



SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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February 20, 2025

MaryAnne Pintar, Board Chairperson
Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board
1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 251
San Diego, CA 92101

CLERB LETTER OF CONCERN

Dear Chairperson Pintar,

I write to update you on the status of the multiple requests for information submitted by the Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board (CLERB) contractor, The Mountain Whisper Light (TMWL), in conjunction with the study TMWL is conducting that was the subject of the CLERB's November 12, 2024, dated Letter of Concern. To date, TMWL has submitted seven (7) requests for information seeking records spanning up to a twelve (12) year period. Many of those requests included multiple subparts, four of which contained twenty or more subparts. Copies of those requests are attached.

The information requested is spread out over multiple record systems, locations and databases, including archived information, and required significant time and resources to extract and compile information responsive to the requests. In an effort to assist TMWL, the San Diego County Sheriff's Office has been producing responsive records on a rolling basis for those requests that include multiple subparts. For example, request S002147-061824 contained twenty (20) subparts. Rather than wait for records responsive to all twenty (20) subparts being ready for production before producing anything in response to that request, records were provided as they became ready for production. In the case of request S002147-061824, ten (10) of the twenty (20) requests have been fulfilled as of this writing. The same is true for other requests.

To date, the San Diego County Sheriff's Office has devoted hundreds of hours extracting, compiling and producing records responsive to the requests for information, resulting in thousands of pages of responsive records being produced. A summary of the requests and the status of the responses appears below.

1. **S000257-012224_Documents and SDSD_Population_PRA – Closed 10/25/2024**
 - a. Population Statistical Data and Nonstatistical Data
 - i. (10 requests total)
 - b. In-Custody Death Statistical Data and Nonstatistical Data
 - i. (11 requests total)

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The request required extensive research across multiple Detention Services Bureau (DSB) divisions to determine the existence of the requested information, its content, and whether it could be extracted or would require the creation of new records. For the records that were retrieved, significant redactions were required to ensure compliance with applicable restrictions and exemptions. Over 1,000 pages of data was provided to the requestor.

2. S000894-031324 – Closed 12/5/2024

- a. Mental Health Statistical Data
- b. Mental Health Policy and Procedure Questions.
 - i. (21 requests total)

The request required extensive research within the Medical Services Division and the Jail Population Management Unit to determine the existence of the requested information, its contents, and whether it could be extracted or would require the creation of new records. For the records that were retrieved, significant redactions were required to ensure compliance with applicable restrictions and exemptions. Review, extraction, and redaction of 23 DSB and Medical Services Division policies and procedures from 2012 to 2024 were processed. Over 500 pages of data was provided to the requestor.

3. S003542-092524 – Closed 10/03/2024

- a. This requested 15 data points for all IPs at all jail facilities from 01/01/2012 to 01/01/2024

This request was denied in its entirety as it requested twelve (12) years of criminal history information. We offered to provide contemporaneous information (30 days prior to the request) but no response was received.

4. S002147-061824 – Open – Partial response provided 1/21/2025 (10 of 20 requests completed)

- a. Staffing/Personnel Statistical Data
- b. Staffing/Personnel Nonstatistical Data, and
- c. Staffing/Personnel Questions.

This request required extensive research within Personnel, DSB Command, Training Units, and the Medical Services Division to determine the existence of the requested information, its contents, and whether it could be extracted or would require the creation of new records. For the records that were retrieved, significant redactions were required to ensure compliance with applicable restrictions and exemptions. Over 40 documents have been provided to the requestor. In addition, the requestor was provided with 12 years of Excel data sets for Detentions personnel. We are still working with Personnel to review archived statistical data that may be responsive to the request.

5. S003540-092524 –Closed 12/04/2025

- a. Total number and dates of all in-person visits for all incarcerated persons at all jails from 01/01/2012 to present date.

This request required consultation with the DSB Principal Data Research Analyst to determine if the data could be extracted. The requestor was provided with 12 years of Excel data sets, each ranging from 1,000-2,000 pages.

6. S003984-102424 – Open – request in progress; no records provided yet

- a. Requests P&P recommended and/or enacted in all jails and information about vendors, state entities, and others "involved" in preventing in-custody deaths.

The requestor was previously referred to the public website for similar questions and requests referencing facility updates, recommendations, and implementation of policies, programs, or initiatives related to the prevention of in-custody deaths.

This request includes an additional 37 items of any activities and/or initiatives that the San Diego County Sheriff's Office implemented over the last 12 years to prevent (or reduce) the number of in-custody deaths. This request requires reviewing any documents that may mention a change due to an in-custody death. There are many avenues by which changes may occur and we do not necessarily document changes as a response to a particular in-custody death incident. Therefore, this not only requires the review of archived documents but also requires working knowledge of the evolution of all activities and/or initiatives the Sheriff's Office has implemented.

7. S003985-102424 - Open– Partial response provided 1/16/2025 (5 of 8 requests completed)

- a. Requests mental health information for each jail facility from 01/01/2012 to present.

This request required research within DSB, the Medical Services Division, and the Detentions Investigation Unit to determine the existence of the requested information, its contents, and whether it could be extracted or would require the creation of new records. For the records that are retrieved, significant redactions are required to ensure compliance with applicable restrictions and exemptions. To date, the requestor has been provided with approximately 90 pages of statistical data. We are still working on reviewing archived statistical data that may be responsive to the request.

Please be assured that the Sheriff's Office has been diligently working to process all of the requests submitted by TMWL within the confines of the law and will continue to do so.

In closing, we appreciate the time and effort of the Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board. Thank you for your service to the citizens of San Diego County. Our goal is to provide the highest quality public safety service to everyone in San Diego County.

Sincerely,

KELLY A. MARTINEZ, SHERIFF



David Perkins, Lieutenant
Division of Inspectional Services
KAM:DP

attachments

Attachment 1



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January 22, 2024

San Diego Sheriff's Department
CPRA Request
John J. Duffy Administration Center
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San Diego, CA 92123
sdsheriff.govqa.us

Dear CPRA Officer:

As per the California Public Records Act (CPRA), we are writing to request a copy of records regarding in-custody deaths in the San Diego County Jails. There are two sections of our request, detailed below.

Section A. In-Custody Death Statistical Data requests information preferably in a [.txt](#), [.csv](#), [.xls](#), or [.xlsx](#) format. We have included the In-Custody Deaths (2023) table on page 3 below as an example. **Section B. In-Custody Death Reports Nonstatistical Data** requests information for reports and documents rather than compiled spreadsheet data. To the extent possible, please send all of the requested information electronically as attachments via email at this address: nirnaya@mwlight.com.

Please also provide a guide or data dictionary with your reply, so that we can determine the accurate meanings of the column names and entries. We would also like to get the name and contact information of someone familiar with the data, so that we can follow up, should we have questions or need clarification. Our contact information is listed below, should you have any questions about these requests. Thank you for your time and attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Nirnaya Miljacic
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Section A. In-Custody Death Statistical Data:

1. The requested in-custody death data is itemized below for all in-custody deaths, starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date. The Sample Table below is an example of a layout that is convenient for analysis, though we will accept the data in whatever format you maintain it. The Sample Table includes some—but not all—of the data items we are requesting. If there is any data below that you do not have, please send what you do have, and, if any of the requests will take longer for your response, please send the more readily available data separately and sooner.

- a. Incident Date;
- b. Incident Location;
- c. Decedent's Name (with, if possible, first, last and middle name or middle initial separated by commas);
- d. Decedent's Inmate Number;
- e. Decedent's Age;
- f. Decedent's Race/Ethnicity;
- g. Decedent's Gender;
- h. Decedent's Custody Status;
- i. Decedent's Projected Release Date;
- j. Decedent's Classification Status;
- k. Location Where Death Occurred;
- l. Manner of Death;
- m. Cause of Death;
- n. Contributing Conditions;
- o. How Injury (or Cause) Occurred;
- p. Date In-Custody Status Began (or Date of Booking);
- q. Arrest Offense and/or Criminal Charges Filed;

- r. Bail Amount (where applicable);
- s. Length of Sentence (where applicable);
- t. Realigned Population Status (whether part of realigned population or not);
- u. Name of Hospital Where Death Occurred (where applicable);
- v. Type of Housing Unit where Decedent Resided Immediately Prior to Death (e.g. dormitory, single cell, double cell, restricted housing, infirmary, etc.);
- w. Date of Death (if different from incident date);
- x. NARCAN/Naloxone Deployment (yes or no);
- y. Residence/mailling address or housing location or homeless shelter at booking.

Sample table (taken from Homicide, In-Custody Deaths, Officer Involved Shootings San Diego County Sheriff <https://www.sdsheriff.gov/resources/transparency-reports>):

In-Custody Deaths (2023)

Incident Date	Incident Location	Subject Name	Subject Age	Subject Race	Subject Gender	Custody Status	Location Where Death Occurred	Manner of Death	Cause of Death
2/1/2023	VDF	Thuresson, Ryan Patrick	33	White	Male	Sentenced	Local Hospital	Accident	Combined Fentanyl and Fluorofentanyl Toxicity
2/21/2023	SDCI	Shuey, Robert	67	White	Male	Booked Awaiting Trial	County Jail	TBD	TBD
4/17/2023	VDF	Faulkner, Eddie	53	Black	Male	Booked Awaiting Trial	County Jail	Accident	Acute fentanyl, trazodone, and gabapentin intoxication, with contributing hypertensive and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease
5/3/2023	LCDF	Adamson, Patricia	63	White	Female	Booked Awaiting Trial	County Jail	TBD	TBD
5/16/2023	HGU	Aguirre, Maximillian	71	Hispanic	Male	Booked Awaiting Trial	Local Hospital	Natural	Hypertensive arteriosclerotic cardiovascular with contributing pneumonia and renal failure
5/28/2023	LCDF	Bartolacci, Roselee	32	Black	Female	Booked Awaiting Trial	County Jail	TBD	TBD
6/26/2023	HGU	Heimark, Paul Arthur	66	White	Male	Sentenced	Local Hospital	TBD	TBD
6/28/2023	SDCI	Ornelas, Pedro Junior III	27	Hispanic	Male	Booked Awaiting Trial	Local Hospital	Suicide	Anoxic-ischemic encephalopathy due to resuscitated cardiopulmonary arrest, due to asphyxia, due to hanging
6/29/2023	HGU	Davis, Zeke	43	White	Male	Awaiting Booking	Local Hospital	TBD	TBD
7/20/2023	SDCI	Carlton, Timothy Aaron	53	White	Male	Sentenced	County Jail	TBD	TBD
7/19/2023	GBDF	McDowell, Jonathan	47	White	Male	Booked Awaiting Trial	Local Hospital	TBD	TBD
9/28/2023	SDCI	Bach, Keith Galen	63	White	Male	Booked Awaiting Trial	County Jail	TBD	TBD
11/12/2023	HGU	Altmark, Donald	71	White	Male	Booked Awaiting Trial	Local Hospital	TBD	TBD

2. The name of the decedent and the total number and dates of telephone calls, emails, in-person and video visits for each person who died in custody starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date.

3. The name of the decedent and the number and description (and dates) of inmate incidents and/or assaults against staff for each person who died in custody starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date.

4. The name of the decedent and the number and description (and dates) of inmate incidents and/or assaults against another incarcerated person for each person who died in-custody starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date.

Section B. In-Custody Death Reports Nonstatistical Data:

5. All 30-Day Medical Review reports for all in-custody deaths with the name of the decedent starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date.

6. All CIRB In-Custody Death Information Release forms with the name of the decedent for all in-custody deaths starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date.

7. All Homicide Investigation reports with the name of the decedent for all in-custody deaths starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date.

8. Death certificates for each person who died in-custody starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date. (And the name of the decedent and the data from death certificates for each person who died in-custody from 1/1/2012 through to the present date in table/spreadsheet format (or .txt, .csv, .xls, or .xlsx format) if available.)

9. All non-medical request forms submitted by each person who died in-custody starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date, including the decedent's name.

10. All Requests for Medical Service forms submitted by each person who died in-custody starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date, including the decedent's name.

11. All grievance forms submitted by each person who died in-custody starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date, including the decedent's name.



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Dear CPRA Officer:

As per the California Public Records Act (CPRA), we are writing to request a copy of records on population data in the San Diego County Jails. There are two sections of our request, detailed below.

Section A. Population Statistical Data, requests data, preferably, in a .txt, .csv, .xls, or .xlsx format. In **Section B. Population Nonstatistical Data**, the request is for reports and documents rather than compiled statistical data. To the extent possible, please send all of the requested information electronically as attachments via email to this address: nirnaya@mwlight.com.

Please also provide a guide or data dictionary with your reply, so that we can determine the accurate meanings of the column names and entries. We would also like to get the name and contact information of someone familiar with the data, so that we can follow up, should we have questions or need clarification. Our contact information is listed below, should you have any questions about these requests. Thank you for your time and attention to this request.

