

Summary of March 5, 2026
CLETS Advisory Committee
Meeting

This summary of the March 5, 2026 CLETS Advisory Committee meeting includes:

- Agenda from Meeting
- Executive Secretary Report
- Legislative Update
- DMV CLETS Interface Modernization
- Transcript of the Meeting

Not included in this summary:

- Action Items from Meeting - None to report from the March 5, 2026 meeting.

Department of Justice (DOJ)
California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS)
CLETS Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting
Notice and Agenda

March 5, 2026
10:00 a.m.

Folsom City Council Chambers
Folsom City Hall
50 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Housekeeping
4. Executive Secretary's Report
 - a. CLETS Traffic
 - b. Misuse Statistics
5. CLETS Legislative Update
John Ponce, DOJ, will provide an update on pending legislation
6. DMV CLETS Interface Modernization
A representative from the DMV will provide a high-level overview of the DMV CLETS interface modernization plan.
7. Upgrade Applications Approved by DOJ
 - a. City of Albany Police Department (Alameda County)
 - b. City of Pleasanton Police Department (Alameda County)
 - c. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (Los Angeles County)
 - d. Monterey County District Attorney's Office (Monterey County)
 - e. City of Murrieta Police Department (Riverside County)
 - f. California Alcoholic Beverage Control, Enforcement Section (Sacramento County)
 - g. San Diego County Sheriff's Department (San Diego County)
 - h. University of California Santa Barbara Police Department (Santa Barbara County)
 - i. Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office (Santa Clara County)
 - j. Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office (Santa Clara County)
 - k. Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office (Santa Clara County)
 - l. Santa Clara County Probation Department (Santa Clara County)
 - m. City of Modesto Police Department (Stanislaus County)
 - n. Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office (Tuolumne County)
 - o. City of Winters Police Department (Yolo County)

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8. Members' Reports
9. Open Forum/Public Comment
10. Next CAC Meeting/Adjourn

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CLETS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING March 5, 2026

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Executive Secretary's Report

- CLETS Traffic
- Misuse Statistics
- Action Items



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CLETS Traffic Statistics

Fourth Quarter October – December 2025

	<u>Inbound</u>	<u>Outbound</u>
Total Messages	250,764,326	251,508,133
Monthly Average	83,588,109	83,836,044
Daily Average	2,725,699	2,733,784
Peak Day	3,305,261	3,313,565



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CLETS Traffic Statistics (cont.)

Total CLETS Direct Connections (LCT): 156

Agencies falling below 95 Percent Up Time over Fourth Quarter 2025:

<u>CLETS Direct Connect Lines</u>	<u>Average Up Time (%)</u>
Santa Barbara Co SO	70.11



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CLETS Misuse Statistics (as of 3/2/2026)

1.10.1 (D) System Misuse:

All CLETS subscribing agencies shall submit a report to DOJ of investigations performed related to CLETS misuse and any disciplinary action taken.

¹ Investigations may find multiple instances of misuse, and administrative actions may include more than one response per incident.

Calendar Year Reporting Period	2025
Agencies/ORIs Submitting Report	1415
Agencies/ORIs Not Reporting	281
Agencies/ORIs Reporting No Misuse	1379
Agencies/ORIs Reporting CLETS Misuse	36

Calendar Year Reporting Period	2025
Investigations Performed	78
Pending Investigations	31
No CLETS Misuse Found	35
Misuse Violations Found ¹	233
Counseled	29
Reprimanded	12
Training	62
Suspended	4
Resigned	4
Terminated	5
Other	4
No Action Taken	6



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Action Items

(Action items are requests that staff received from the Committee at previous meetings)

- No action items from September 30, 2025, CAC meeting.



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CLETS Advisory Committee (CAC) Legislation Update

March 5, 2026

UPDATE ON PRIOR YEAR'S BILLS

1) Senate Bill (SB) 274 (Cervantes) – Automated license plate recognition systems

SB 274 would require operators and end-users of automated license plate recognition (ALPR) systems to include safeguards relating to employee access and usage of such systems. The bill would also require DOJ to audit public agency operators and end-users annually to ensure compliance with their usage and privacy policies.

