABAND/EVIDENCE DISCOVERED (IF ANY): (Include any items	discovered in plain view or as the result of a search)					
_	Select all that apply:						
ND	☐ None ☐ Drugs/narcotic	S Suspected stolen property					
ABA ICE	☐ Firearm(s) ☐ Alcohol	Cell phone(s) or electronicdevices(s)					
CONTRAB/	☐ Ammunition ☐ Money	Other contraband or evidence					
CONTRABAND EVIDENCE	Weapon(s) other than firearm Drug Parapher	nalia					
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	RESULT OF STOP:						
,	Select all that apply:						
	□ □ No action						
	Warning (verbal or written)						
	Code section(s) related to warning:						
	Citation for infraction						
	Code section(s) related to citation for infraction:						
<b>a</b>	In-field Cite and Release						
STOI	Code section(s) related to cite and release:						
OF (	☐ Custodial arrest pursuant to outstanding warrant						
ULT	Custodial arrest without warrant						
VIII. RESULT	Code section(s) related to arrest:						
<b>✓Ⅲ</b> .	Field interview card completed						
	Noncriminal transport or caretaking transport (including transport by officer, ambulance, or another agency)						
	Contacted parent/legal guardian or other person responsible for the minor						
	Psychiatric hold (Welfare & Institutions Code sections 5150 and/or 5585.20)						
	Contacted U.S. Department of Homeland Security (e.g., Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Customs and Border Protection)						
	* Referral to school administrator						
	* Referral to school counselor or other support staff						