

SONOMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Reporting Stop Data

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Racial and Identity Profiling Act (RIPA) of 2015

- Prohibits racial and identity profiling by law enforcement.
- Requires law enforcement agencies to report data to the Attorney General's Office.
- Establishes the Racial and Identity Profiling Advisory Board.
- Provides data, best practices and recommendations for community advocates, organizations, law enforcement and policymakers to collectively advance the goals of RIPA.

[AB 953: The Racial and Identity Profiling Act of 2015 | State of California - Department of Justice - Office of the Attorney General](#)

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**DOJ Reporting began June 1st, 2021.

What does this mean to each Deputy?

When they contact a person in the course of being a law enforcement Deputy/Detective, they are required to provide some data regarding that contact if it results in a detention or a search.

When do I have to report STOP data?

Anytime you are engaged in work activities and you make a lawful detention of a person, you **MUST** report the STOP data.

- Driver of a car during a traffic stop (for any reason).
- Response to a dispatched call and you detain a person- whether in handcuffs or not.
- Pedestrian contacts where they are detained.
- Probation or Parole Search.
- People detained for a search warrant service.
- Just like the threshold in court for a detention, if it is reasonable to believe they are detained, then you must report the STOP Data.

How specific do you need to be?

Agencies shall not report the name, address, social security number or other unique personal identifying information of persons stopped, searched or subjected to a property seizure.

Every Deputy that completes this STOP data will be assigned a unique ID.

The information tracked is about you, the people we detain, the reason for the detention, what was the outcome, and any items taken through the contact.

How do I report the data?

Prior to clearing the call Deputies are able to input the data from their MDC

The screenshot displays the MobilePublicSafety application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with various function buttons: Back (Alt+←), Menu (F2), Organizer (F3), Map (F4), NCIC... (F5), Clear... (F6), Antbias... (F7), Events... (F8), Units... (F9), and Patrol... (F11). Below this is the 'Anti-Bias Reporting' section, which includes a 'Submit' button and a 'Clear' button. The form contains the following fields and values:

- *ORI: XX000000(x)
- *City: ACTON(x)
- *Yrs Exp: 30
- *Assignment: Patrol, Traffic, Field Operations (1)(x)
- *Location (est.): W 34TH ST / INDIANA AVE
- *Date: 11/03/2020
- *Time: 17:49
- *Duration (mm): 32
- Call for Service?
- K-12 School
- Student?
- *School Name: Acton Elementary (Acton-Agua Dulce Unifiex)

At the bottom of the screen, there is a status bar with the following information: History (2), NCIC (Response 0, Hit 0), Dispatch (New 0, Updated 0), Inbox (Normal 1, Critical 0, Towing 0), and a location alert: HXPD ARRIVE 4640 TAYLORSVILLE RD JEFFERSONTOWN: @TARGET. Other indicators include Outbox 0, Rx Tx Er, UDP, GPS, and the time 09:55.

Once you complete the data, what happens to it?

The Sonoma County Consortium has built the system so that the data will transmit to Cal DOJ. Cal DOJ will then post the data to their website for review by the public.

The data that we send to Cal DOJ will be posted to this website for public review on the “Open Justice” webpage.

<https://openjustice.doj.ca.gov>

What DATA am I reporting?

- Reporting Officer Information
- Setting
- Officer Perception of the Person Stopped
- Reason for Stop
- Actions Taken
- Result of Stop

Please refer to handout of STOP Data Collection 2024

RIPA Coordinator

- A daily internal report which shows incomplete or pending entries is sent to coordinator.
- They receive monthly report from DOJ that shows records in an error status
- RIPA LT notifies the Deputy who can fix the entry; however, they cannot change ANY perception data once it has been submitted to DOJ

Legal Requirements for RIPA

- California Assembly Bill 953
- California Assembly Bill 1518
- California Government Code 12525.5
- California Penal Code 13519.4 PC