Status: Bill passed by the legislature but was vetoed by the Governor.

2) SB 580 (Durazo) – Attorney General: immigration enforcement policies

SB 580 would require, on or before July 1, 2026, the AG to publish model policies relating to interaction with immigration authorities and limiting assistance with immigration enforcement consistent with federal and state law. The bill would also require a state or local agency to implement the model policy or an equivalent policy by January 1, 2027.

Status: The bill was chaptered on October 12, 2025.

NO NEW UPDATES ON PENDING 2026 LEGISLATION

California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS)



Modernization – Planning Update

Context

- DMV is modernizing core driver license and vehicle registration systems that interface with CLETS.
- Core systems supporting law enforcement data exchange are built on decades old legacy technology that face increasing sustainability, support and cost challenges that require modernization.

Purpose

- Protect long-term service continuity.
- Sustain continuous information sharing.
- Ensure the platform can adapt to evolving operational needs.

Status

- Early planning phase.
- Planning is underway in coordination with the Department of Justice (DOJ) and stakeholder agencies.
- Scope and approach are under development.

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1 TRANSCRIPTION OF RECORDED MEETING
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3 CLETS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
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5 MARCH 5, 2026

6 ELK GROVE, CALIFORNIA
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9 Members Present:

10 KIM CRADDOCK, California State Association of
Counties
11 JOSH EHLERS, California Highway Patrol
VERONICA GILLIARD, Department of Justice
12 KORY HONEA, California State Sheriffs' Association
DONALD O'KEEFE, Office of Emergency Services
13 CHRISTINA MICHEL, Department of Motor Vehicles
JIM MUNRO, League of California Cities
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1 **Chief Gilliard:** Good morning. As Chair, I would
2 like to call the CLETS Advisory Committee Meeting to
3 order. I appreciate everyone making the drive and
4 attending today's meeting.

5 David, please take roll call.

6 **Mr. Carlsen:** Thank you, Chief Gilliard.

7 I'm going to take roll call. Chief Craddock.

8 **Chief Craddock:** Present.

9 **Mr. Carlsen:** Chief Ehlers. Chief Gilliard.

10 **Chief Gilliard:** Present.

11 **Mr. Carlsen:** Sheriff Honea. Chief O'Keefe?

12 **Chief O'Keefe:** Present.

13 **Mr. Carlsen:** Chief Michel. Chief Munro.

14 Thank you. I'd like to note for the record that we
15 do not have a quorum present today.

16 As a result, no formal votes or actions can take
17 place during today's meeting. We will proceed with
18 informational presentations and discussions only. Any
19 items requiring action by the committee will be deferred
20 to a future CAC meeting when a quorum is present.

21 Chief?

22 **Chief Gilliard:** Okay. A few housekeeping rules.

23 From where we are now in the chambers, restrooms are
24 located in lobby to the right. Go through the main
25 entrance, take a right as you exit through the doors, and

1 then turn right again into the main lobby. The women's
2 restrooms and the men's restrooms are both on the left,
3 clearly marked with signage.

4 I would like to ask for all members to identify
5 themselves before speaking, making a motion, or seconding
6 a motion for the transcript. Also, for the audience
7 members that would like to make a comment, please use the
8 microphone. Public comments will be limited to three
9 minutes per person. Members of the public will not be
10 permitted to yield their allotted time to other members
11 of the public to make comments.

12 Okay. On to our next agenda item. For the
13 Executive Secretary's Report, I'll now turn it over to
14 the Executive Secretary, David Carlson.

15 **Mr. Carlsen:** Thank you, Chief Gilliard.

16 For this report, we'll be discussing CLETS traffic,
17 misuse statistics, and action items from previous CLETS
18 Advisory Committee Meetings.

