

**Department of Justice**  
**ATTORNEY GENERAL'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**ON CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD IMPROVEMENT**

**Minutes**

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Held Remotely Via Microsoft Teams Video Conference

March 24, 2026

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Present: Jodi Leveque, California Court Clerk's Association (Cal CCA)  
Dr. Randie Chance, Judicial Council of California (JCC)  
Charanjit Gill, Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation (CDCR)  
Jeffrey Nichols, California Highway Patrol (CHP)  
Heather Fong, Senate Committee on Rules Appointee  
Dori Ahana for Sheryl Wolcott, California District Attorneys Association (CDAA)  
Ayala Benefraim, Speaker of Assembly Appointee, Welcome!  
Scott Jones, California Peace Officers Association (CPOA), Welcome!

Absent: Vacant, California Police Chiefs' Association (CPCA)  
Ashish Kakkad, California State Sheriff's Association (CSSA)  
Don O'Keefe, California Office of Emergency Services (OES)  
Mark Bonini, Chief Probation Officers of California (CPOC)  
Holly Schoer, California Highway Patrol (CHP)

Assistant Director, Marc St. Pierre, Department of Justice (DOJ), called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m., and gave a brief overview and background of the purpose of the Attorney General Advisory Committee. The meeting was co-facilitated by Assistant Director, Margaret Michel, DOJ.

Attendees were welcomed, DOJ participants were introduced, followed by committee member introductions.

**California-Criminal Index and Identification (Cal-CII) Status Updates**

Marc St. Pierre provided a brief overview of Cal-CII. He informed the members and attendees that there were no updates to share, which was followed by a brief question-and-answer session. No questions were asked.

**State Summary Criminal History Information Status Updates**

Marc St. Pierre gave an update on DOJ's efforts to increase and improve the amount of data that is received related to Custody/Detention Facility admission and release information. DOJ met with and held webinars with Sheriff's offices in the state to provide information on AB 2080 (2018 Session) which requires admission and release data be reported to DOJ. There has been a significant increase in the reporting of this information, with one agency going as far back as

2014 in their records to provide this information. The driving force for this was to support the Department of Child Support Services to accurately identify individual's child support status. Efforts continue with CDCR to ensure we receive their data as well.

DOJ's efforts continue to close the disposition gap, information on county statistics can be found on OpenJustice (<https://openjustice.doj.ca.gov/data>). Open Arrest Reports are available for all counties through the Criminal Justice Data Exchange (CJDE), we encourage any criminal justice agency to gain access to CJDE. Information can be found on CLEW (<https://clew.doj.ca.gov/crim-history/cjde>). Also, DOJ collaborated with the Bureau of Justice Statistics to receive funding that is helping DOJ decrease the time it takes to process/transmit records to the federal repository.

Marc St. Pierre called on Dr. Randie Chance to provide an update on items the Judicial Council of California is doing in partnership with courts (Alameda, Imperial, Kings, Los Angeles, Orange, Placer, San Benito, Solano, and Yuba) to minimize the disposition gap. JCC received NCHIP funding to improve the disposition reporting issue, the project launched in January 2026. The top task is to identify issues that are preventing information from being reported to DOJ.

### **Statewide Reference Data Update**

Marc St. Pierre made the members aware that DOJ has taken over hosting the Data Sharing Task Force meeting and have transitioned it to a Community of Practice, the schedule will remain the same. Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every other month. The next meeting will be held on May 15, 2026. Jessica Velasquez, DOJ, gave an update regarding Offense Code Tables noting that the Code Tables Team updated new legislation and miscellaneous codes, 119 codes in total, on January 2, 2026. DOJ and the working group are in the beginning stages of the Health and Safety Code. Review of proposed legislation and agency requests are on-going and any updates that need to be made will be reflected in a July 2026 publishing. We encourage agencies to utilize the code table files provided on the AG's website to support the effort of standardization. Please subscribe to Code Tables updates through CLEW. Questions can be sent to [CodeTables@doj.ca.gov](mailto:CodeTables@doj.ca.gov). Links: <https://oag.ca.gov/law/code-tables>, <https://clew.doj.ca.gov/downloads#LiveScan>

### **Discussion on Legislation**

Assistant Director Marc St. Pierre shared that DOJ did not have any updates or information to provide regarding current proposed legislation that would impact the community. It was asked if the members were aware of any proposed legislation they would like to discuss with the group. There is a proposed bill SB 834 that would amend PC 1203.425, if chaptered further enhancements will be made to the Automatic Record Relief process.

### **Open Discussion**

**Automatic Record Relief** – In February the Automatic Record Relief process was updated which resulted in significant increases in the number of records received by courts on the monthly Automatic Record Relief reports. Automatic Record Relief reports can be found on CJDE.

**Supervised Release File (SRF)** – Sheryl Wolcott was unable to attend the meeting, speaking on her behalf, Dori Ahana, gave an update on the effort around the creation of a repository to house pre-trial/pre-conviction release and diversion conditions file for Law Enforcement use in order to enforce the conditions set upon subjects. The effort continues and needs a sponsor/co-sponsor to bring before the legislature.

**Iris Identification** – Greg Park inquired about any plans DOJ may have to align with federal iris identification services and if DOJ is aware of any known grant funding for local agencies interested in this type of collection. Margaret Michel noted that she would discuss with the Cal-ID Program and follow up on this topic.

**Closing Remarks**

Thank you to those in attendance for participating. If you wish to add any topics to the agenda for the next AG Advisory Committee Meeting, please reach out to Jessica Velasquez at [CodeTables@doj.ca.gov](mailto:CodeTables@doj.ca.gov).

Meeting Closed at 11:05 a.m.