

Weekly Update: Aug 22, 2025

This Week's Activities

Safety Enhanced at Los Padrinos and Barry J. Nidorf with Installation of STVS ES3 Body Scanners

In an effort to further strengthen safety and security for youth, staff, and visitors, the Los Angeles County Probation Department has installed STVS ES3 Body Scanners at Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall and Barry J. Nidorf Secure Youth Treatment Facility.

These high-performance, full-body security systems are designed to detect concealed items such as weapons, explosives, narcotics, and other contraband. Unlike traditional scanners, the STVS ES3 does not emit radiation. Instead, it utilizes advanced millimeter wave technology to deliver reliable threat detection while ensuring privacy. The non-ionizing technology generates a generic silhouette for screening, avoiding detailed anatomical images.

Widely used in high-security environments such as airports and military operations, the scanners are safe for all individuals. Each scan requires less than two seconds, with images processed and reviewed within 5–10 seconds.

Beginning August 22, 2025, all individuals entering Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall and Barry J. Nidorf Secure Youth Treatment Facility will be required to pass through the body scanners. This new measure will enhance, not replace, existing security policies, procedures, access control systems, and surveillance networks already in place to help keep youth, staff, and visitors safe while inside the facilities.

For more information on the STVS ES3 Body Scanners, visit <https://securetechvs.com/human-body-scanners/es3/>.

Ongoing Communication

Parents and guardians can continue to email Facility Family Liaisons. [Click Here](#) for their email addresses. They can also email the Ombudsman at PROB-Ombudsman@probation.lacounty.gov.

Families are also encouraged to sign up for probation updates on our [website](#) or by scanning the provided QR code. Each facility will continue engaging with youth and holding meetings as the transition date approaches.