19 In the fourth quarter of 2025, between October and
20 December, there were approximately 250 million total
21 messages for both inbound and outbound traffic. The
22 monthly average was approximately 84 million. The daily
23 average was approximately 2.7 million, and the peak day
24 was approximately 3.3 million messages.

25 During this quarter out of 156 direct connections,

1 this is a list of agencies falling below a 95 percent
2 uptime for the fourth quarter. One agency is below this
3 threshold. The Santa Barbara County Sheriff has averaged
4 70 percent uptime. This is only one of their
5 connections. No other agencies use this connection, and
6 the agency has averaged a 98 percent uptime in the month
7 of December.

8 For CLETS misuse statistics, as of March 2nd, 2026,
9 for the 2025 calendar year, we have 1,415 agencies or
10 ORIs who have submitted their report; 281 agencies have
11 not submitted their report. The California Department
12 of Justice's efforts to obtain misuse reports from the
13 non-reporting agencies for the 2025 calendar year are
14 ongoing and are expected to be reported in the fall 2026
15 report.

16 Of the 1,415 reports, 1,379 agencies report no
17 misuse and 36 agencies report misuse. For 2025, there
18 were 78 investigations performed related to CLETS misuse;
19 31 of those investigations are pending; 35 found no CLETS
20 misuse. Two hundred thirty-three violations were found
21 from the 78 investigations performed; 29 resulted in
22 counseling, 12 resulted in reprimand, 62 resulted in
23 training, 4 resulted in suspension, 4 resulted in
24 resignation, 5 resulted in termination, 4 resulted in
25 "other," and 6 resulted in no action taken.

1 For the "other" category, three of the instances
2 resulted in individuals being released during their
3 probationary period. In the fourth instance, the
4 individual separated from the agency prior to the
5 investigation being concluded.

6 For the "no action taken" category, four of the
7 instances where no action taken was reported, CLETS
8 misuse was unfounded. For the two remaining instances
9 where no action taken was reported, the investigations
10 remain ongoing.

11 There are no action items to be reported from the
12 September 30, 2025, CLETS Advisory Committee Meeting.
13 Thank you.

14 **Chief Gilliard:** Thank you, David. Does the
15 Committee have any comments on the Executive Secretary's
16 Report?

17 Seeing there's no comment, are there any public
18 comments?

19 Okay. With no comments, on to the next agenda item.
20 Next on the agenda, we have John Ponce, who will be
21 providing the Legislative Report.

22 **Mr. Ponce:** Good morning, Committee Members. My
23 name is John Ponce. Thank you for the opportunity to
24 provide you with a Legislative Update. There are no new
25 updates for pending, active legislation for this year so

1 far. But I do have updates on prior years' bills that I
2 reported last year during your last committee meeting.

3 Senate Bill 274 by Senator Cervantes, this is the
4 Automated License Plate Recognition Systems bill. It
5 would require operators and end users to automate license
6 plate recognition systems to include safeguards related
7 to employee access and usage of such systems.

8 The bill would also require DOJ to audit public
9 agency operators and users annually to ensure compliance
10 with their usage and privacy policies. The bill did pass
11 the Legislature, but it was vetoed by the Governor.

12 Senate Bill 580 by Senator Durazo is the Attorney
13 General Immigration Enforcement Policies bill. This bill
14 would require on and before July 1st, 2026, the Attorney
15 General to publish model policies related to interactions
16 with immigration authorities and limiting assistance with
17 immigration enforcement consistent with federal and state
18 law. The bill would also require a state or local agency
19 to implement the model policy or an equivalent policy by
20 January 1st, 2027. This bill was chaptered on October
21 12th, 2025.

22 Those are all of my updates.

23 **Chief Gilliard:** Thank you, John. Does the
24 Committee have any questions or comments?

25 Okay. Before moving on to the next item, are there

1 any public questions or comments?

