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## Sent Via U.S. Mail

To: Chief of Police

Re: Request for Public Records and Information

## Dear Sir/Madam:

Please accept this letter as a request for public information and records with regard to Senate Bill 1421 ("SB 1421"). This request for information and records is submitted pursuant to Article I, section 3(b) of the California Constitution<sup>1</sup> and Government Code sections 6250, *et seq*. Accordingly, request is respectfully made for the following information, to the extent it is in your possession, custody or control:

- 1. Please identify the financial costs incurred by your department in fulfilling the requirements created by the enactment of SB 1421 since January 1, 2019 to the present.
- 2. Please provide the number and classification(s) of department employee(s) whose duties include, in whole or in part, fulfilling the requirements created by the enactment of SB 1421 since January 1, 2019. Please include sworn, non-sworn, and/or contract employees.
- 3. Please provide an estimate, to the best of your ability, of financial costs anticipated by your department to continue to fulfill the requirements created by the enactment of SB 1421 over the next five years.
- 4. Please identify any legal costs incurred by your department to oppose or challenge the requirements created by the enactment of SB 1421 since January 1, 2019 to the present.

Proposition 56 was overwhelmingly passed by the citizens of California in 2006 establishing a Constitutional right of access to government information and expanding the rights set forth in the CPRA (Govt. Code §§ 6250 et seq.). Art. I, Sec. 3(b)(1) of the California Constitution states "The people have the right of access to information concerning the conduct of the people's business, and, therefore, the meetings of public bodies and the writings of public officials and agencies shall be open to public scrutiny." Section 3(b)(2) states that any authority "shall be broadly construed if it furthers the people's right of access, and narrowly construed if it limits the right of access."

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- 5. Please identify the number of additional employees you have hired primarily to fulfill the requirements created by the enactment of SB 1421 since January 1, 2019 to the present. Please indicate the classification(s) of each new hire.
- 6. Please identify any changes in staffing levels for patrol and P.O.P. assignments your agency has implemented as a result of fulfilling the requirements created by the enactment of SB 1421 since January 1, 2019 to the present.
- 7. Please identify the impacts, if any, compliance with SB 1421 has had on your agency's provision of law enforcement services.

Thank you for your attention to this request. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this request I can be reached at my direct line at 916-491-4250 or via email at pbarbieri@mastagni.com.

Sincerely,

MASTAGNI HOLSTEDT, APC

PATRICK R. BARBIERI Paralegal