COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
PROBATION DEPARTMENT

HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION
9150 EAST IMPERIAL HIGHWAY, DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA 90242
(562) 940-2554

GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA
Chief Probation Officer

August 12, 2025

Delivered by-email

Stacy Ford, President
American Federation of State, County, and
Municipal Employees, (AFSCME) Local 685
3375 Slauson Avenue, Suite 151
Vernon, CA 90058

OFFICIAL NOTICE
INSTALLATION OF BODY SCANNERS AT LOS PADRINOS JUVENILE HALL AND BARRY J. NIDORF SECURE YOUTH TREATMENT FACILITY

Dear Mr. Ford:

This letter is to inform you of the Department's intent to install body scanners at Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall (LPJH) and Barry J. Nidorf Secure Youth Treatment Facility. In alignment with the Board of Supervisors' motion on July 8, 2025, to enhance safety and intercept contraband, airport-style body scanners will be installed and replace existing metal detectors at these facilities effective August 19, 2025 and August 20, 2025, respectively.

The body scanners will utilize radio-frequency energy—not X-rays—to scan the surface of an individual's body and generate an avatar image identifying areas where metallic or non-metallic items may be concealed. All employees and visitors will be required to pass through the body scanners before entering facility.

Revisions to the Department's Entrance Screening Policy are currently underway, however, the policy will not be finalized prior to the installation of the body scanners. The policy will be provided to the Union within the coming weeks after implementation.

If the Union wishes to schedule a meeting to discuss this matter, please contact Shanda Williams at (323) 680-0733 within ten (10) business days of receiving this notice. For questions that do not require a meeting, please reach out to Tricia Quesada, Director, at (562) 940-2835.

Sincerely,
Guillermo Viera Rosa, Chief Probation Officer

Deanna Carlisle
Director of Human Resources

c: Grievance file

STVS ES3 Body Scanner – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. What is the STVS ES3 Body Scanner?

The STVS ES3 is a high-performance, full-body security imaging system designed for the detection of concealed items such as weapons, explosives, narcotics, and contraband. It utilizes advanced **millimeter-wave technology** to deliver reliable threat detection while ensuring non-intrusive and privacy-respecting operation.

2. What technology does the system use?

The ES3 employs active and passive millimeter-wave imaging, a proven**, non-ionizing technology** that detects anomalies by analyzing ***wave reflections off the human body***. The system generates a generic silhouette for threat identification without producing detailed anatomical images.

3. Is the scanning process safe for all individuals?

Yes. The STVS ES3 operates using non-ionizing millimeter waves, which are classified as safe by international health and safety standards. The system poses no known risks to individuals with medical implants, pregnant persons, or those with other health considerations.

4. How efficient is the system in operation?

The scanning process is highly efficient, requiring fewer than **2 seconds** for image acquisition and approximately **5–10 seconds** for processing and operator review. The ES3 is designed to support high-throughput screening in demanding security environments.

5. What types of items can the ES3 detect?

The scanner is capable of identifying a wide array of concealed objects, including but not limited to:

- Metallic and non-metallic weapons
- Improvised explosive devices (IEDs)
- Narcotics and controlled substances
- Electronic components and contraband
- Plastics, ceramics, and composite materials

6. How does the system handle medical devices or prosthetics?

The ES3 is designed to detect foreign objects based on material and shape contrast. While medical devices and prosthetics may be flagged as anomalies, they are not classified as threats.

Personnel are trained to assess such situations respectfully and in accordance with standard protocols.

7. What happens if a potential threat is detected?

When the system identifies an anomaly, the operator is alerted via a visual indication on a standardized, non-identifying avatar. This allows for targeted secondary screening by security personnel while maintaining individual dignity and procedural efficiency.

8. What privacy protections are in place?

The STVS ES3 is engineered with privacy-by-design principles. It does not produce or store actual body images. Instead, it displays a generic, **gender-neutral outline highlighting** areas of interest. No personal or biometric data is retained unless required by applicable laws or policies.

9. Is any data stored or transmitted?

The system retains anonymized scan data for diagnostic, training, or performance analytics purposes, depending on configuration. Personal data is not stored or transmitted unless explicitly mandated by legal, regulatory, or contractual obligations.

10. Where is the STVS ES3 typically deployed?

The ES3 is suited for use in a variety of high-security and sensitive access control environments, including:

- International and domestic airports
- Correctional and detention facilities
- Government and diplomatic installations
- Defense and military operations
- Corporate headquarters and high-security campuses

11. Can the system integrate with existing security infrastructure?

Yes. The ES3 supports integration with access control systems, surveillance networks, and command-and-control platforms via standard communication protocols. API access and system interoperability can be configured to meet specific deployment requirements.

https://securetechvs.com/human-body-scanners/es3/