Sincerely,

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Section A. Population Statistical Data:

1. On-hand population data on the 1st of each month from 1/1/2012 through 1/1/2024 with the following information for all inmates at all jail facilities. We prefer the information with the columns (a. through o.) in a single table/spreadsheet, such as a .txt, .csv, .xls, or .xlsx format, but we will accept the data in whatever format you maintain it. If there is any data below that you do not have, please send what you do have, and, if any of the requests will take longer for your response, please send the more readily available data separately and sooner.

- a. Decedent's Name (first, last name and middle initial or middle name—separated by commas);
- b. Decedent's Inmate Number;
- c. Decedent's Age;
- d. Decedent's Race/Ethnicity;
- e. Decedent's Gender;
- f. Decedent's Custody Status;
- g. Decedent's Projected Release Date;
- h. Decedent's Classification Status;
- i. Date In-Custody Status Began (or Date of Booking);
- j. Arrest Offense and/or Criminal Charges Filed;
- k. Bail Amount (where applicable);
- l. Length of Sentence (where applicable);
- m. Realigned Population Status (Part of realigned population: yes or no);
- n. Name of Jail Facility;
- o. Type of Housing Unit (e.g. dormitory, single cell, double cell, restricted housing, infirmary, etc.).

2. Daily population count for each facility for each day starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date.
3. Daily population count for each of the different kinds of housing units within each jail facility, e.g. solitary confinement, dormitories, cell blocks, medical/infirmarv, general population, alternative programs, etc. starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date.
4. All Realigned Population data ("Imprisoned County Jail" population) for each jail facility starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date. Daily preferred, but weekly or monthly would be acceptable.
5. The total number of people entered into custody (booked), total number transferred, and total number released from custody each day starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date. Daily preferred, but weekly or monthly would be acceptable.
6. Daily breakdown of the of the inmate population by arrest offense and/or criminal charges starting with January 2012 through December 2023. Daily preferred, but weekly or monthly would be acceptable.

Section B. Population Nonstatistical Data:

7. Definition of rated capacity and overcapacity.
8. The rated capacity for each of the jail facilities for each year starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date.
9. The specific dates when the rated capacity changed for any of the jail facilities starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date.
10. Detention Services Monthly Population Reports starting with January 2012 through December 2020.

Message History (16)

✉ On 10/25/2024 2:54:10 PM, Sofia Menvielle wrote to Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

From: SDSD Public Records (sdsheriff@govqa.us)
To: Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com)
Message Id: 133802
Message Status: Delivered

Subject: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S000257-012224

Body:

Dear, Nirnaya Miljadic,

The Sheriff's Office is in receipt of your correspondence regarding S000257-012224 dated and received on October 14, 2024, which states:

Dear Sheriff's Office Team, As a part of our Public Request: S000257-012224, on April 16th 2024 we received data on bookings and releases, totals per month, from 01-01-2012 until 01-31-2024. The file name was "SDSD Bookings_Releases_2012_2024.pdf". According to these numbers, there were more releases than bookings constantly throughout this period, in each month. For example, during the twelve whole years, 2012 to 2023, there were in total 21,707 more releases than bookings, averaging approximately 1,800 per month. Please explain this discrepancy, having more releases than bookings. If there was an effective influx of people that was not captured by the bookings, please provide the monthly breakdown of those extra individuals for the same time period: from 01-01-2012 until 01-31-2024.

The California Public Records Act (CPRA) applies to a request for a copy of records that reasonably describes an identifiable record. Gov't Code § 7922.530. "[P]ublic records" includes any writing containing information relating to the conduct of the public's business prepared, owned, used, or retained by any state or local agency regardless of physical form or characteristics." Cal. Gov't Code § 7920.530. Your request to "explain this discrepancy, having more releases than bookings" is not a request for an identifiable public record.

In response to your request for:

If there was an effective influx of people that was not captured by the bookings, please provide the monthly breakdown of those extra individuals for the same time period: from 01-01-2012 until 01-31-2024.

The Sheriff's Office is providing the requested booking data from January 1, 2012, to January 31, 2024 to include Not Fit For Jail Bookings (NFFJB). The Sheriff's Office typically includes NFFJB in release statistics only- see "SDSD Bookings_Releases_2012_2024_Updated.pdf".

Your request is now closed.

Sincerely,

Sofia Menvielle, Sheriff's Program Coordinator

San Diego County Sheriff's Office

✉ On 10/14/2024 3:26:04 PM, Sofia Menvielle wrote to Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

From: SDSD Public Records (sdsheriff@govqa.us)
To: Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com)
Message Id: 131576
Message Status: Delivered

Subject: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S000257-012224

Body:

RE: Public Records Request of January 22, 2024, Reference # S000257-012224

Dear Nirnaya Miljadic,

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office received your updated communication submitted on 10/4/24 and will review your request.

Sincerely,

Sofia Menvielle, Sheriff's Program Coordinator

San Diego County Sheriff's Office

↩ On 10/4/2024 12:30:10 PM, Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com) wrote:

Dear Sheriff's Office Team,

As a part of our Public Request: S000257-012224, on April 16th 2024 we received data on bookings and releases, totals per month, from 01-01-2012 until 01-31-2024. The file name was "SDSD Bookings_Releases_2012_2024.pdf".

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Please explain this discrepancy, having more releases than bookings. If there was an effective influx of people that was not captured by the bookings, please provide the monthly breakdown of those extra individuals for the same time period: from 01-01-2012 until 01-31-2024.

✉ On 9/25/2024 11:33:09 AM, Sofia Menvielle wrote to Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

From: SDSD Public Records (sdsheriff@govqa.us)
To: Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com)
Message Id: 128256
Message Status: Opened

Subject: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S000257-012224

Body:

RE: Public Records Request of January 22, 2024, Reference # S000257-012224

Dear Nirnaya Miljadic,

On January 22, 2024, the San Diego County Sheriff's Office received your request for records under the Public Records Act. The San Diego County Sheriff's Office responded on May 31, 2024, and amends its response to the following:

2. [t]he name of the decedent and the total number and dates of telephone calls, emails, in-person and video visits for each person who died in custody starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date.

The Sheriff's Office amends its original response to include the following:

The Sheriff's Office does not have records containing the statistical data requested as it pertains to telephone calls, emails, or video visits; nor does the Sheriff's Office have a means of extracting the total number and dates of each communication. To provide the requested information, the Sheriff's Office would need to 1) identify the decedent; 2) identify the relevant booking number (as an individual may have various bookings); 3) access that person's booking information; 4) pull records for that specific interaction; 5) create an inventory of the relevant information as it pertains to that individual; and 6) combine this information for all identified decedents. Additional steps would be required as the request pertains to email because an incarcerated person's emails are not differentiated from other forms of electronic notification in that person's account. For example, an incarcerated person may receive an electronic receipt for items purchased from the commissary or an electronic notification that money has been added to that person's books. The Sheriff's Office would need to review every single item to determine whether it qualifies as an email communication. In doing so, the San Diego County Sheriff's Office would "generate new substantive content" and "create inventories of data in response to a records request." See *Sander v. State Bar of Cal.*, 26 Cal. App. 5th 651 (2018). The CPRA does not require public agencies to create records. Id.

Lastly, telephone calls and video visit records have an approximate retention period of five years, based on storage of the third-party communication system utilized. Thus, the Sheriff's Office has no means to provide the statistical information requested for these interactions.

The Sheriff's Office is able to extract the total number and dates of in-person visits for each person who died in

custody starting with "1/1/2012 through to the present date." The Sheriff's Office is providing the data requested for 1/1/2012 through to the date of the request date of January 22, 2024. The information is based on the Jail Information Management System (JIMS) History Entry –Social Visitor Arrived. Once the visitor has arrived and checked in for their visit, the data is input into JIMS as "Arrived Visitor". This does not include attorney and professional visits conducted. Incarcerated individuals have the right to refuse visits at any time. Whether a visit was refused and/or if the incarcerated individual could not attend is not indicated in this data set. Additionally, visits can be cancelled for several reasons. Scheduled visit cancellations, where the visitor did not check in, are not included in this data set. Note, social visits ("in-person") were suspended during the Covid-19 pandemic which may have resulted in a gap in the data being provided. Lastly, the individuals that died in-custody this year, as of the date of the request, did not have any social visits completed, therefore, they are not included in this file.

9. All non-medical request forms submitted by each person who died in custody starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date, including the decedent's name.

The Sheriff's Office has reevaluated this request for records responsive to this request and amends its response as follows:

Incarcerated persons requests are filled out by hand by the incarcerated person and either placed in a box for collection or handed directly to a sworn officer. The request is distributed to the division relevant to the request and then returned to the incarcerated person with a written response. The Sheriff's Office does not have a procedure or policy of retaining "non-medical requests" submitted by incarcerated persons or of tracking these requests or responses. The Sheriff's Office conducted a search for the requested records and did not locate any responsive records.

11. All grievance forms submitted by each person who died in-custody starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date, including the decedent's name.

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office previously responded on May 31, 2024, and incorporates the previous response.

On July 1, 2024, California Senate Bill 519 ("SB 519") went into effect. SB 519, codified in Penal Code section 832.10, makes records relating to an investigation conducted by a local detention facility into a death that occurred in the custody or supervision of the local detention facility available for public inspection pursuant to the CPRA. The San Diego County Sheriff's Office is fully committed to complying with the law. As such, the Sheriff's Office is reevaluating this request for records responsive and releasable pursuant to Penal Code section 832.10.

To the extent that any grievances are not included in the death investigation file pursuant to PC 832.10, your request for grievances is denied pursuant to Government Code section 7922.000. Government Code section 7922.000 exempts records that "on the facts of the particular case the public interest served by not disclosing the record clearly outweighs the public interest served by disclosure of the record." Grievances are the process by which incarcerated persons may seek formal administrative review of issues that impact their personal

confinement. Public disclosure would discourage incarcerated persons from reporting issues and seeking review.

Your request is now closed.

Sincerely,

Sofia Menvielle, Sheriff's Program Coordinator

San Diego County Sheriff's Office

🔙 On 9/3/2024 3:13:35 PM, Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com) wrote:

The letter is attached.

✉ On 8/14/2024 10:30:04 AM, Sofia Menvielle wrote to Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

From: SDSD Public Records (sdsheriff@govqa.us)
To: Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com)
Message Id: 121303
Message Status: Delivered

Subject: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S000257-012224

Body:

RE: Public Records Request of January 22, 2024, Reference # S000257-012224

Dear Nirnaya Miljadic,

On August 12, 2024, the San Diego County Sheriff's Office received your clarification request for records pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CPRA) wherein you requested the following:

1. As part of their response to TMWL's request for booking and release data (Section A. Question 5.) SDSD sent a one-month snapshot of inmates/incarcerated individuals who are currently in custody. TMWL would like to know if it could get this data for all of the months from January 2012 through August 2024?

Response:

Records and information disclosed under Government Code section 7923.610 are limited to current information and records pertaining to contemporaneous police activity. *County of Los Angeles v. Superior Court* (Kusar), 18 Cal.App.4th 588, 601 (1993); *Kinney v. Superior Court*, 2022 Cal. App. LEXIS 293 (2022); 89 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 204 (2006). The San Diego County Sheriff's Office defines contemporaneous as 30 days prior to the date of the request. Your request for booking and release data from January 2012 through August

2024 does not qualify as a contemporaneous request. As such, your request for non-contemporaneous booking and release data is denied in part pursuant to Government Code section 7923.600 and Government Code section 7927.705, incorporating Penal Code section 13300 et seq. and California Constitution Article 1. Records of a law enforcement investigation, or any investigatory or security files compiled by a law enforcement agency are exempt from disclosure. Cal. Gov't. Code § 7923.600.

The Sheriff's Office is able to provide booking and release data for July 13, 2024, to August 12, 2024 in response to your request. Please confirm if you would like to receive the data for this specified time period.

2. In connection with Number 1 above, would it be possible for TMWL to receive an explanation or data dictionary of the charge codes. It would be helpful for purposes of clarification. For example, Code 187 indicates it is to be applied for murder, attempted murder and "cons" murder?

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office Categorizes charge codes based on the California Penal Code. The California Penal Code Sections can be found on the California Legislative Information Website:

<https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/codesTOCSelected.xhtml?tocCode=PEN&tocTitle=+Penal+Code+-+PEN>

3. Would it be possible to receive a data dictionary with the BSCC data files? For example, there is a column named "Total # or PRCS booked on a Flash Incarceration. (Section A. Question 4)" What is PRCS (Section A. Question 4.) ? What does the sentence mean?

Response:

The BSCC website provides a data dictionary titled Jail Profile Survey Workbook. The Workbook can be found on the BSCC website under Resources: <https://www.bscc.ca.gov/jps-dashboard/>

4. Please confirm that Section A. Question 1a-h. of the Population PRA has been corrected so that the word "Decedent's" has been changed to "Inmate's." If it has not been changed, please let TMWL know so that it can send the correct version to you and you can forward it to the liaison.

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office processed the Population PRA with the term "Inmate" rather than "Decedent". No further action is necessary.

