

TRAINING BULLETIN

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RIPA DATA COLLECTION UPDATE

I. PURPOSE

The Racial and Identity Profiling Act (RIPA) requires the collection and submission of data to the Attorney General and is mandated for the following: ALL stops, detentions, searches, **including consensual searches**, along with interactions that result in force being used.

This training bulletin will provide updated reporting requirements for fields that must be fully completed related to consensual contacts that result in searches.

II. SCOPE

This Training Bulletin applies to all sworn members of the Department.

III. BACKGROUND

Effective July 1, 2018, the Racial and Identity Profiling Act of 2015, otherwise known as “RIPA” or AB 953, required all sworn members of the Department to collect data mandated under the law’s provisions.

Department Orders 18-16, 18-25, and 18-27 were sent to all personnel to ensure compliance with this statute. Additionally, all Department Procedures associated with RIPA were updated with the law’s requirements and disseminated.

Contained within those directives was an advisement that personnel should access the Department’s digital resource library and review the AB 953 - RIPA file to meet expectations.

IV. PROCEDURES

The RIPA application has been updated to address a new data restriction implemented by CA DOJ. For a consensual encounter resulting in a search, you must also indicate what type of search it was, person and/or property. The subsequent page with "Actions Taken During Stop" will display your selection and expand the "Basis for Search" section.

Step 3 of 5 (Person 1)

Reason For Stop

required [§999.226\(a\)\(10\)](#)

- Traffic Violation
- Reasonable Suspicion
- Known to be on Parole / Probation / PRCS / Mandatory Supervision
- Knowledge of outstanding arrest warrant/wanted person
- Investigation to determine whether the person was truant
- Consensual Encounter resulting in a search

Search

Your selection indicates that a search was conducted, please select from the search criteria below.

- Search of person was conducted
- Search of property was conducted

- and -

Brief Explanation

Important: Do not include personally identifying information, such as names, DOBs, addresses, ID numbers, etc.

250 characters remaining

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Annotations:
- A red box highlights the "Consensual Encounter resulting in a search" option.
- A red box highlights the "Search of person was conducted" option.
- Red text notes: "If 'Consensual Encounter..' is selected as the reason for the stop" and "Then you must also indicate what type of search was conducted".

Search

- Asked for consent to search person
- Search of person was conducted
- Asked for consent to search property
- Search of property was conducted

Step 4 will show your selections. To make a change use the

[Back](#) button.

Basis for Search

required [§999.226\(a\)\(12\)\(B\)](#)

- 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

The "Basis for Search" section is expanded and ready for your input.



Brief Explanation (250 characters)

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