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<p><i>Subject:</i> Required Reporting to the Attorney General on Anti-Reproductive-Rights Crimes, Calls for Assistance</p>	<p><i>No.</i> 26-01-CJIS</p> <p><i>Date:</i> 03-13-2026</p>	<p><i>Contact for information:</i> Criminal Justice Statistics Center <a href="mailto:ARRCReporting@doj.ca.gov">ARRCReporting@doj.ca.gov</a></p>

**TO: ALL LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, AND ELECTED CITY ATTORNEYS**

This information bulletin provides details to ensure compliance with Penal Code section (PC) 13777 subdivision (a)(2)(A).

It outlines new requirements to supplement the existing process for local law enforcement agencies (LEAs) to report anti-reproductive rights crimes (ARRC) to the California Department of Justice (DOJ).

**Background**

In 2021, Assembly Bill (AB) 1356 was enacted, which requires, among other things, that LEAs, district attorneys, and elected city officials provide to DOJ the:

- Number of ARRC related calls for assistance made to the local agency
- Number of arrests for PC section 423.2
- Number of cases charged as a violation of PC section 423.2

For the initial implementation of AB 1356, LEAs have been reporting contacts for ARRC that resulted in an **Incident Report**.

AB 1356 additionally required the California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls to convene an advisory committee of subject matter experts for on-going review of this important topic. The advisory committee is responsible for issuing two reports, the first of which was published on December 19, 2025. Feedback summarized in the [2025 report](#) highlights the need to collect additional information about ARRC; not just for instances that result in an Incident Report, but to gather information on all ARRC calls for assistance. The release of this recent publication is also an opportunity to review and clarify ARRC reporting processes.

**New Requirements for ARRC Calls for Assistance**

These new requirements supplement the existing process for LEAs to report ARRC Incidents to the department.

The ARRC Calls for Assistance data collection gathers counts on **all** calls for law enforcement ARRC assistance.

An ARRC Call for Assistance is defined as a request from any member of the public for law

enforcement officers to resolve, correct, or assist with a particular situation related to ARRC.

Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Disturbance calls
- Arrest situations
- Responses to a crime in progress
- Reports of a crime
- Civilian complaints

**Situations within these categories do not need to result in a specific outcome (e.g., report generated, arrest, or investigation) to be considered a reportable call for assistance.**

The ARRC Calls for Assistance is a separate and distinct reporting effort from the ARRC Incident LEAs already report through California Incident Based Reporting System (CIBRS) or, if your agency has not yet transitioned to CIBRS, through the [BCIA 8370](#) and [8371](#) forms. This means that the number of calls reported could be larger than the number of incidents reported if a report was not generated for each call for service.

### **Submission Procedures for ARRC Calls for Assistance**

LEAs should complete the new JDIS-1356-2 ARRC Calls for Assistance reporting form and submit the form to [ARRCReporting@doj.ca.gov](mailto:ARRCReporting@doj.ca.gov) by the 10<sup>th</sup> working day of each month.

In the coming months, this form will also be added to CIBRS and agencies will be notified when that option becomes available. In the meantime, please submit it via email to [ARRCReporting@doj.ca.gov](mailto:ARRCReporting@doj.ca.gov). The form is included as Appendix to this bulletin.

### **Definitions and Applicable Code Sections**

**PC section 13776** defines “anti-reproductive-rights crime” as:

*A crime committed partly or wholly because the victim is a reproductive health services patient, provider, or assistant, or a crime that is partly or wholly intended to intimidate the victim, any other person or entity, or a class of persons or entities from becoming or remaining a reproductive health services patient, provider, or assistant.*

**PC section 13777** states:

*(a) The Attorney General shall do each of the following:*

*(1) Collect information relating to anti-reproductive-rights crimes, including, but not limited to, the threatened commission of these crimes and persons suspected of committing these crimes or making these threats.*

*(2) Direct local law enforcement agencies, district attorneys, and elected city attorneys to provide to the Department of Justice, in a manner that the Attorney General prescribes, all of the following on a monthly basis:*

*(A) The total number of anti-reproductive-rights crime-related calls for assistance made to the department:*

*(B) The total number of arrests for anti-reproductive-rights crimes, reported by which subdivision of Section 423.2 is the basis for the arrest. The report of each crime that violates any other law shall note the code, section, and subdivision that prohibits the crime. The report of any crime that violates both Section 423.2 and any other law shall note both the subdivision of Section 423.2 and the other code, section, and subdivision that prohibits the crime.*

*(C) The total number of cases in which the district attorney charged an individual with a crime that violates Section 423.2, including the subdivision that prohibits the crime.*

*(3) Beginning July 1, 2025, report to the Legislature on an annual basis the information collected pursuant to paragraph (2). To avoid production and distribution costs, the Attorney General may submit the reports electronically or as part of any other report that the Attorney General submits.*

*(4) Develop a plan to prevent, apprehend, prosecute, and report anti-reproductive-rights crimes, and to carry out the legislative intent expressed in subdivisions (c), (d), (e), and (f) of Section 1 of the act that enacts this title in the 2001–02 Regular Session of the Legislature.*

*(b) In carrying out their responsibilities under this section, the Attorney General shall consult the Governor, the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, and other subject matter experts.*

### **Additional Resources**

Additional reference materials from the department include:

- [Anti-Reproductive Rights Crimes – Policies and Standards \(2024-DLE-14\)](#)
- [California Freedom of Access to Clinic and Church Entrances Act and the Reproductive Rights Law Enforcement Act \(2022-DLE-06\)](#)

If you have any questions about this bulletin and the reporting process for ARRC Calls for Assistance, please contact the Criminal Justice Statistics Center via email at [ARRCReporting@doj.ca.gov](mailto:ARRCReporting@doj.ca.gov).

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