Sincerely,

Sofia Menvielle, Sheriff's Program Coordinator

San Diego County Sheriff's Office

✉ On 5/31/2024 3:19:00 PM, Sofia Menvielle wrote to Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

From: SDSD Public Records (sdsheriff@govqa.us)
To: Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com)
Message Id: 109322
Message Status: Delivered

Subject: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S000257-012224

Body:

RE: Public Records Request of January 22, 2024, Reference # S000257-012224

Dear Nirnaya Miljacic,

On January 22, 2024, the San Diego County Sheriff's Department received your request for records under the Public Records Act wherein you requested the following:

Section A. In-Custody Death Statistical Data:

1. The requested in-custody death data is itemized below for all in-custody deaths, starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date. The Sample Table below is an example of a layout that is convenient for analysis, though we will accept the data in whatever format you maintain it. The Sample Table includes some—but not all—of the data items we are requesting. If there is any data below that you do not have, please send what you do have, and, if any of the requests will take longer for your response, please send the more readily available data separately and sooner.

a. Incident Date;

b. Incident Location;

c. Decedent's Name (with, if possible, first, last and middle name or middle initial separated by commas);

- d. Decedent's Inmate Number;**
- e. Decedent's Age;**
- f. Decedent's Race/Ethnicity;**
- g. Decedent's Gender;**
- h. Decedent's Custody Status;**
- i. Decedent's Projected Release Date;**
- j. Decedent's Classification Status;**
- k. Location Where Death Occurred;**
- l. Manner of Death;**
- m. Cause of Death;**
- n. Contributing Conditions;**
- o. How Injury (or Cause) Occurred;**
- p. Date In-Custody Status Began (or Date of Booking);**
- q. Arrest Offense and/or Criminal Charges Filed;**
- r. Bail Amount (where applicable);**
- s. Length of Sentence (where applicable);**
- t. Realigned Population Status (whether part of realigned population or not);**
- u. Name of Hospital Where Death Occurred (where applicable);**
- v. Type of Housing Unit where Decedent Resided Immediately Prior to Death (e.g. dormitory, single cell, double cell, restricted housing, infirmary, etc.);**
- w. Date of Death (if different from incident date);**
- x. NARCAN/Naloxone Deployment (yes or no);**
- y. Residence/mailling address or housing location or homeless shelter at booking.**

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department is providing itemized in-custody death data for 1/1/2012 through 1/22/24 to include all requested bullets except for r. Bail Amount (where applicable); s. Length of Sentence (where applicable); t. Realigned Population Status (whether part of realigned population or not); u. Name of Hospital Where Death Occurred (where applicable); v. Type of Housing Unit where Decedent Resided Immediately Prior to Death (e.g. dormitory, single cell, double cell, restricted housing, infirmary, etc.); x. NARCAN/Naloxone Deployment (yes or no); or y. Residence/mailling address or housing location or homeless shelter at booking. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department does not categorize the information in the manner requested or the data is not available in the Jail Management System.

Similar information to the data provided can also be found on the Department of Justice website - Death in Custody & Arrest-Related Deaths <https://openjustice.doj.ca.gov/data>. Additionally, other information can be found on the Medical Examiner's website (e.g., residence city, residence zip, hospital name, how injury occurred). Please visit the San Diego County medical Examiner's web site: https://data.sandiegocounty.gov/Safety/Medical-Examiner-Cases/jkvb-n4p7/about_data.

The data provided is not the official source of information for causes of death. For the official cause of death or other autopsy information please contact the San Diego County Medical Examiner's office.

2. The name of the decedent and the total number and dates of telephone calls, emails, in-person and video visits for each person who died in custody starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date.

Response:

Your request for total number and dates of telephone calls, emails, in-person and video visits is denied pursuant to Government Code section 7923.600. Records of a law enforcement investigation, or any investigatory or security files compiled by a law enforcement agency are exempt from disclosure. Cal. Gov't. Code § 7923.600; *Haynie v. Superior Court*, 26 Cal. 4th 1061, 1071-72 (2001). Additionally, these types of security files may also contain personal information or information relating to other incarcerated persons, the release of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy. As such, your request for is also denied pursuant to Government Code section 7922.000, as the balance of interest weighs against disclosure.

3. The name of the decedent and the number and description (and dates) of inmate incidents and/or assaults against staff for each person who died in custody starting with 1/1/2012 through to the

present date.

Response:

Your request for the inmate incidents and/or assaults against staff is denied pursuant to Government Code section 7923.600. Records of a law enforcement investigation, or any investigatory or security files compiled by a law enforcement agency are exempt from disclosure. Cal. Gov't. Code § 7923.600; *Haynie v. Superior Court*, 26 Cal. 4th 1061, 1071-72 (2001).

4. The name of the decedent and the number and description (and dates) of inmate incidents and/or assaults against another incarcerated person for each person who died in-custody starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date.

Response:

Your request for inmate incidents and/or assaults against another incarcerated person is denied pursuant to Government Code section 7923.600. Records of a law enforcement investigation, or any investigatory or security files compiled by a law enforcement agency are exempt from disclosure. Cal. Gov't. Code § 7923.600; *Haynie v. Superior Court*, 26 Cal. 4th 1061, 1071-72 (2001).

Section B. In-Custody Death Reports Nonstatistical Data:

5. All 30-Day Medical Review reports for all in-custody deaths with the name of the decedent starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date.

Response:

Your request for incarcerated person medical records is denied pursuant to Government Code sections 7927.700 and 7927.705, the California Confidentiality in Medical Information Act, Civil Code 56.10, and the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). The San Diego County Sheriff's

Department, pursuant to state and federal medical privacy laws, can provide incarcerated persons ("patient") or their representative with a copy of their medical records. See California Probate Code § 58; California Health & Safety Code § 123105(c)). The following link contains the information and forms necessary to request medical records: <https://www.sdsheriff.gov/bureaus/detention-services-bureau/medical-mental-health>.

6. All CIRB In-Custody Death Information Release forms with the name of the decedent for all in custody deaths starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date.

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department first created the Critical Incident Review Board (CIRB) In-Custody Death Information Release in 2021. All CIRB In-Custody Death Information Releases are available on the San Diego County Sheriff's Department public website. Please use the following link to access this information: <https://www.sdsheriff.gov/resources/transparency-reports>.

7. All Homicide Investigation reports with the name of the decedent for all in-custody deaths starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date.

Response:

Your request for homicide investigation reports is denied pursuant to Government Code section 7923.600. Records of a law enforcement investigation, or any investigatory or security files compiled by a law enforcement agency are exempt from disclosure. Cal. Gov't. Code § 7923.600; *Haynie v. Superior Court*, 26 Cal. 4th 1061, 1071-72 (2001).

8. Death certificates for each person who died in-custody starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date. (And the name of the decedent and the data from death certificates for each person who died in-custody from 1/1/2012 through to the present date in table/spreadsheet format (or .txt, .csv, .xls, or .xlsx format) if available.)

The California Public Records Act (CPRA) applies to a request for public records. Government Code 7922.530. "[P]ublic records" includes any writing containing information relating to the conduct of the public's business prepared, owned, used, or retained by any state or local agency regardless of physical form or characteristics." Cal. Gov't Code § 7920.530. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department does not "use, own, prepare, or retain" death certificates. Your request does not constitute a request for a public record subject to disclosure under the CPRA. Gov. Code, § 7920.530, subd. (a); *Regents of the University of California v. Superior Court* (2013) 222 Cal.App.4th 383, 399.

Death certificates are prepared by the San Diego County Department of the Medical Examiner. You may request copies from the Vital Records and Statistics Office of the County's Health and Human Services Agency.

To the extent that copies of any death certificates are included in an investigation file, your request is denied pursuant to Government Code section 7923.600. Records of a law enforcement investigation, or any investigatory or security files compiled by a law enforcement agency are exempt from disclosure. Cal. Gov't. Code § 7923.600; *Haynie v. Superior Court*, 26 Cal. 4th 1061, 1071-72 (2001).

9. All non-medical request forms submitted by each person who died in-custody starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date, including the decedent's name.

Response:

Non-medical forms submitted by incarcerated persons are kept inside that specific individual's custody record. Jail security files are exempt pursuant to Government Code section 7923.600. Therefore, your request for non-medical request forms is denied pursuant to Government Code 7923.600. Non-medical request forms may also contain personal information or information relating to other incarcerated persons, the release of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy. As such, your request for non-medical request forms is also denied pursuant to Government Code section 7922.000, as the balance of interest weighs against disclosure.

Non-medical forms containing complaints and information of peace officers constitute peace officer personnel records that are privileged and confidential pursuant to Penal Code section 832.7. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department may only release the records pursuant to a Pitchess motion under Evidence Code section 1043. Such records are therefore additionally denied pursuant to Government Code sections 7927.700 and 7927.705, incorporating Evidence Code section 1043.

10. All Requests for Medical Service forms submitted by each person who died in-custody starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date, including the decedent's name.

Response:

Your request for incarcerated person medical records is denied pursuant to Government Code sections 7927.700 and 7927.705, the California Confidentiality in Medical Information Act, Civil Code 56.10, and the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). The San Diego County Sheriff's Department, pursuant to state and federal medical privacy laws, can provide incarcerated persons ("patient") or their representative with a copy of their medical records. See California Probate Code § 58; California Health & Safety Code § 123105(c)). The following link contains the information and forms necessary to request medical records: <https://www.sdsheriff.gov/bureaus/detention-services-bureau/medical-mental-health>.

11. All grievance forms submitted by each person who died in-custody starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date, including the decedent's name.

Response:

Grievances submitted by incarcerated persons are kept inside that specific individual's custody record. Jail security files are exempt pursuant to Government Code section 7923.600. Additionally, some grievances contain medical/mental health care information or other independently exempt information. Grievances may also contain personal information or information relating to other incarcerated persons, the release of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy. As such, your request for grievance forms is also denied pursuant to Government Code section 7922.000, as the balance of interest weighs against disclosure.

Grievances containing complaints and information of peace officers constitute peace officer personnel records that are privileged and confidential pursuant to Penal Code section 832.7. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department may only release the records pursuant to a Pitchess motion under Evidence Code section 1043. Such records are therefore additionally denied pursuant to Government Code sections 7927.700 and 7927.705, incorporating Evidence Code section 1043.

Please log in to your online account and retrieve the records.

Your request is now closed.

Sincerely,

Sofia Menvielle, Sheriff's Program Coordinator

San Diego County Sheriff's Department

✉ On 5/30/2024 6:14:47 AM, Mariah Wilson wrote to Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

From: SDSD Public Records (sdsheriff@govqa.us)
To: Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com)
Message Id: 109069
Message Status: Clicked

Subject: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S000257-012224

Body:

RE: Public Records Request of January 22, 2024, Reference # S000257-012224

Dear Nirnaya Miljacic,

On January 22, 2024, the San Diego County Sheriff's Department received your request for records pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CPRA) wherein you requested the following:

Other Records. See the attached documents.

In response to your request for In-custody Death Data the San Diego County Sheriff's Department is still reviewing records potentially responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department intends to provide all non-exempt, and non-privileged materials responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department reserves the right to assert any applicable exemptions and privileges. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department will provide you with an update or the responsive documents by end of business on June 21, 2024, and if any records are withheld under exemptions not previously identified, additional applicable exemptions will be identified at that time.

Sincerely,

Daniel Perez, Administrative Analyst
San Diego County Sheriff's Department

✉ On 5/8/2024 2:12:58 PM, Daniel Perez wrote to Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

From: SDSD Public Records (sdsheriff@govqa.us)
To: Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com)
Message Id: 106253
Message Status: Clicked

Subject: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S000257-012224

Body: RE: Public Records Request of January 22, 2024, Reference # S000257-012224

Dear Nirnaya Miljacic,

On January 22, 2024, the San Diego County Sheriff's Department received your request for records pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CPRA) wherein you requested the following:

Other Records. See the attached documents.

In response to your request for In-custody Death Data the San Diego County Sheriff's Department is still reviewing records potentially responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department intends to provide all non-exempt, and non-privileged materials responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department reserves the right to assert any applicable exemptions and privileges. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department will provide you with an update or the responsive documents by end of business on May 30th, 2024, and if any records are withheld under exemptions not previously identified, additional applicable exemptions will be identified at that time.