2 Okay. Seeing there are no comments or questions,
3 we'll move on to the next agenda item. Thank you, John.

4 Next on the agenda is DMV/DOJ CLETS Interface
5 Modernization. A DMV representative will provide an
6 initial high-level overview of the California Law
7 Enforcement Telecommunications Systems Modernization Plan
8 in partnership with DOJ.

9 **Mr. Mittal:** Good morning, Committee Members. My
10 name is Prashant Mittal, Deputy Director and Chief
11 Information Officer at California DMV. Thank you for the
12 opportunity to let me provide the planning update on the
13 CLETS Modernization.

14 It's important for me to be here because we value
15 your partnership, and second, it's important for me to
16 communicate what we are doing and why we are doing it.
17 I also wanted to make sure that I recognize all
18 the colleagues I have from DMV. They are here to support
19 and to share the partnership value we have with each
20 other.

21 California DMV is on the mission to modernize and
22 innovate our 50-to-60-year-old legacy systems that are
23 hard to support, hard to keep up, and risk losing our
24 ability to support our citizens of California.

25 Part of that process, we have done quite a bit of

1 modernization in the last five years. And part of that
2 modernization, I will say the citizens of California have
3 already seen the positive outcomes coming out of that
4 good work.

5 There are a few modernizations which are relevant
6 for today's conversation that I want to highlight here.
7 Number one, we have done the -- we call it DXP -- digital
8 experience platform modernization. We are done with the
9 occupational license modernization already. We are also
10 done with the disabled person placard modernization.

11 Now we are on the path to modernize our vehicle
12 registration and the driver's license system. This is
13 where today's conversation is -- I want to start the
14 conversation where the CLETS interface is essentially a
15 data exchange platform between DMV, DOJ, and the law
16 enforcement agencies.

17 That is also an almost 50-year-old legacy technology
18 that is suddenly at a point where we don't have any of
19 the staff to support it. The technology is hard to get
20 support from the vendors also. On top of that, cost is
21 going up and up and up, so it is getting hard to support
22 as an overall package.

23 Part of the modernization - DMV's goal is to make
24 sure that we leave the state in a stable position from a
25 long-term perspective, so that people behind us are able

1 to continue providing services to the state. In that
2 process, CLETS modernization is the critical mission, the
3 critical initiative we have here.

4 Today's update is mostly about at least having
5 initial briefing sessions with you all, so that you
6 understand our intent and why we are modernizing. If we
7 don't modernize, we all risk our ability to provide
8 services to the law enforcement agencies.

9 It's a joint effort. Certainly, we are at the front
10 of it, but it does impact DOJ and the law enforcement
11 agencies in terms of how the data is going to get
12 consumed.

13 With that being said, I will say we are still early
14 in the game, and this is a proactive conversation I want
15 to have with you all so that you know what we intend to
16 do and why we are doing it. Details are limited at this
17 point of time, but we are working with our DOJ partners
18 and the stakeholders as well to figure out what that
19 detailed plan is going to look like, and we'll keep you
20 updated.

21 I will probably pause here to see if you have any
22 questions.

23 **Chief Gilliard:** Does the Committee have any
24 questions?

25 **Chief O'Keefe:** No.

1 **Mr. Mittal:** I should say one more thing. We realize
2 that the organizations that you're representing may have
3 follow-up questions. With this information -- thanks to
4 a DOJ partnership, we have created a joint email box that
5 the organizations can reach out to if they have any
6 questions about it. Information is limited, but it's
7 important for us to open the line of communication with
8 each other. DMVDOJEffort@dmv.ca.gov is our joint mailbox
9 that DOJ and DMV teams are watching together, and we'll
10 do our best to respond.

11 But again, just know that it's early in the planning
12 phase, so please be patient. It was important for me to
13 come and speak about it, so thank you for the
14 opportunity.

15 **Chief Gilliard:** Thank you, Prashant.

16 No questions from the Committee?

17 **Chief Craddock:** No.

18 **Chief O'Keefe:** No.

19 **Chief Gilliard:** Before moving on, are there any
20 public questions or comments?

