

E-SCARS



Electronic Suspected Child Abuse Reporting System

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SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE REPORT

Reset Form

To Be Completed by **Mandated Child Abuse Reporters**

Pursuant to Penal Code Section 11166

CASE NAME:

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

CASE NUMBER:

A. REPORTING PARTY	NAME OF MANDATED REPORTER		TITLE		MANDATED REPORTER CATEGORY	
	REPORTER'S BUSINESS/AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS		Street	City	Zip	DID MANDATED REPORTER WITNESS THE INCIDENT?
	REPORTER'S TELEPHONE (DAYTIME)		SIGNATURE		TODAY'S DATE	
B. REPORT NOTIFICATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW ENFORCEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY PROBATION		AGENCY			
	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY WELFARE / CPS (Child Protective Services)					
	ADDRESS		Street	City	Zip	DATE/TIME OF PHONE CALL
C. VICTIM One report per victim	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)			BIRTHDATE OR APPROX. AGE		SEX
	ADDRESS			Street	City	Zip
	PRESENT LOCATION OF VICTIM			SCHOOL		CLASS
	PHYSICALLY DISABLED?			DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED?		OTHER DISABILITY (SPECIFY)
	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		PRIMARY LANGUAGE
	IN FOSTER CARE?			IF VICTIM WAS IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE AT TIME OF INCIDENT, CHECK TYPE OF CARE:		TYPE OF ABUSE (CHECK ONE OR MORE)
	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			<input type="checkbox"/> DAY CARE <input type="checkbox"/> CHILD CARE CENTER <input type="checkbox"/> FOSTER FAMILY HOME <input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY FRIEND		<input type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL <input type="checkbox"/> MENTAL <input type="checkbox"/> SEXUAL <input type="checkbox"/> NEGLECT
	RELATIONSHIP TO SUSPECT			PHOTOS TAKEN?		DID THE INCIDENT RESULT IN THE VICTIM'S DEATH?
D. INVOLVED PARTIES	VICTIM'S SIBLINGS			VICTIM'S PARENTS/GUARDIANS		
	1. NAME BIRTHDATE SEX ETHNICITY			3. NAME BIRTHDATE SEX ETHNICITY		
	2. NAME BIRTHDATE SEX ETHNICITY			4. NAME BIRTHDATE SEX ETHNICITY		
	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)			BIRTHDATE OR APPROX. AGE		SEX
	ADDRESS			Street	City	Zip
	HOME PHONE			BUSINESS PHONE		
	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)			BIRTHDATE OR APPROX. AGE		SEX
	ADDRESS			Street	City	Zip
	HOME PHONE			BUSINESS PHONE		
	SUSPECT'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)			BIRTHDATE OR APPROX. AGE		SEX
ADDRESS			Street	City	Zip	
TELEPHONE						



Penal Code §§ 11164 *et seq.*

California law requires DCFS and law enforcement to cross-report allegations of suspected child abuse to each other

and to the District Attorney

Why?

“to prevent cases from falling through the cracks”

CANRA

(Child Abuse Neglect Reporting Act)

IN AN EFFORT TO COMPLY WITH
CANRA

2005

DCFS, LASD AND DA'S OFFICE
SECURED A **\$2,000,000** GRANT
FROM THE

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY
QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY
COMMISSION**

TO DEVELOP E-SCARS

WHAT IS E-SCARS?

E-SCARS is a real time, web-based information sharing application that facilitates the rapid and secure electronic transmission and receipt of mandated reports between social workers, law enforcement and prosecutors

There are currently about 60 agencies and thousands of users accessing E-SCARS daily

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE BENEFITS OF E-SCARS?

- WE HAVE A SINGLE SYSTEM THAT MULTIPLE AGENCIES CAN ACCESS RATHER THAN 60 DIFFERENT SYSTEMS
- E-SCARS ELIMINATES TIME DELAYS CAUSED BY SENDING SCARS BY MAIL OR FAX THEREBY INCREASING CHILD SAFETY BECAUSE THE ABILITY TO EFFECTIVELY RESPOND, INVESTIGATE AND COLLECT EVIDENCE IS DIRECTLY TIED TO THE ACCURACY AND TIMELINESS OF REPORTS RECEIVED
- E-SCARS ENSURES THE PROPER AGENCY RECEIVES THE REPORT
- E-SCARS IDENTIFIES DUPLICATE AND COMPANION SCARS REDUCING MULTIPLE RESPONSES BY LAW ENFORCEMENT
- E-SCARS ACHIEVES COMPLIANCE WITH **CANRA** AS WELL AS ALLOWS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH CRIMINAL DISCOVERY STATUTES

PROVIDES CASE TRACKING AND AUDITING CAPABILITIES THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY IMPOSSIBLE

**Often child abuse is perpetrated
IN ISOLATION WITHOUT WITNESSES
and every effort to conceal the abuse
is made including**

**GOING TO DIFFERENT HOSPITALS,
CHANGING SCHOOL DISTRICTS
AND MOVING RESIDENCES ...**

**HOW DOES E-SCARS
HELP?**

E-SCARS PROVIDES

A HISTORY

**THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT
AND PROSECUTORS
PREVIOUSLY LACKED
BECAUSE WE RELY ON
RAP SHEETS**



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Department	<input type="text" value="LA County"/>	Station/Division	<input type="text" value="ALL"/>	<input type="button" value="Search"/>
From Date	<input type="text" value="09/01/2009"/>	To Date	<input type="text" value="09/11/2013"/>	

SUBMISSION TO ESCARS	NO OF SCARS
SUBMITTED	232734
FORWARDED SCARS RECEIVED	1210
TRANSMISSION TO LEA	
TRANSMITTED	201481
FAILED TRANSMISSION	191
LEA GENERATED	31876
SENSITIVE	419
REROUTED SCARS	
MISSING INFORMATION	22
WRONG AGENCY	45
GENERAL NEGLECT	4

LEA STATUS	NO OF SCARS
UNOPENED	764
PENDING	3159
LEA GENERATED	1375
LEA ACTION	
CRIME SUSPECTED	56860
NO CRIME SUSPECTED	132099
NO INVESTIGATION	39867
FORWARDED SCARS	1209

Please Click on the above numbers to view SCAR details.