Sincerely,

Daniel Perez, Administrative Analyst
San Diego County Sheriff's Department

✉ On 4/16/2024 4:27:03 PM, Sofia Menvielle wrote to Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

From: SDSD Public Records (sdsheriff@govqa.us)
To: Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com)
Message Id: 103091
Message Status: Delivered

Subject: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S000257-012224

Body:

RE: Public Records Request of January 22, 2024, Reference # S000257-012224

Dear Nirnaya Miljadic,

On January 22, 2024, the San Diego County Sheriff's Department received your request for records pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CPRA) wherein you requested the following:

Section A. Population Statistical Data:

1. **On-hand population data on the 1st of each month from 1/1/2012 through 1/1/2024 with the following information for all inmates at all jail facilities. We prefer the information with the columns (a. through o.) in a single table/spreadsheet, such as a .txt, .csv, .xls, or .xlsx format, but we will accept the data in whatever format you maintain it. If there is any data below that you do not have, please send what you do have, and, if any of the requests will take longer for your response, please send the more readily available data separately and sooner.**
 - a. **Name (first, last name and middle initial or middle name—separated by commas);**
 - b. **Inmate Number;**
 - c. **Age;**
 - d. **Race/Ethnicity;**
 - e. **Gender;**
 - f. **Custody Status;**
 - g. **Projected Release Date;**
 - h. **Classification Status;**
 - i. **Date In-Custody Status Began (or Date of Booking);**
 - j. **Arrest Offense and/or Criminal Charges Filed;**
 - k. **Bail Amount (where applicable);**
 - l. **Length of Sentence (where applicable);**
 - m. **Realigned Population Status (Part of realigned population: yes or no);**
 - n. **Name of Jail Facility;**
 - o. **Type of Housing Unit (e.g. dormitory, single cell, double cell, restricted housing, infirmary, etc.).**

Response:

Your request is denied in part pursuant to Government Code section 7923.600 and Government Code section 7927.705, incorporating Penal Code section 13300 et seq. and California Constitution Article 1. Records of a law enforcement investigation, or any investigatory or security files compiled by a law enforcement agency are exempt from disclosure. Cal. Gov't. Code § 7923.600. Records and information disclosed under Government Code section 7923.610, are limited to current information and records pertaining to contemporaneous police activity. *County of Los Angeles v. Superior Court* (Kusar), 18 Cal.App.4th 588, 601 (1993); *Kinney v. Superior Court*, 2022 Cal. App. LEXIS 293 (2022); 89 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 204 (2006). The San Diego County Sheriff's Department defines contemporaneous as 30 days prior to the date of the request. Your request does not qualify as a contemporaneous request. Therefore, the San Diego County Sheriff's Department is providing data for 12/24/2023 to 01/22/24 to include all requested bullets, except for h) Classification Status; i) Length of Sentence; and m) Realigned Population Status. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department does not categorize the

information in the manner requested or the data is not available in the Jail Management System.

2. **Daily population count for each facility for each day starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date.**

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department is providing the Hudler (Armstrong) Letter from 2012 through to the present date, which contains a Daily Inmate Population Report for each day for each facility.

3. **Daily population count for each of the different kinds of housing units within each jail facility, e.g., solitary confinement, dormitories, cell blocks, medical/infirmarium, general population, alternative programs, etc. starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date.**

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department is providing the Hudler (Armstrong) Letter from 2012 through to the present date, which contains a Daily Inmate Population Report for each day for each facility. The Daily Inmate Population Report includes a daily population number for Total Beds, Medical Beds, Psych Security Unit, Unhoused/Safe/DTX/Hold, and Disciplinary Cells.

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department does not otherwise archive daily population aggregates broken down by the requested physical housing area designations within each jail facility (e.g., "solitary confinement," dormitories, cell blocks, medical/infirmarium, general population, alternative programs, etc.).

4. **All Realigned Population data ("Imprisoned County Jail" population) for each jail facility starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date. Daily preferred, but weekly or monthly would be acceptable.**

Response:

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) Jail Profile Survey, conducted since the mid 1970's, is a data collection instrument that gathers responses from counties on local jurisdiction and county jails. This information provides counties a means of tracking changes in their populations and assessing and projecting program and facility needs. Some items are reported monthly, others quarterly; questionnaires are completed and returned to BSCC for review and public posting via the Jail Profile Survey Online Querying database and Jail Population Trends document and dashboard. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department tracks the information in the query database. Please use the link below to

access this information.

The Jail Profile Survey Online Querying (Data Type=Monthly) database provides Realigned Population data for each facility.

<https://jpjdreporting.bscc.ca.gov/jps-query>

5. **The total number of people entered into custody (booked), total number transferred, and total number released from custody each day starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date. Daily preferred, but weekly or monthly would be acceptable.**

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department is providing 'SDSD Bookings_Releases_2012_2024'.

6. **Daily breakdown of the of the inmate population by arrest offense and/or criminal charges starting with January 2012 through December 2023. Daily preferred, but weekly or monthly would be acceptable.**

Response:

The average daily population (ADP) by arrest offense/criminal charges is not a data element that is captured and stored for historical time periods in our San Diego County Sheriff's Department Jail Information Management System (JIMS). Readily available data sourced from the BSCC is ADP by charge severity (Misdemeanor/Felony/other). Please use the link below to access this information.

Jail Population Trends document:

https://www.bscc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/Jail-Pop-Trends-Through-Q3_2023.pdf

Section B. Population Nonstatistical Data:

7. **Definition of rated capacity and overcapacity**

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department abides by the BSCC Title 15 Minimum Standards for Local Detention Facilities, in which definitions can be found. Please use the link below to access this

information.

<https://www.sdsheriff.gov/bureaus/detention-services-bureau/minimum-standards-for-local-jails-title-15>

8. **The rated capacity for each of the jail facilities for each year starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date.**

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department is providing the Hudler (Armstrong) Letter from 2012 through to the present date, which contains a Daily Inmate Population Report for each day for each facility. The Daily Inmate Population Report includes the BSCC Rated Capacity for each of the jail facilities.

9. **The specific dates when the rated capacity changed for any of the jail facilities starting with 1/1/2012 through to the present date.**

Response:

The rated capacity for each jail facility from December 2006 through December 2023 can be found on the BSCC Rated Capacities Jail Profile Survey, under JPS Resources. Please use the link below to access this information.

https://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_fsojailprofilesurvey/

10. **Detention Services Monthly Population Reports starting with January 2012 through December 2020.**

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department first created a Monthly Population Report in 2021.

<https://www.sdsheriff.gov/resources/jail-population-data>. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department does not have Monthly Population Report prior to 2021. However, elements within the Monthly Report (ADP, Bookings, medications, etc.) can be found in the BCSS Jail Profile Survey Online Querying database. Additionally, the Hudler (Armstrong) Letter contains responsive information in a daily format.

The Hudler (Armstrong) Letter was redacted to remove internal system links and/or drives pursuant to Government Code 7929.210. The CPRA does not require the disclosure of an information security record of a public agency, if, on the facts of the particular case, disclosure of that record would reveal vulnerabilities to, or

otherwise increase the potential for an attack on, an information technology system of a public agency.

Please visit the BSCC website to download the BSCC Data Workbook https://www.bscc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/JPSWorkbook_2.16.22.pdf to assist as a guide or data dictionary.

In response to your request for In-custody Death Data the San Diego County Sheriff's Department is still reviewing records potentially responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department intends to provide all non-exempt, and non-privileged materials responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department reserves the right to assert any applicable exemptions and privileges. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department will provide you with an update or the responsive documents by end of business on May 8, 2024, and if any records are withheld under exemptions not previously identified, additional applicable exemptions will be identified at that time.

Sincerely,

Sofia Menvielle, Sheriff's Program Coordinator

San Diego County Sheriff's Department

✉ On 3/18/2024 2:16:24 PM, Daniel Perez wrote to Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

From: SDSD Public Records (sdsheriff@govqa.us)
To: Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com)
Message Id: 98893
Message Status: Delivered-Confirmed

Subject: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S000257-012224

Body:

Dear Nirnaya Miljadic,

You will receive the San Diego County Sheriff's Department response no later than April 17, 2024 due to the county holiday.

Sincerely,

Daniel Perez, Administrative Analyst

San Diego County Sheriff's Department

✉ On 3/18/2024 1:25:00 PM, Daniel Perez wrote to Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

From: SDSD Public Records (sdsheriff@govqa.us)
To: Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com)
Message Id: 98872
Message Status: Opened

Subject: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S000257-012224

Body: RE: Public Records Request of January 22, 2024, Reference # S000257-012224

Dear Nirnaya Miljacic,

On January 22, 2024, the San Diego County Sheriff's Department received your request for records pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CPRA) wherein you requested the following:

Other Records. See the attached documents.

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department is still reviewing records potentially responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department intends to provide all non-exempt, and non-privileged materials responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department reserves the right to assert any applicable exemptions and privileges. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department will provide you with an update or the responsive documents by end of business on April 16, 2024, and if any records are withheld under exemptions not previously identified, additional applicable exemptions will be identified at that time.

Sincerely,

Daniel Perez, Administrative Analyst
San Diego County Sheriff's Department

✉ On 2/15/2024 2:23:01 PM, Daniel Perez wrote to Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

From: SDSD Public Records (sdsheriff@govqa.us)
To: Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com)
Message Id: 94681
Message Status: Delivered

Subject: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S000257-012224

Body: RE: Public Records Request of January 22, 2024, Reference # S000257-012224

Dear Nirnaya Miljacic,

On January 22, 2024, the San Diego County Sheriff's Department received your request for records pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CPRA) wherein you requested the following:

Other Records. See the attached documents.

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department is still reviewing records potentially responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department intends to provide all non-exempt, and non-privileged materials responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department reserves the right to assert any applicable exemptions and privileges. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department will provide you with an update or the responsive documents by end of business on March 18, 2024, and if any records are withheld under exemptions not previously identified, additional applicable exemptions will be identified at that time.

Sincerely,

Daniel Perez, Administrative Analyst
San Diego County Sheriff's Department

✉ On 2/1/2024 12:08:20 PM, Daniel Perez wrote to Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

From: SDSD Public Records (sdsheriff@govqa.us)
To: Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com)
Message Id: 92760
Message Status: Opened

Subject: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S000257-012224

Body: RE: Public Records Request of January 22, 2024, Reference # S000257-012224

Dear Nirnaya Miljacic,

On January 22, 2024, the San Diego County Sheriff's Department received your request for records pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CPRA) wherein you requested the following:

Other Records. See the attached documents.

Pursuant to Government Code section 7922.535(c), "The need to search for and collect the requested records from field facilities or other establishments that are separate from the office processing the request.", the Sheriff's Department is extending the response by 14 days. You will receive the Sheriff's Department's response no later than February 15, 2024.

Sincerely,

Daniel Perez, Administrative Analyst
San Diego County Sheriff's Department

✉ On 1/22/2024 12:48:15 PM, System Generated Message to Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

From: System Generated Message
To: Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com)
Message Status: Delivered

Subject: Public Records Request :: S000257-012224

Body:



Dear Nirnaya Miljadic:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department received a public records request from you on January 22, 2024.

You requested the following information from the Detention Services Bureau:

Type of Record: **Other Records**

Description: **See the attached documents.**

Your request was received and given the reference number S000257-012224 for tracking purposes. You will receive a response to your request on or before February 01, 2024.

Sincerely,

San Diego County Sheriff's Department

To monitor the progress or update this request please log into the [Records Request System](#)

✉ On 1/22/2024 12:48:02 PM, Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com) wrote:

Request Created on Public Portal

Attachment 2

Message History (14)

✉ On 10/11/2024 1:47:01 PM, Sofia Menvielle wrote to Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

From: SDSD Public Records (sdsheriff@govqa.us)
To: Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com)
Message Id: 131289
Message Status: Delivered

Subject: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S000894-031324

Body:

RE: Public Records Request of March 13, 2024, Reference # S000894-031324

Dear Nirnaya Miljadic,

On *March 13, 2024*, the San Diego County Sheriff's Office received your request for records under the Public Records Act wherein you requested the following:

Other Records

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office is still reviewing records potentially responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Office intends to provide all non-exempt, and non-privileged materials responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Office reserves the right to assert any applicable exemptions and privileges. The San Diego County Sheriff's Office will provide you with an update or the responsive documents by end of business on November 11, 2024, and if any records are withheld under exemptions not previously identified, additional applicable exemptions will be identified at that time.

Sincerely,

Sofia Menvielle, Sheriff's Program Coordinator

San Diego County Sheriff's Office

✉ On 9/13/2024 10:22:43 AM, Sofia Menvielle wrote to Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

From: SDSD Public Records (sdsheriff@govqa.us)
To: Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com)
Message Id: 126405
Message Status: Delivered

Subject: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S000894-031324

Body:

RE: Public Records Request of March 13, 2024, Reference # S000894-031324

Dear Nirnaya Miljadic,

On March 13, 2024, the San Diego County Sheriff's Office received your request for records pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CPRA) wherein you requested the following:

Section A. Mental Health Statistical Data

8. Please describe the processes that have been in place each year for incarcerated people who want to request mental health assistance after booking, including the titles of the people evaluating the request, and the titles of the people with the authority for ultimate approval or denial of the request(s) starting with January 1, 2012, through to the present date.

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office nurses and Qualified Mental Health Providers (QMHP) have the authority to evaluate and schedule appointments for incarcerated persons requesting mental health assistance after booking. Upon request, all appointments are approved and scheduled.

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office Detentions Services Bureau Policy M and the San Diego County Sheriff's Office Medical Service Division Operations Manual provide further information on processes that are in place and requests for mental health assistance after booking. Please visit the San Diego County Sheriff's Office public website to access this information: <https://apps.sdsheriff.net/PublicDocs/SB978/>.