21 Okay. Without any questions or comments, we'll move
22 on to the next agenda item.

23 **Mr. Mittal:** Thank you.

24 **Chief Gilliard:** Thank you. We're moving on to
25 CLETS Upgrade Applications Approved by DOJ. There were a

1 total of 15 approved since the last meeting. These are
2 presented as informational only and do not require a vote
3 by the Committee. I will ask members and the public to
4 refer to the agenda where they are listed.

5 Are there any public comments regarding this item?

6 No public comments. On to the next agenda item.

7 For the Members Reports, as I call on each member, please
8 provide a report for the agency or association you
9 represent on the Committee.

10 Chief Craddock?

11 **Chief Craddock:** I have no report for CSAC.

12 **Chief Gilliard:** Chief O'Keefe?

13 **Chief O'Keefe:** Yes, I would like to report that

14 yesterday Governor Newsom appointed Caroline Thomas
15 Jacobs to be the new Director for the California Office
16 of Emergency Services. Thank you.

17 **Chief Gilliard:** Thank you. And for myself, Chief
18 Gilliard, I do have a few things I would like to report.

19 First, JusticeMobile Justice MDM Solution is being
20 retired. A bit of background on JusticeMobile Justice
21 MDM Solution: at the November 2013 CAC Meeting, the DOJ
22 CIO, at the time, gave a presentation on JusticeMobile,
23 which is a service offering that was being delivered by
24 DOJ to its law enforcement partners. JusticeMobile
25 consists of two components: a management and security

1 system for smartphones and tablets, which is called
2 Justice MDM, and a secure web application optimized for
3 mobile devices to the California law enforcement
4 agencies' LEAWeb.

5 It was developed by DOJ and shared in response to a
6 change in 2013 and 2014 to the Federal Bureau of
7 Investigations Criminal Justice Information Systems
8 Security Policy requiring compensating controls. Many
9 agencies are now connecting and using LEAWeb outside of
10 JusticeMobile and have implemented the required
11 compensating controls for mobile devices since 2014.

12 DOJ will be officially sunseting the service at the
13 end of March 2026. Sixteen agencies are still using the
14 service. All have been contacted and are currently
15 working with DOJ to transition to a solution that fits
16 their needs.

17 The second item I wanted to bring to the attention
18 of the Committee is the CJIS Network Team is preparing to
19 begin a hardware refresh for routers that are approaching
20 end of life on November 30th, 2028. Outreach to impacted
21 agencies will begin in advance to coordinate timelines,
22 procurement, and cutover planning. The refresh will
23 ensure continued vendor support, improved resiliency, and
24 alignment with DOJ network standards.

25 Those are all of the items I wanted to share. Are

1 there any questions from the Committee?

2 **Chief O'Keefe:** No.

3 **Chief Craddock:** No.

4 **Chief Gilliard:** Are there any public comments on
5 any of the member items that have been discussed?

6 Okay. Without any questions or comments, we'll move
7 on to the next agenda item. I would like to open it up to
8 the Committee to request any items that members would
9 like to recommend for future CAC meetings.

10 Although any CAC member may identify a topic of
11 interest, CAC may not substantially discuss or take
12 action on any matter raised during the meeting that is
13 not included on the agenda except to decide to place the
14 matter on the agenda for a future meeting.

15 **Chief Craddock:** I have no items.

16 **Chief O'Keefe:** I have no items either. Thank you.

17 **Chief Gilliard:** Okay. Since there are no items
18 from the Committee, I'd like to open it up to any public
19 comment on an item that is not agendized for this
20 meeting.

21 Okay. Since there are no public comments or items
22 to be brought forward, we'll go on to when the next
23 meeting for CAC will be. The next meeting will be
24 scheduled for around September or October of 2026. Staff
25 will be looking for a date where we have a quorum.

1 With that, the meeting is adjourned. Thank you for
2 coming out.

3 **Chief O'Keefe:** Okay. Thank you.

4 (Meeting Adjourned)

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