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### **RIPA Updates**

We have made it through our first year with the AB953 RIPA program and we have done well. There are a few points that often come up so hopefully this bulletin will help clear some of those issues up. Additionally, if you have issues with a RIPA report you can contact the RIPA team by email RIPATEAM@kernsheriff.org.

AB953 and KCSO Policy (J-2300) **REQUIRE** deputies to do a RIPA report if you **ARREST, SEARCH,** and/or **DETAIN** a person, except in specific scenarios. **Remember,** writing a report does not exempt you from doing a RIPA report.

## Circumstances where a RIPA report is required

**ARREST -** Any type of arrest, including cite and release, you are required to do a RIPA entry.

**SEARCH -** If you search someone's person or property (bag, car, house etc.), you are required to do a RIPA entry.

**DETAIN -** If you control the movements of a person, they are detained, and you are required to do a RIPA entry.

The remaining parts of the law are circumstances in which you do not have to do a RIPA entry, but they are outlier circumstances.

## Circumstances where a RIPA report is not required

Custodial Settings - RIPA reports are not required for searches in a custodial setting.

**Screening Searches -** RIPA reports are not required for **searches** conducted that are required for subjects to enter a building or event. They are also not required for any secondary searches made as a result of the screening search.

**K-12 -** The K-12 sections are for use when you are conducting a stop of a juvenile on school grounds.

**Warrants -** RIPA reports are not required for the subject(s) targeted in a warrant at their residence. You still must complete a RIPA report for other subjects in the residence if they are handcuffed, arrested, held at gunpoint, or any force is used upon them.

**Public Safety/Mass Evacuations -** RIPA reports are not required in these circumstances. The thought process is that you are controlling EVERYONE's movement, so it is not required.

**Subjects with search terms -** You are not required to do a RIPA entry for a search conducted of a person or property if you are conducting that search based on court order search terms **AND** you are at their residence.

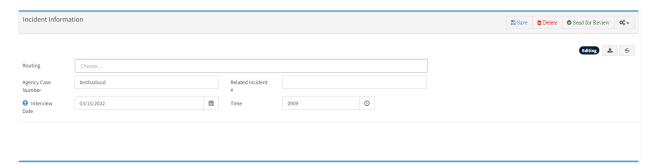
**Passengers -** A RIPA report is not required for the passengers in a vehicle during a traffic stop **UNLESS** you take specific action (search, arrest otherwise detain) with the passenger.

**House Party Rule -** RIPA reports are not required for interactions during which persons are detained at a residence only so that you can check for proof of age, for the purpose of investigating underage drinking.

#### **LEFTA**

The LEFTA program is going to undergo some streamline changes. These changes were made to streamline the process and get rid of any confusion.

**INCIDENT INFORMATION –** Has been reduced to case number, date and time. Please make sure to properly enter these when you fill out your RIPA report. Generally, the time needs to be adjusted.

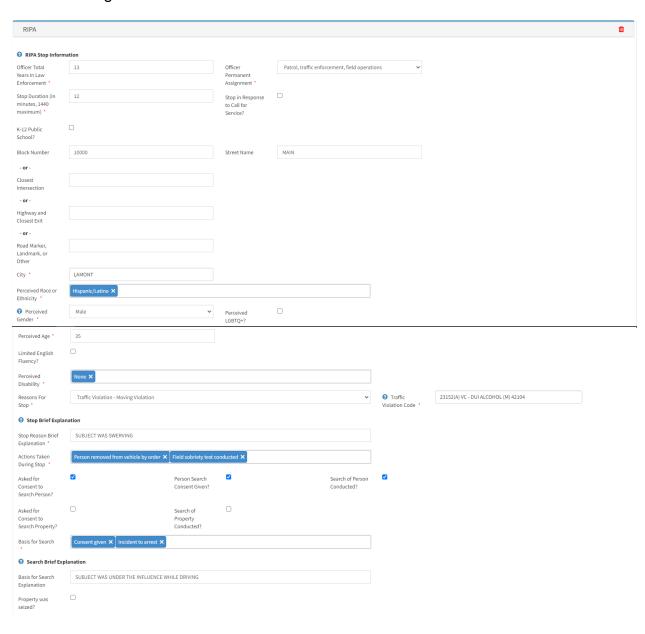


**SUBJECTS-** This entire section has been removed. If you feel the need to fill out the subject section it is still available in the "more options" menu located at the top right (the gears).

OFFICER - Every part of this sections is REQUIRED.



**RIPA** – This section needs to be filled out without using any **PERSON IDENTIFYING INFORMATION** from either the subject or the officer. All the areas are required except only one version of the location is required. Use a block number instead of an address when entering a location.



Discovered *
Result of Stop * Custodial Arrest without warrant X
Stop Result Custodial Arrest Code *  23152(A) VC - DUI ALCOHOL (M) 42104 X  Code *

**Submission-** When submitting a RIPA report there is a box for "time spent." Fill this box out with the amount of time it took you to complete the report. We receive reimbursement for the time from the State.

# **IMPORTANT**

Please <u>SIGN IN</u> to acknowledge your reading after reviewing the Training Bulletin

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I have read and understand Training Bulletin 22-10 RIPA Updates dated March 15, 2022.

Signature:	Date:	
Printed Name:	CAD ID #:	