11. Please provide a list of all cell types/housing types used for mental health treatment (e.g. safety, inpatient psychiatric security, enhanced observation, step down unit cells) starting with January 1, 2012, through to the present date, with the following information:

- a. a brief description of its purpose;
- b. name of the jail facility where located;
- c. the type of equipment available in the cell (e.g. type of bed, toilet, sink, wastebasket);
- d. items permitted to be kept in the cell (e.g., clothing, linens, books, other supplies);
- e. time permitted outside of the cell;
- f. time permitted outdoors;
- g. the amount of visitation time permitted;

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office Detentions Services Bureau Policy J.1, J.5, J.4, M.25 and the San Diego County Sheriff's Office Medical Service Division Operations Manual MSD.S.10 provide further information on

cell/housing types used for mental health treatment. Please visit the San Diego County Sheriff's Office public website to access this information: <https://apps.sdsheriff.net/PublicDocs/SB978/>. The San Diego County Sheriff's Office also abides with the California Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) Title 15 Minimum Standards for Local Detention Facilities. Please visit the BSCC website for more information: <https://www.sdsheriff.gov/bureaus/detention-services-bureau/minimum-standards-for-local-jails-title-15>.

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office Detentions Services Bureau Policy N.5, P.9, and P.15, pursuant to Title 15 section 1062, provide further information on visitation time. Please visit the San Diego County Sheriff's Office public website to access this information: <https://apps.sdsheriff.net/PublicDocs/SB978/>.

14. What have been the different designations, categories, or diagnoses used for incarcerated people with mental health needs starting with January 1, 2012, through to the present date?

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office Detentions Services Bureau Policy R and the San Diego County Sheriff's Office Medical Service Division Operations Manual provide further information on designations. Please visit the San Diego County Sheriff's Office public website to access this information: <https://apps.sdsheriff.net/PublicDocs/SB978/>

16. What policies have been in place each year about whether sworn staff are made aware of the incarcerated people who have mental diagnoses starting with January 1, 2012, through to the present date? What have been the procedures for ensuring that all appropriate staff are advised? Have clinical staff been involved in the plan for care or treatment?

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office Detentions Services Bureau Policy M.25, F.3, I.20, I.47, I.64, J.2 and J.5 provide further information on mental health diagnoses. Please visit the San Diego County Sheriff's Office public website to access this information: <https://apps.sdsheriff.net/PublicDocs/SB978/>.

17. What policies have been in place for identifying people who are intoxicated at intake for each year starting with January 1, 2012, through to the present date? What has been the protocol for handling situations where the person is intoxicated?

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office Detentions Services Bureau Policy J.2, and the San Diego County Sheriff's Office Medical Service Division Operations Manual MSD.S.5 provide further information on sobering

cell policies. Please visit the San Diego County Sheriff's Office public website to access this information: <https://apps.sdsheriff.net/PublicDocs/SB978/>.

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Section B. Mental Health Policy and Procedure Questions

19. Do incarcerated people receive any counseling or other services for secondary trauma after an in-custody death occurs? If so, describe the services and include the years that such services have been offered since January 1, 2012, through to the present date.

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office Medical Service Division Operations Manual MSD.S.5 provide further information on incarcerated persons mental health visits. Please visit the San Diego County Sheriff's Office public website to access this information: <https://apps.sdsheriff.net/PublicDocs/SB978/>.

20. Are incarcerated women eligible for placement in the JBCT program? If so, please provide the date that eligibility began.

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office previously provided incarcerated women the opportunity to go to the JBCT program in San Bernardino County. The opportunity ended Spring 2022 when Department of State Hospitals and San Bernardino County concluded their contract.

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office previously responded on August 26, 2024, and incorporates the previous response.

Please note, our current policies are available on the San Diego County Sheriff's Office public website. The San Diego County Sheriff's Office continues to search for additional information responsive to Request 8, Request 11, Request 14, Requests 16-17, and Request 19.

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office Detentions Services public website contains information that provides responses or historical context to several of your requests. Specifically, you can visit the Jail Information, Medical and Mental Health, Minimum Standards for Local Jails (Tittle 15), and Preventing Jail Suicides sites. In the Medical and Mental Health and Preventing Jail Suicide sites you may also find several reports that will assist with your request. Please visit the San Diego County Sheriff's Office Detention Services website: <https://www.sdsheriff.gov/bureaus/detention-services-bureau>.

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office is still reviewing records potentially responsive to Requests 9 and 15. The San Diego County Sheriff's Office intends to provide all non-exempt, and non-privileged materials responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Office reserves the right to assert any applicable

exemptions and privileges. The San Diego County Sheriff's Office will provide you with an update or the responsive documents by end of business on October 11, 2024, and if any records are withheld under exemptions not previously identified, additional applicable exemptions will be identified at that time.

Sincerely,

Sofia Menvielle, Sheriff's Program Coordinator

San Diego County Sheriff's Office

↩ On 9/3/2024 3:12:39 PM, Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com) wrote:

The letter is attached.

✉ On 8/26/2024 3:40:04 PM, Sofia Menvielle wrote to Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

From: SDSD Public Records (sdsheriff@govqa.us)
To: Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com)
Message Id: 123441
Message Status: Delivered

Subject: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S000894-031324

Body:

RE: Public Records Request of March 13, 2024, Reference # S000894-031324

Dear Nirnaya Miljadic,

On March 13, 2024, the San Diego County Sheriff's Office received your request for records pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CPRA) wherein you requested the following:

Section A. Mental Health Statistical Data

1. What is the annual mental health budget for the Detention Services Bureau starting with January 1, 2012, through to the present date?

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office is providing the Mental Health Budget & Cost Analysis (FY11-12 to FY23-24), which contains the annual mental health budget for Detentions Services Bureau.

2. Describe the steps in the intake mental health screening processes for each year, starting with January 1, 2012, through to the

present date, including the title(s) and professional mental health license(s) of the employee or contractor involved in each stage of that process.

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office Detentions Services Bureau Policies Q.7, and M.9, and the San Diego County Sheriff's Office Medical Services Division Operations Manual describe intake procedures and screening processes, as well as the titles of professional mental health employees, including but not limited to, Nurses, possessing a nursing degree and must be licensed as a registered nurse, Qualified Mental Health Providers (QMHP), refers to a Psychologist, Psychiatrist, Licensed Mental Health Clinician (MHC), Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP), or contracted Psychiatric Registered Nurse (PRN), possessing a master's degree and license in Marriage and Family Therapy, Social Work, or Professional Counseling.

Please visit the San Diego County Sheriff's Office public website to access this information: <https://apps.sdsheriff.net/PublicDocs/SB978/>.

- 3. Please describe the protocol each year for identifying, housing, and meeting the needs of incarcerated people who pose a risk of suicide at intake, starting with January 1, 2012, through to the present date.**

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office Detentions Services Bureau Policies J.1, J.4, and J.5., M, and the San Diego County Sheriff's Office Medical Services Division Operations Manual MSD.S.10 describe information for identifying housing needs. Please visit the San Diego County Sheriff's Office public website to access this information: <https://apps.sdsheriff.net/PublicDocs/SB978/>.

- 4. Please list the initial and any "refresher" trainings that intake staff have received to identify people who present a risk of suicide each year starting with January 1, 2012, through to the present date.**

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office intake staff receive training during new employee orientation. Intake staff also receive Suicide Detection and Prevention training organized by the Detentions Training Unit to identify people who present a risk of suicide. For a list of Suicide Prevention trainings received by staff please visit the San Diego County Sheriff's Office website to access this information: <https://apps.sdsheriff.net/PublicDocs/SB978/Detention%20Services%20Bureau/Detention%20In-Service%20Training%20Unit/Courses/>. The San Diego County Sheriff's Office Medical Service Division Operations Manual C.9.1 also includes orientation training.

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office Detentions Services Bureau Policy J.5, M, and the San Diego County Sheriff's Office Medical Service Division Operations Manual describe information on identifying suicide risks. Please visit the San Diego County Sheriff's Office public website to access this information: <https://apps.sdsheriff.net/PublicDocs/SB978/>.

- 5. Is there any point after booking where staff are trained to identify people who appear to be at risk of suicide? If so, please list any such initial and any "refresher" trainings that staff have received each year starting with January 1, 2012, through to the present date.**

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office sworn staff, nurses, and mental health professionals all attend Suicide Detection and Prevention training through Detentions Training Unit to identify people who appear to be at risk of suicide. For a list of Suicide Prevention trainings received by staff please visit the San Diego County Sheriff's Office website to access this information: <https://apps.sdsheriff.net/PublicDocs/SB978/Detention%20Services%20Bureau/Detention%20In-Service%20Training%20Unit/Courses/>.

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office Detentions Services Bureau Policy J.5, M and the San Diego County Sheriff's Office Medical Service

Division Operations Manual describe information on identifying suicide risks. Please visit the San Diego County Sheriff's Office public website to access this information: <https://apps.sdsheriff.net/PublicDocs/SB978/>.

6. Please describe the collaborations that the Detention Services Bureau has had with County Behavioral Services and/or County Health and Human Services each year starting with January 1, 2012, through to the present date. For example, has there been any kind of check done during the intake process to see if the person being booked has received county mental health services previously?

Response:

In April 2021, the San Diego County Sheriff's Office began reviewing Cerner Community Behavioral Health (CCBH), an electronic health records platform, to determine if the person being booked previously received county mental health services.

7. Please provide the number of incarcerated people each year who previously received County Behavioral Health Services (BHS) and/or County Health & Human Services Agency (HHSA) treatment prior to booking and the dates of that treatment starting with January 1, 2012, through to the present date.

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office does not track data for services or treatments received prior to booking.

10. Please provide the names of the people who died in-custody who also participated in any psycho- social or therapeutic mental health programs, including the JBCT, with the name of the specific program(s) they participated in and the duration of their participation, starting with January 1, 2012, through to the present date.

Response:

Your request for incarcerated person medical records is denied pursuant to Government Code sections 7927.700 and 7927.705, the California Confidentiality in Medical Information Act, Civil Code 56.10, and the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). The Sheriff's Office, pursuant to state and federal medical privacy laws, can provide incarcerated persons ("patient") or their representative with a copy of their medical records. See California Probate Code § 58; California Health & Safety Code § 123105©). The following link contains the information and forms necessary to request medical records: <https://www.sdsheriff.gov/bureaus/detention-services-bureau/medical-mental-health>.

12. Please provide a list of all cell types/housing types that have been used during times of overcrowding for a different classification of incarcerated person than their intended purpose starting with January 1, 2012, through to the present date.

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office has used all housing units and cells for their intended populations.

13. Please provide the names of the people who died in-custody who were in cells/housing for mental health treatment, the specific cell types/housing types, the start and end dates of their stay in each, starting with January 1, 2012, through to the present date.

Response:

Your request for incarcerated person medical records is denied pursuant to Government Code sections 7927.700 and 7927.705, the

California Confidentiality in Medical Information Act, Civil Code 56.10, and the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). The Sheriff's Office, pursuant to state and federal medical privacy laws, can provide incarcerated persons ("patient") or their representative with a copy of their medical records. See California Probate Code § 58; California Health & Safety Code § 123105(c)). The following link contains the information and forms necessary to request medical records: <https://www.sdsheriff.gov/bureaus/detention-services-bureau/medical-mental-health>.

Section B. Mental Health Policy and Procedure Questions

18. Do staff receive any counseling or other services for secondary trauma after an in-custody death occurs? If so, describe the services and include the years that such services have been offered since January 1, 2012, through to the present date.

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office offers employees various counseling and support services including Peer Support, The Counseling Team International, and the Wellness Unit. The County of San Diego also offers employees the Employee Assistance Program.

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office Policy and Procedure 3.44 Peer Support Unit and 3.60 Wellness Unit can be found on the San Diego County Sheriff's Office public website. Please visit: <https://www.sdsheriff.gov/bureaus/about-us/policies-procedures>.

The San Diego County Employee Assistance program can be found on the County of San Diego public website. Please visit: <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hr/EmployeeBenefits/employee-assistance-program.html>

21. Has SDSD/Detention Services Bureau received National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) accreditation or certification? If so, please provide the date of accreditation/certification.

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office has not received National Commission on Correctional Health Care accreditation or certification.

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office Detentions Services public website contains information that provides responses or historical context to several of your requests. Specifically, you can visit the Jail Information, Medical and Mental Health, Minimum Standards for Local Jails (Tittle 15), and Preventing Jail Suicides sites. In the Medical and Mental Health and Preventing Jail Suicide sites you may also find several reports that will assist with your request. Please visit the San Diego County Sheriff's Office Detention Services website: <https://www.sdsheriff.gov/bureaus/detention-services-bureau>.

