



LOS ANGELES SCHOOL POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING BULLETIN

This is a reminder that ALL Sworn Personnel are to complete the Racial and Identity and Profiling (RIPA) entries within the Online Management System as required by the Racial and Identity Profiling Act of 2015 commonly referred to as RIPA. RIPA entries are required for all enforcement stops or stops that are consensual that lead to either a search (person or property) or detention. This includes stops taken either on or off campus. Stops taken under the educational code under this section are also mandated to be reported. Report calls where ONLY victim and witnesses are contacted are not entered. This is tracking information about your perception of suspects prior to taking enforcement actions.

Things to remember:

1. Answer the questions regarding the stop based on information you knew prior to the stop, not information gained through the investigation. For example, you stop the person for a truancy violation because you believe the person to be approximately 15 years of age. You determine that the person is 18 years old by obtaining his identification card. You would document the person's age as 15.
2. Enforcement stops and consensual encounters leading to a search or detention require a RIPA entry. One stop may contain multiple people within that stop and only ONE officer (primary) needs to enter the information for the stop. This includes stops on campus made for educational code violations.
3. Stop information must be entered into the system on the day of the stop by law pending any extenuating circumstances.
4. There are some enforcement activity that does not required entries into the system. For a list of those please see the help guide within the application.
5. These entries are not optional and are required by state law. (AB 953, Government Code 125525.5, and Penal Code Sections 13012 and 13519.4)

For detailed information, the RIPA Law and a Help Guide can be accessed and downloaded by logging into the RIPA Application through the Online Management System.