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LEA Report Number

General Search (E-SCARS only)

TRANSMISSION

☒ All ☐ In Progress ☐ Transmitted ☐ Not Transmitted

☐ Sensitive

VICTIM

First Name

Last Name

Date of Birth



City

VICTIM'S MOTHER

First Name

Last Name

SUSPECT

First Name

Last Name

Date of Birth





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SCAR DETAILS

Referral Number: **0365**

Submit Date: **8/13/2013**

Referral Name:

AC- Pasadena

Transmission: **Not to be Transmitted**

[Set Sensitive](#)

LEA Status: **Crime Suspected**

[Associated SCARs](#)

DETAILS

UPDATES

DCFS' CONCLUSION(S)

REPORTING PARTY

Confidential: Identity of Reporting Party is Never to be Disclosed to Victim, Family or Suspect

Name	Title	Mandated Reporter Category
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Street	City	Zip
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Reporter's Business/Agency Name	Phone Number	SCAR Generated Date
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

DCFS HOTLINE CHILDREN'S SOCIAL WORKER

Name	Title	Mandated Reporter Category
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THERE ARE **THREE** POSSIBLE
CONCLUSIONS THAT CAN BE
REACHED REGARDING THE
ALLEGATIONS:

- **Substantiated**

- **Inconclusive**

- **Unfounded**

**WHAT IF DCFS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT
REACH A DIFFERENT CONCLUSION?**



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Report

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Select Report : SCAR Discrepancy Report ▼

Submitted From Date 09/04/2013



Submitted To Date 09/11/2013



Department ALL ▼

Station/Division: ALL ▼

By CSW Office: ☐

Generate Report

Discrepancy Report

<u>Status Date</u> <u>SCAR Status</u> <u>SCAR ID</u>	<u>Disposition Date</u> <u>Abuse Description</u>
02/04/2013 No Crime Suspected 206554	02/07/2013 Substantiated
06/24/2013 Crime Suspected 208547	03/19/2013 Unfounded
02/19/2013 Crime Suspected 209222	04/01/2013 Inconclusive
03/07/2013 Crime Suspected 212486	03/26/2013 Inconclusive
03/18/2013 No Crime Suspected 214128	04/02/2013 Substantiated
05/01/2013 No Crime Suspected 221762	05/01/2013 Substantiated
05/08/2013 Crime Suspected 224040	08/09/2013 Unfounded
05/08/2013 Crime Suspected 224040	08/09/2013 Inconclusive
05/20/2013 Crime Suspected 224337	05/28/2013 Unfounded
05/30/2013 Crime Suspected 227199	06/07/2013 Unfounded
07/25/2013 Crime Suspected 231608	07/15/2013 Unfounded
07/25/2013	07/23/2013

AUDITING

BUILT IN ACCOUNTABILITY

WHEN THE SCAR WAS SENT
WHEN AND WHO RECEIVED THE SCAR
WHAT WAS DONE AND WHO DID IT

SCAR Details	Associated SCAR(s)	DCFS History	SCAR Image	SCAR Log
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SCAR Log

DATE	USER NAME	ACTION	Remarks
09-11-13 01:39:44 PM	Susan Steinfeld	View SCAR Details	
09-05-13 05:36:54 AM	BILLY COX	View SCAR Details	
09-03-13 12:03:59 PM	Gloria Hudson	View SCAR Details	
08-28-13 08:30:43 AM	BILLY COX	Update Record	LEACase Number [013-15375-1199-110]; Status[Crime Suspected]
08-28-13 08:30:28 AM	BILLY COX	View SCAR Details	
08-28-13 06:50:17 AM	BILLY COX	View SCAR Details	
08-27-13 10:45:14 PM		JDIC: Call Created	Call Created
08-27-13 10:45:13 PM		Update Record	Transmitted to LEA
08-27-13 10:44:51 PM	Kim McIntyre	Add New record	SCAR Submitted - MCINTKB

REMAINING ISSUES

- NOT BEING USED BY ALL ENTITIES AS ENVISIONED
 - A SCAR IS A CALL FOR SERVICE
 - LOOK AT HISTORY BEFORE RESPONDING TO CALL
 - NOT BEING ROUTED VIA JDIC/SOME AGENCIES STILL USE FAX RECEIPT
- NEED TO KEEP TRYING TO CHANGE ATTITUDES OF BOTH DCFS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT REGARDING RESPONSIBILITIES
- NEED TO FURTHER DEVELOP E-SCARS IN SOME AREAS (e.g., Emotional Abuse allegations and the Discrepancy Flag)
- NEED TO CONTINUE E-SCARS MAINTENANCE (e.g., Windows 7)
- NEED TO ENHANCE THE AUDITING OF SOCIAL WORKERS
- ADDITIONAL LEGISLATION MIGHT BE CONSIDERED REGARDING PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CANRA

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