Lastly, on August 1, 2024, the County of San Diego notified the San Diego County Sheriff's Office you submitted a request in which you seek the following:

Office: Office of Financial Planning (or Auditor and Controller or Clerk of Board of Supervisors): Any available data about the total budget, medical budget and mental health budget for the San Diego County Detention Services Bureau starting with January 1, 2012 through to the present date. Identify any specific funding received to address in-custody deaths as well as regular budget funding and increases to address in-custody death and jail improvements including, but not limited to, additional jails staffing, facility improvements, medical supplies, additional medical staffing, vendor contracts to provide medical staffing and facility improvements. Please note that these are examples of data we consider relevant but not meant to be an all inclusive list. The data should include items received and expenditures made in response to the State Auditor's Report.

The request submitted to the County of San Diego is similar to request number 1. The San Diego County Sheriff's Office is providing the Mental Health Budget & Cost Analysis (FY11-12 to FY23-24). If further information is needed, please describe or refine the type of additional information

you are seeking regarding budgets.

Where available, responses include information starting with January 1, 2012. Please note, our current policies are available on the San Diego County Sheriff's Office public website.

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office is still reviewing records potentially responsive to requests 8-9, 11, 14-17, and 19-20. The San Diego County Sheriff's Office intends to provide all non-exempt, and non-privileged materials responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Office reserves the right to assert any applicable exemptions and privileges. The San Diego County Sheriff's Office will provide you with an update or the responsive documents by end of business on September 13, 2024, and if any records are withheld under exemptions not previously identified, additional applicable exemptions will be identified at that time.

Sincerely,

Sofia Menvielle, Sheriff's Program Coordinator

San Diego County Sheriff's Office

✉ On 8/23/2024 6:19:24 AM, Mariah Wilson wrote to Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

From: SDSD Public Records (sdsheriff@govqa.us)
To: Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com)
Message Id: 123029
Message Status: Opened

Subject: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S000894-031324

Body: RE: Public Records Request of March 13, 2024, Reference # S000894-031324

Dear Nirnaya Miljacic,

On *March 13, 2024*, the San Diego County Sheriff's Department received your request for records under the Public Records Act wherein you requested the following:

Other Records

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department is still reviewing records potentially responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department intends to provide all non-exempt, and non-privileged materials responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department reserves the right to assert any applicable exemptions and privileges. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department will provide you with an update or the responsive documents by end of business on September 13, 2024, and if any records are withheld under exemptions not previously identified, additional applicable exemptions will be identified at that time.

Sincerely,

Daniel Perez, Administrative Analyst
San Diego County Sheriff's Department

✉ On 8/2/2024 2:11:53 PM, Erica Duarte wrote to Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

From: SDSD Public Records (sdsheriff@govqa.us)
To: Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com)
Message Id: 119491
Message Status: Opened

Subject: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S000894-031324

Body:

RE: Public Records Request of March 13, 2024, Reference # S000894-031324

Dear Nirnaya Miljacic,

On *March 13, 2024*, the San Diego County Sheriff's Department received your request for records under the Public Records Act wherein you requested the following:

Other Records

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department is still reviewing records potentially responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department intends to provide all non-exempt, and non-privileged materials responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department reserves the right to assert any applicable exemptions and privileges. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department will provide you with an update or the responsive documents by end of business on August 23, 2024, and if any records are withheld under exemptions not previously identified, additional applicable exemptions will be identified at that time.

Sincerely,

Daniel Perez, Administrative Analyst

San Diego County Sheriff's Department

✉ On 7/12/2024 12:55:58 PM, Erica Duarte wrote to Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

From: SDSD Public Records (sdsheriff@govqa.us)
To: Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com)
Message Id: 116319
Message Status: Opened

Subject: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S000894-031324

Body:

RE: Public Records Request of March 13, 2024, Reference # S000894-031324

Dear Nirnaya Miljadic,

On March 13, 2024, the San Diego County Sheriff's Department received your request for records under the Public Records Act wherein you requested the following:

Other Records

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department is still reviewing records potentially responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department intends to provide all non-exempt, and non-privileged materials responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department reserves the right to assert any applicable exemptions and privileges. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department will provide you with an update or the responsive documents by end of business on August 2nd, 2024, and if any records are withheld under exemptions not previously identified, additional applicable exemptions will be identified at that time.

Sincerely,

Daniel Perez, Administrative Analyst

San Diego County Sheriff's Department

✉ On 6/21/2024 6:23:28 AM, Mariah Wilson wrote to Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

From: SDSD Public Records (sdsheriff@govqa.us)
To: Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com)
Message Id: 112920
Message Status: Opened

Subject: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S000894-031324

Body:

RE: Public Records Request of March 13, 2024, Reference # S000894-031324

Dear Nirnaya Miljacic,

On *March 13, 2024*, the San Diego County Sheriff's Department received your request for records under the Public Records Act wherein you requested the following:

Other Records

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department is still reviewing records potentially responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department intends to provide all non-exempt, and non-privileged materials responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department reserves the right to assert any applicable exemptions and privileges. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department will provide you with an update or the responsive documents by end of business on July 12th, 2024, and if any records are withheld under exemptions not previously identified, additional applicable exemptions will be identified at that time.

Sincerely,

Daniel Perez, Administrative Analyst

San Diego County Sheriff's Department

✉ On 5/30/2024 6:08:11 AM, Mariah Wilson wrote to Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

From: SDSD Public Records (sdsheriff@govqa.us)
To: Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com)
Message Id: 109068
Message Status: Clicked

Subject: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S000894-031324

Body:

RE: Public Records Request of March 13, 2024, Reference # S000894-031324

Dear Nirnaya Miljacic,

On *March 13, 2024*, the San Diego County Sheriff Department received your request for records under the Public Records Act wherein you requested the following:

Other Records

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department is still reviewing records potentially responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department intends to provide all non-exempt, and non-privileged materials responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department reserves the right to assert any applicable exemptions and privileges. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department will provide you with an update or the responsive documents by end of business on June 21, 2024, and if any records are withheld under exemptions not previously identified, additional applicable exemptions will be identified at that time.

Sincerely,

Daniel Perez, Administrative Analyst
San Diego County Sheriff's Department

✉ On 5/8/2024 2:03:05 PM, Daniel Perez wrote to Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

From: SDSD Public Records (sdsheriff@govqa.us)
To: Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com)
Message Id: 106246
Message Status: Clicked

Subject: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S000894-031324

Body: RE: Public Records Request of March 13, 2024, Reference # S000894-031324

Dear Nirnaya Miljacic,

On March 13, 2024, the San Diego County Sheriff's Department received your request for records under the Public Records Act wherein you requested the following:

Other Records

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department is still reviewing records potentially responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department intends to provide all non-exempt, and non-privileged materials responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department reserves the right to assert any applicable exemptions and privileges. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department will provide you with an update or the responsive documents by end of business on May 30th, 2024, and if any records are withheld under exemptions not previously identified, additional applicable exemptions will be identified at that time.

Sincerely,

Daniel Perez, Administrative Analyst
San Diego County Sheriff's Department

✉ On 4/9/2024 1:02:47 PM, Daniel Perez wrote to Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

From: SDSD Public Records (sdsheriff@govqa.us)
To: Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com)
Message Id: 102047
Message Status: Opened

Subject: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S000894-031324

Body: RE: Public Records Request of March 13, 2024, Reference # S000894-031324

Dear Nirnaya Miljacic,

On March 13, 2024, the San Diego County Sheriff's Department received your request for records under the Public Records Act wherein you requested the following:

Other Records

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department is still reviewing records potentially responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department intends to provide all non-exempt, and non-privileged materials responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department reserves the right to assert any applicable exemptions and privileges. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department will provide you with an update or the responsive documents by end of business on May 8th, 2024, and if any records are withheld under exemptions not previously identified, additional applicable exemptions will be identified at that time.

Sincerely,

Daniel Perez, Administrative Analyst
San Diego County Sheriff's Department

✉ On 3/25/2024 2:31:59 PM, Daniel Perez wrote to Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

From: SDSO Public Records (sdsheriff@govqa.us)
To: Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com)
Message Id: 99901
Message Status: Opened

Subject: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S000894-031324

Body: RE: Public Records Request of March 13, 2024, Reference # S000894-031324

Dear Nirnaya Miljacic,

On March 13, 2024, the San Diego County Sheriff's Department received your request for records under the Public Records Act wherein you requested the following:

Other Records

Pursuant to Government Code section 7922.535(c), "The need to search for and collect the requested records from field facilities or other establishments that are separate from the office processing the request.", the Sheriff's Department is extending the response by 14 days. You will receive the Sheriff's Department's response no later than April 9, 2024.

Sincerely,

Daniel Perez, Administrative Analyst
San Diego County Sheriff's Department

✉ On 3/13/2024 1:33:13 PM, System Generated Message to Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

From: System Generated Message
To: Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com)
Message Status: Delivered

Subject: Public Records Request :: S000894-031324

Body:



Dear Nirnaya Miljadic:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department received a public records request from you on March 13, 2024.

You requested the following information from the Detention Services Bureau:

Type of Record: **Other Records**

Description: **See the attached document.**

Your request was received and given the reference number S000894-031324 for tracking purposes. You will receive a response to your request on or before March 25, 2024.

Sincerely,

San Diego County Sheriff's Department

To monitor the progress or update this request please log into the [Records Request System](#)

✉ On 3/13/2024 1:33:00 PM, Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com) wrote:

Request Created on Public Portal

Attachment 3

Message History (3)

✉ On 10/3/2024 2:42:25 PM, Sofia Menvielle wrote to Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

From: SDSD Public Records (sdsheriff@govqa.us)
To: Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com)
Message Id: 129575
Message Status: Delivered

Subject: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S003542-092524

Body:

RE: Public Records Request of September 23, 2024, Reference # S003542-092524

Dear Nirnaya Miljadic, Matthew Slentz,

On September 23, 2024, the San Diego County Sheriff's Office received your request for records pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CPRA) wherein you requested the following:

“Records containing the information in a through o for all incarcerated persons at all jail facilities from 01/01/2012 through 01/01/2024.

- a. Decedent’s Name (first, last name and middle initial or middle name—separated by commas);***
- b. Decedent’s Inmate Number;***
- c. Decedent’s Age;***
- d. Decedent’s Race/Ethnicity;***
- e. Decedent’s Gender;***
- f. Decedent’s Custody Status;***
- g. Decedent’s Projected Release Date;***
- h. Decedent’s Classification Status;***
- i. Date In-Custody Status Began (or Date of Booking);***
- j. Arrest Offense and/or Criminal Charges Filed;***
- k. Bail Amount (where applicable);***
- l. Length of Sentence (where applicable);***

m. Realigned Population Status (Part of realigned population: yes or no);

n. Name of Jail Facility;

o. Type of Housing Unit (e.g. dormitory, single cell, double cell, restricted housing, infirmary, etc.).

On August 12, 2024, the San Diego County Sheriff's Office received the following clarification from Nawras Hakak on behalf of TMWL in regard to #S000257-012224: **"Please confirm that Section A. Question 1a-h. of the Population PRA has been corrected so that the word "Decedent's" has been changed to "Inmate's." If it has not been changed, please let TMWL know so that it can send the correct version to you and you can forward it to the liaison."** As the current request is a derivative of S000257-012224, the Sheriff's Office has likewise processed this request (#S003542-092524) with the term "Inmate" in place of "Decedent" for bullets a-h.

Records and information disclosed under Government Code section 7923.610 are limited to current information and records pertaining to contemporaneous police activity. *County of Los Angeles v. Superior Court* (Kusar), 18 Cal.App.4th 588, 601 (1993); *Kinney v. Superior Court*, 2022 Cal. App. LEXIS 293 (2022); 89 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 204 (2006). The San Diego County Sheriff's Office defines contemporaneous as 30 days prior to the date of the request.

Your request for an incarcerated person's (a) Name; (b) Inmate Number; (c) Age; (d) Race/Ethnicity; (e) Gender; (f) Custody Status; (g) Projected Release Date (i) Date in-Custody Status Began (or Date of Booking); (j) Arrest Offense and/or Criminal Charges Filed; (k) Bail Amount (where applicable); and (n) Name of Jail Facility from January 1, 2012 through January 1, 2024 does not qualify as a contemporaneous request. As such, your request for non-contemporaneous booking and release data is denied in part pursuant to Government Code section 7923.600. Records of a law enforcement investigation, or any investigatory or security files compiled by a law enforcement agency are exempt from disclosure. Cal. Gov't. Code § 7923.600. Additionally, your request is denied in part pursuant to Government Code section 7927.705, incorporating Penal Code section 13300 et seq. and California Constitution Article 1. This request seeks local summary criminal history information, as defined by Penal Code section 13300, subd. (a), the production of which is prohibited by the terms of Penal Code sections 13300-13305. The Sheriff's Office is able to provide "statistical or research information obtained from a record, provided that the identity of the subject of the record is not disclosed." Pen. Code § 13300, subd. (h).

