



The California Department of Justice  
California Justice Information Services Division



# Updates on the Stop Data Collection System

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# Discussion Topics

- **Reporting is Underway with “Wave 1” Agencies**
- **Coordination with Wave 2 Agencies**
- **Overview of the Submission Process & Error Resolution**

# Reports from Wave 1

*All eight agencies started collecting  
stop data on 7/1/2018*

# Update

- **The Stop Data Collection System (SDCS) went live on July 1, 2018**
  - ✓ **Agencies using a local system successfully submitted test files prior to the “Go Live” date**
  - ✓ **Approximately 2,500 officers from the San Francisco Police Department are using the DOJ-hosted web application**

# Submission Methods

- **Agencies are using one of the three approved methods –**

Method	# of Agencies	Agency Names
DOJ-hosted Web Application	1	- San Francisco Police Department
Secure File Transfer Protocol	2	- Los Angeles Police Department - Riverside County Sheriff's Office
Web Services	5	- California Highway Patrol - Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office - San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office - San Diego County Sheriff's Office - San Diego Police Department

# System Implementation

- **Local administrators were trained to provide local support to officers**
- **DOJ also provides round-the-clock system support**
  - ✓ **41 calls have been received and 112 emails have been received since 7/1/2018**

# Data Submission

- **Los Angeles Police Department and San Francisco are currently submitting records**
- **Three more agencies have indicated they plan to start submitting their records to DOJ in October**
- **We are in touch with all other agencies for planning as well**

# Records Received

- **As of 9/21/2018 –**

- ✓ **Total Stops: 154,873** *[involving 179,086 individuals]*

- ✓ **Records Submitted with Errors: 7**

- ✓ **Transactions with Errors: 1,188**

- [1,184 were duplicates, and 4 were the wrong transaction type]*

# Update on Wave 2

*We are working closely with agencies  
due to start collecting data on 1/1/2019*

# Coordination with Wave 2

## Key Activities:

- **Weekly or Bi-weekly Agency Meetings** **Aug – Dec 2018**
- **Info Sharing Meeting – Waves 1 & 2** **Oct 2018**
- **Train-the-Trainer sessions** **Oct – Nov 2018**
- **User Onboarding** **Oct – Nov 2018**
- **Testing Agency Files** **Oct – Nov 2018**
- **Data Collection Begins** **Jan 1, 2018**

# Submission Methods

**Plans will be finalized by October 1<sup>st</sup> :**

Method	# of Agencies	Agency Names
DOJ-hosted Web Application	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Fresno Police Department</li><li>- San Jose Police Department</li></ul>
Secure File Transfer Protocol <i>or</i> Web Services	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Long Beach Police Department</li><li>- Oakland Police Department</li><li>- Orange County Sheriff's Office</li><li>- Sacramento County Sheriff's Office</li><li>- Sacramento Police Department</li></ul>

# Submission Process & Error Resolution

*Overview of the checks in place to ensure data integrity  
within the system*

# Submission Process

- **The DOJ-hosted web application will not allow officers to save invalid data**
- **When data is received from a local system, it must pass an initial check to ensure -**
  - ✓ **It is not a duplicate**
  - ✓ **Information was included for the Agency, Officer, the Date & Time of Stop, and Local Record ID #**

# Error Resolution

- **After this initial check, a record will be saved in the SDCS repository**
- **Then, each field is checked against the technical specifications**
- **If an error is detected, the agency is notified by email and in a response DOJ returns**

# Error Resolution

- **Only records with an “error status” can be corrected**
- **Even in the “error status”, limited corrections can be made**
- **No changes can be made to the following data sets**
  - ✓ **Perception data**
  - ✓ **Agency or Officer data**



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**Thank you for your time.**

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