Your request for incarcerated person's (h) Classification Status; and (o) Type of Housing Unit (e.g. dormitory, single cell, double cell, restricted housing, infirmary, etc.), are denied pursuant to Government Code section 7923.600, Government Code section 7927.700, and Government Code section 7927.705, incorporating Penal Code section 13300 et seq. and California Constitution Article 1. Records of intelligence information or security procedures, records of a law enforcement investigation, or any investigatory or security files compiled by a law enforcement agency are exempt from disclosure. Cal. Gov't. Code § 7923.600; *Haynie v. Superior Court*, 26 Cal. 4th 1061, 1071-72 (2001). Pursuant to Government Code section 7927.700, personnel, medical, or similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, are exempt from disclosure. Classification records contain both investigative and security records compiled by, but not limited to, the Sheriff's Office. An incarcerated person's initial classification is

determined by their original booking charges, criminal history information, medical and psychiatric issues or additional special conditions, and information obtained from the incarcerated person interview. The incarcerated person is assigned to the most appropriate housing location based on their classification designation. Housing assignments are based on the incarcerated persons classification designation. Disclosing this information reveals personal and confidential information as to the individual. Additionally, disclosing the location of where an incarcerated individuals are being housed raises significant security concerns for the individuals incarcerated and those working in the facility.

The Sheriff's Office does not have records which contain the information "m. Realigned Population Status (Part of realigned population: yes or no)". To identify if a person was impacted by Assembly Bill 109, the Sheriff's Office would need to look at a series of factors (arrest type, arresting agency, charge, charge disposition, etc.) to determine if they were subject to Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS), Penal Code section 1170, etc. at some point during their stay in custody. Additionally, any type of population "status" that is calculated can change throughout a person's stay in custody as they proceed through the judicial system. For example, they could be booked on a PRCS violation and then remain in custody sentenced on a new non-PRCS arrest. In this example, they would be both "realigned" and "not realigned". The Sheriff's Office would need to conduct a custom analysis of each incarcerated person's unique circumstances on a specific date in order to provide the requested information. A local agency has no duty to create a record that does not exist at the time of the request. *Sander v. Superior Court* (2018) 26 Cal.App.5th 651.

Sentence length is given by the courts and is stored in the court's system and/or the District Attorney's case management system. Your request for an incarcerated person's "(l) length of sentence (where available)" is denied as to any records that the Sheriff's Office has containing this information pursuant to Government Code section 7927.705, incorporating Penal Code section 13300 et seq. and California Constitution Article 1.

Your request as it does not pertain to available contemporaneous information, as outlined in Government Code section 7923.610, is additionally denied pursuant to Government Code section 7922.000. Government Code section 7922.000 exempts records that "on the facts of the particular case the public interest served by not disclosing the record clearly outweighs the public interest served by disclosure of the record." This request is for 12 years of criminal history information. Disclosure of such an extensive body of sensitive data would not only violate the privacy rights of the incarcerated person's involved but also result in the creation of a new private data base of criminal offender record information.

Please let us know if you would like to receive the booking and arrest information requested for the 30 days prior to this request.

A reply must be received within ten (10) business days of the date this email was sent or your request will be closed, and a new request will be required. Please respond in writing via the [Records Request System](#) so that there is a record of your response.

Upon receipt of your response, the San Diego County Sheriff's Office will further respond to your request as required by law.

Sincerely,

Sofia Menvielle, Sheriff's Program Coordinator

San Diego County Sheriff's Office

✉ On 9/25/2024 11:50:26 AM, System Generated Message to Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

From: System Generated Message
To: Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com)
Message Status: Delivered

Subject: Public Records Request :: S003542-092524

Body:



Dear Nirnaya Miljadic:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office received a public records request from you on September 23, 2024.

You requested the following information from the Detention Services Bureau:

Type of Record: **Other Records**

Description: **“Records containing the information in a through o for all incarcerated persons at all jail facilities from 01/01/2012 through 01/01/2024.**

- a. Decedent’s Name (first, last name and middle initial or middle name—separated by commas);**
- b. Decedent’s Inmate Number;**
- c. Decedent’s Age;**
- d. Decedent’s Race/Ethnicity;**
- e. Decedent’s Gender;**
- f. Decedent’s Custody Status;**
- g. Decedent’s Projected Release Date;**
- h. Decedent’s Classification Status;**
- i. Date In-Custody Status Began (or Date of Booking);**
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- k. Bail Amount (where applicable);**
- l. Length of Sentence (where applicable);**
- m. Realigned Population Status (Part of realigned population: yes or no);**
- n. Name of Jail Facility;**
- o. Type of Housing Unit (e.g. dormitory, single cell, double cell, restricted housing, infirmary, etc.).**

This requests seeks only records sufficient to convey the above information. To the extent multiple records contain the same information, only one of those records is requested.”

So for example, if there is one document for each inmate that contains all this information, that would be the only document we would need, notwithstanding the same information may appear in other places too.

Your request was received and given the reference number S003542-092524 for tracking purposes. You will receive a response to your request on or before October 03, 2024.

Sincerely,

San Diego County Sheriff's Office

To monitor the progress or update this request please log into the [Records Request System](#). This is an auto-generated email and has originated from an unmonitored email account. Please DO NOT REPLY



✉ On 9/25/2024 11:50:24 AM, Sofia Menvielle wrote:

Request was created by staff

Attachment 4



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June 18, 2024

San Diego Sheriff's Department
CPRA Request
John J. Duffy Administration Center
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San Diego, CA 92123
sdsheriff.govqa.us

Dear CPRA Officer:

As per the California Public Records Act (CPRA), we are writing to request a copy of records regarding staff and facilities in the San Diego County Jails. There are three sections of our request, detailed below. **Section A. Staffing/Personnel Statistical Data** requests information preferably in a [.txt](#), [.csv](#), [.xls](#), or [.xlsx](#) format. **Section B. Staffing/Personnel Nonstatistical Data** requests reports, contracts, or documents rather than compiled statistical data. **Section C. Staffing/Personnel Questions** requests responses to specific questions about current staffing/personnel practices.

If there is any data requested that you do not have, please send what you do have, and, if any of the requests will take longer for your response, please send the more readily available data separately and sooner.

For each dataset or file please also provide a guide or data dictionary with your reply, so that we can determine the accurate meanings of the column and row names and entries. Our contact information is listed below, should you have any questions about these requests. Thank you for your time and attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Nirnaya Miljadic
Senior Biostatistician
The Mountain-Whisper-Light: Statistics & Data Science
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nirnaya@mwlight.com

Section A. Staffing/Personnel Statistical Data

1. The functional title of all SDSD Detention Services Bureau contracted and staff personnel on duty each day, starting with January 1, 2012, through to the present date, with the following information for each person (note, if this attendance record is not available on a daily basis, please provide it on a weekly or monthly basis):

- a. the title of their position;
- b. the rank of their position;
- b. their race;
- c. their gender;
- d. the start date of their employment;
- e. the end date of their employment (if applicable);
- f. whether it was/is a permanent or contractual position; if contracted, vendor name;
- g. whether it was/is a part-time or full-time position;
- h. the number of total hours worked per week;
- i. the number of hours of overtime per week;
- j. whether it was/is a sworn staff or civilian (or equivalent) position;
- k. whether it included or includes supervisory responsibility;
- l. whether it included or includes jail facility management authority;
- m. the division(s) or department in which they worked or currently work;
- n. any professional certifications and/or licenses (e.g. medical, mental health) they held/hold.

2. Describe the different types of shift systems that have been in place from January 1, 2012, through to the present date. Please provide the following information for each different type of shift system for each facility within the San Diego County Sheriff's Detention Services Bureau since January 1, 2012:

- a. the total number of staff scheduled to be on duty during a shift;

- b. the start and end time for each shift;
- c. the number of shifts per jail facility and per units within jail facilities, if they differ;
- d. the start and end dates of each type of shift system that has been in place since January 1, 2012.

3. The staff turnover figures, including firings, resignations, retirements, etc. at each jail facility for each year starting with January 2012, through to the present year.

4. Regarding vacancies for each contracted and staff personnel position starting with January 1, 2012, through to the present date, please provide:

- a. the functional title of the position in which there was a vacancy;
- b. the start and end date of the vacancy;
- c. the jail facility and location within the jail for each vacancy;
- d. the measures taken to make sure that the vacant posts or roles were covered;
- e. Whether any non-custodial staff such as clerical or program staff have been assigned to cover custodial responsibilities at any time and the dates on which this occurred starting with January 1, 2012 through to the present date.

5. List the names of all companies/vendors that SDSA Detention Services Bureau has contracted with for personnel or services related to personnel starting with January 1, 2012, through to the present date, with the start and end date (where applicable) of each contract. Indicate the service provided by the vendor.

6. The following contract information for all contracted staff in a supervisory role starting January 1, 2012, through to the present date:

- a. the contracting company for whom they worked;
- b. the start and end date of each contracted supervisor's contract;
- c. the average pay for each contractual supervisory position;

- d. whether the staff contract was extended;
- e. the number of times the contract was extended (if applicable);
- f. whether any contract renewals are anticipated for current contracted supervisors;
- g. whether the contracted supervisor was converted to a permanent employee.

7. For trainings required for detention staff starting with January 1, 2012, through to the present date, please provide the following information:

- a. the title(s) of the required training(s)/course(s);
- b. the positions for which the training is offered/required;
- c. the length of the training/course;
- d. the required frequency for taking the training (e.g. one time per year);
- e. the name(s) of the instructors for this training and their credentials.

8. The documented frequency of sworn officer rounds in each different security-level unit in each jail facility for the following days:

- a. each of the days that an in-custody death occurred;
- b. the day that is one week before a death occurred, starting with January 1, 2012, through to the present date.

9. Please describe your staff and contractor screening process for entering, exiting, and reentering all jail facilities (and any units within facilities, if applicable) and provide all dates for which staff and contractors have been screened starting with January 1, 2012, through to the present date, including the following information per date:

- a. the number of staff and contractors screened and the number of times screened;
- b. the number of staff and contractors not screened;
- c. the items for which screening is conducted (i.e. contraband items);
- d. whether contraband items were detected/confiscated on each date;

- e. what is done with confiscated items;
- f. whether any disciplinary measures were taken when contraband was detected;
- g. whether the detected items would result in employee or contractor termination.

Section B. Staffing/Personnel Nonstatistical Data

10. All organization charts for San Diego Sheriff's Department for each year starting with January 1, 2012, through to the present date. Please include a separate chart for the executive department and a separate chart for detention facilities as well as a combined chart for each year, with the following information:

- a. each staff person's name;
- b. the staff title;
- c. whether permanent or contractual employee.

11. Provide a copy of any EEOC reports that were filed starting with January 1, 2012, through to the present date.

12. A copy of all contracts with companies/vendors that SDSD Detention Services Bureau has contracted with for personnel or services related to personnel starting with January 1, 2012, through to the present date.

13. A copy of the contracts for all personnel contracted to work with SDSD Detention Services Bureau starting with January 1, 2012, through to the present date.

Section C. Staffing/Personnel Questions

14. Describe the staff supervision model (e.g. direct or indirect) that was followed in each facility and each security-level unit within each facility for every year starting with January 1, 2012 through to the present date.

15. How have staff been assigned for supervision of the facility if an indirect model of supervision is followed?

16. Describe the process used to assign staff to different housing units or other roles, and any changes in that process, starting with January 1, 2012, through to the present date.

17. Describe the policy for the frequency of sworn officer rounds in each different security-level unit in each jail facility on the first of each month starting with January 1, 2012, through to the present.

18. The names of all contracted and staff personnel who were assigned to and who responded to the locations where in-custody deaths occurred starting with January 1, 2012 through to the present date (if names are unavailable, please provide the functional title for each person).

19. The name(s) of the SDDS staff responsible for overseeing each Mental Health Provider contract starting with January 1, 2012 through to the present date.

20. The names of all contracted supervisors of all Licensed Mental Health Clinicians on contract starting with January 1, 2012 through to the present date.

Attachment 5



Dear Nirnaya Miljadic:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office received a public records request from you on September 25, 2024.

You requested the following information from the Detention Services Bureau:

Type of Record: **Other Records**

Description: **Your letter stated the Department could extract the total number and dates of in person visits for each person who died in custody starting with 1/1/2012 through the present day. We'd like to go ahead and amend our request to instead ask for that information, given the representation that statistical information regarding other forms of communication is not available. Additionally, would it be possible for the Department to produce that same information for every other inmate from 2012 to present?**

Your request was received and given the reference number S003540-092524 for tracking purposes. You will receive a response to your request on or before October 07, 2024.

Sincerely,

San Diego County Sheriff's Office



12/04/2024

Dear Nirnaya Miljadic, Matthew Slentz:

Time Extension: The need to search for and collect the requested records from field facilities or other establishments that are separate from the office processing the request.

Clarifications Requested:

Clarifications Received:

All Communications: Duarte, Erica, 10/21/2024 3:28:14 PM: **Subject:** [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S003540-092524

Body:

RE: Public Records Request of September 25, 2024, Reference # S003540-092524

Dear Nirnaya Miljadic, Matthew Slentz,

On September 25, 2024, the San Diego County Sheriff's Office received your request for records pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CPRA) wherein you requested the following:

Your letter stated the Department could extract the total number and dates of in person visits for each person who died in custody starting with 1/1/2012 through the present day. We'd like to go ahead and amend our request to instead ask for that information, given the representation that statistical information regarding other forms of communication is not available. Additionally, would it be possible for the Department to produce that same information for every other inmate from 2012 to present?

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office is still reviewing records potentially responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Office intends to provide all non-exempt, and non-privileged materials responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Office reserves the right to assert any applicable exemptions and privileges. The San Diego County Sheriff's Office will provide you with an update or the responsive documents by end of business on November 18, 2024, and if any records are withheld under exemptions not previously identified, additional applicable exemptions will be identified at that time.

Sincerely,

Erica Duarte, Administrative Analyst

San Diego County Sheriff's Office

Menvielle, Sofia, 11/15/2024 12:19:01 PM: **Subject:** [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S003540-092524

Body:

RE: Public Records Request of September 25, 2024, Reference # S003540-092524

Dear Nirnaya Miljacic, Matthew Slentz,

On September 25, 2024, the San Diego County Sheriff's Office received your request for records pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CPRA) wherein you requested the following:

"Your letter stated the Department could extract the total number and dates of in person visits for each person who died in custody starting with 1/1/2012 through the present day. We'd like to go ahead and amend our request to instead ask for that information, given the representation that statistical information regarding other forms of communication is not available. Additionally, would it be possible for the Department to produce that same information for every other inmate from 2012 to present?"

On September 25, 2024, the Sheriff's Office provided the statistical information requested for each person who died in custody, starting with 1/1/2012 through the present day, in response to Request No. S000257-012224.

Your request for the names of every individual incarcerated from 1/1/2012 at all jail facilities is denied pursuant to Government Code section 7927.705, incorporating Penal Code section 13300 et seq. and California Constitution Article 1. This request seeks local summary criminal history information, as defined by Penal Code section 13300, the production of which is prohibited by the terms of Penal Code sections 13300-13305.

Your request is additionally denied, in part, pursuant to Government Code section 7922.000. Government Code section 7922.000 exempts records that "on the facts of the particular case the public interest served by not disclosing the record clearly outweighs the public interest served by disclosure of the record." Releasing the name of every individual incarcerated in a San Diego County Sheriff's facility from 01/01/2012 through the present day would be a significant violation of individual privacy rights. Additionally, the release of this information is contrary to reentry efforts. There is a social stigma associated with incarceration. Individuals may have had their records expunged, have friends and family members who are unaware of their criminal history, or may be pursuing educational or employment opportunities which would be derailed by the release of this information. Lastly, incarceration is a life-altering, often emotionally difficult experience. Publicizing an

individual's incarceration could be a traumatic reminder for them.

The Sheriff's Office is able to provide the date and time of all in person visits for "every other inmate from 2012 to present" at all jail facilities with Anonymized Person ID and Anonymized Booking Number. The Sheriff's Office is able to tie the anonymized ID back to a particular individual, should you request additional information and/or link files across IDs.

Please confirm if you would like to receive the requested data with the anonymized IDs.

A reply must be received within ten (10) business days of the date this email was sent or your request will be closed, and a new request will be required. Please respond in writing via the Records Request System so that there is a record of your response.

Sincerely,

Sofia Menvielle, Sheriff's Program Coordinator

San Diego County Sheriff's Office

Nirnaya Miljacic, 11/20/2024 12:26:24 PM: Thank you for your response. We would definitely like to receive the requested data with the anonymized IDs: dates and times of all visits, including the facility where the person was located. This will include all the inmates who did not die in custody. If it is easier, you could provide us with all the visits of all the inmates (whether they died in custody or not), however we would need to be able to recognize the inmates who did die in custody, for example by you adding the date of the person's death in custody (if they did die in custody). In the data, unique individuals should have unique IDs. No two individuals should have the same ID, nor should a same individual have more than a single ID, across all recorded visits. Thank you. Duarte, Erica, 11/21/2024 10:37:05 AM: **Subject:** [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S003540-092524

Body:

RE: Public Records Request of September 25, 2024, Reference # S003540-092524

Dear Nirnaya Miljacic, Matthew Slentz,

On November 20, 2024, the San Diego County Sheriff's Office received your updated request for records pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CPRA) wherein you requested the following:

We would definitely like to receive the requested data with the anonymized IDs: dates and times of all visits, including the facility where the person was located. This will include all the inmates who did not die in custody. If it is easier, you

could provide us with all the visits of all the inmates (whether they died in custody or not), however we would need to be able to recognize the inmates who did die in custody, for example by you adding the date of the person's death in custody (if they did die in custody). In the data, unique individuals should have unique IDs. No two individuals should have the same ID, nor should a same individual have more than a single ID, across all recorded visits.

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office intends to provide all non-exempt, and non-privileged materials responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Office reserves the right to assert any applicable exemptions and privileges. The San Diego County Sheriff's Office will provide you with an update or the responsive documents by end of business on December 20, 2024, and if any records are withheld under exemptions not previously identified, additional applicable exemptions will be identified at that time.

Sincerely,

Erica Duarte, Administrative Analyst

San Diego County Sheriff's Office

Menvielle, Sofia, 12/4/2024 3:52:51 PM: **Subject:** [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S003540-092524

Body:

RE: Public Records Request of September 25, 2024, Reference # S003540-092524

Dear Nirnaya Miljadic, Matthew Slentz,

On November 20, 2024, the San Diego County Sheriff's Office received your updated request for records pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CPRA) wherein you requested the following:

"We would definitely like to receive the requested data with the anonymized IDs: dates and times of all visits, including the facility where the person was located. This will include all the inmates who did not die in custody. If it is easier, you could provide us with all the visits of all the inmates (whether they died in custody or not), however we would need to be able to recognize the inmates who did die in custody, for example by you adding the date of the person's death in custody (if they did die in custody). In the data, unique individuals should have unique IDs. No two individuals should have the same ID, nor should a same individual have more than a single ID, across all recorded visits."

The information the San Diego County Sheriff's Office is providing is based on the Jail Information Management System (JIMS) History Entry - Social Visitor Arrived. Once the visitor has arrived and checked in for their visit, the data is input into JIMS as "Arrived Visitor" (VISA). This does not include attorney and professional visits conducted. Incarcerated individuals have the right to refuse visits at any time. Whether a visit was refused and/or if the incarcerated individual could

not attend is not indicated in this data set. Additionally, visits can be cancelled for several reasons. Scheduled visit cancellations, where the visitor did not check in, are not included in this data set. Note, social visits ("in-person") were suspended during the COVID-19 pandemic which may have resulted in a gap in the data being provided.

The data being provided herein includes all visits for incarcerated persons that occurred between 1/1/2012-11/24/24, minus the events that took place during bookings that resulted in a death in custody (ICDs as of date of original request January 2024). Those events are reflected in the previous non-anonymized file provided on September 25, 2024, in response to Public Records Request #S000257-012224.

Please refer to the following data dictionary to interpret the data provided.

PersonID- Anonymized Unique ID assigned to the incarcerated person. This ID is tied to the unique individual and remains the same across all separate booking events/custody stays.

EventType- The type of event that occurred = VISA, Visitor Arrived

EventDate- The date and time the event took place.

Facility- The facility at which the event took place.

- 1-SDCJ (San Diego Central Jail)
- 2-DDF (Descanso Detention Facility)
- 3-GBDF (George Bailey Detention Facility)
- 4-EMRF (East Mesa Reentry Facility)
- 5-LCDF (Las Colinas Detention Facility)
- 6-SBDF (South Bay Detention Facility)
- 7-VDF (Vista Detention Facility)
- 8- FAC8 (Facility 8)
- 9- LCDRF (Las Colinas Detention and Reentry Facility)
- 10-RMDF (Rock Mountain Detention Facility)
- 13-AHMC (Alvarado Hospital Medical Center)
- 14-TCMC (Tri City Medical Center)

Your request is now closed.

Sincerely,

Sofia Menvielle, Sheriff's Program Coordinator

San Diego County Sheriff's Office

Last Communication: Sofia Menvielle, 12/4/2024 3:52:51 PM: **Subject:** [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S003540-092524
Body:

RE: Public Records Request of September 25, 2024, Reference # S003540-092524

Dear Nirnaya Miljadic, Matthew Slentz,

On November 20, 2024, the San Diego County Sheriff's Office received your updated request for records pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CPRA) wherein you requested the following:

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The data being provided herein includes all visits for incarcerated persons that occurred between 1/1/2012-11/24/24, minus the events that took place during bookings that resulted in a death in custody (ICDs as of date of original request January 2024). Those events are reflected in the previous non-anonymized file provided on September 25, 2024, in response to Public Records Request #S000257-012224.

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- 7-VDF (Vista Detention Facility)
- 8- FAC8 (Facility 8)
- 9- LCDRF (Las Colinas Detention and Reentry Facility)
- 10-RMDF (Rock Mountain Detention Facility)
- 13-AHMC (Alvarado Hospital Medical Center)
- 14-TCMC (Tri City Medical Center)

Your request is now closed.

Sincerely,

Sofia Menvielle, Sheriff's Program Coordinator

San Diego County Sheriff's Office

Sincerely,

San Diego County Sheriff's Office

Attachment 6



The Mountain-Whisper-Light, Inc.

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October 23, 2024

San Diego Sheriff's Department
John J. Duffy Administration Center
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sdsheriff.govqa.us

Dear CPRA Officer:

The purpose of this California Public Records Act (CPRA) request is to obtain information and data about any and all activities and/or initiatives that the San Diego County Sheriff's Office implemented over the last 12 years to prevent (or reduce) the number of in-custody deaths. We seek this information as part of a larger study to identify causes and further opportunities to prevent in-custody deaths in the San Diego County detention facilities.

This CPRA request seeks data concerning all of the programs that were developed and implemented by the San Diego County Sheriff's Office (SDSO) to prevent in-custody deaths and the policies and procedures that were enacted for that purpose. This includes, without limitation, the actual programs approved by the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, San Diego Sheriff's Office, as well as actions and recommendations made by entities such as the Attorney General, Auditor of the State of California, San Diego County Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board (CLERB), Critical Incident Review Board (CIRB), San Diego Grand Jury, Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC), Disability Rights of California and other federal, state, public, and private entities.

Sincerely,

Nirnaya Miljadic , Biostatistician
The Mountain-Whisper-Light: Statistics & Data Science
1827 23rd Avenue East
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nirnaya@mwlight.com

This CPRA seeks policies and procedures recommended and/or enacted in any and all jail facilities under SDSO's jurisdiction and information about vendors, state entities and others who have been involved in preventing or reducing in-custody deaths.

The period of time in interest for this CPRA request is January 1, 2012 through to the present date. We prefer to receive just the information requested below rather than the records themselves that are sufficient to convey the requested information.

Identification of All Programs Implemented

1. Please provide all of the following information, or alternatively, records sufficient to convey all of the following information, for all activities, initiatives, efforts, policies, procedures, and programs implemented specifically to prevent in-custody deaths at jail facilities under SDSO's jurisdiction between January 1, 2012 and the present date (collectively "Activities" or "Activity"):
 - a. The name of the Activity (if named);
 - b. A brief description of the Activity and its purpose;
 - c. Date that the Activity started or became effective;
 - d. The name of each jail facilities where the activity was implemented;
 - e. Whether the Activity was implemented by the Sheriff's Office or a contractor;
 - f. If the Activity was implemented by a contractor: (i) the name of the contractor, (ii) the date(s) of the contract(s) and all contract extensions, and (iii) the name of the contract manager or administrator;
 - g. Date of any amendments, revisions, or changes to the Activity. (For example, SDSO has indicated that in partnership with Naphcare, it will begin revising policies and procedures with the intent of implementing them into jail operations in 2023);
 - h. Brief description of any amendments, revisions, and changes to the Activity;
 - i. Date Activity was completed or ended, or current status if not completed or ended;
 - j. The specific policies and procedures developed and enacted to implement the Activity; and
 - k. Any data about the Activity's impact on preventing in-custody deaths and estimate of the number of in-custody deaths the Activity prevented.

Activities may include, without limitation, facility (building, jails, trailers, etc.) improvements; staffing changes; policy, procedure, and program adoptions and changes, changes in equipment, changes in medical supplies, renovations to add or change space to existing structures for redesign to better accommodate different uses for the space, additional inventory, etc. Attached please find **Appendix A** for reference, which is a non-exhaustive list of activities, initiatives, efforts, policies, procedures, and programs found on SDSO's website that may be responsive to this request.

2. Please list all programs, policies, initiatives, procedures, and activities to address in-custody deaths in any and all San Diego County jail facilities recommended by any and all oversight or

accountability entities, government agencies and nonprofits, including, without limitation: San Diego County Grand Jury, Auditor of the State of California, Office of the Attorney General, Board of State and Community Corrections, County of San Diego, Department of Justice, and the Citizens Law Enforcement Review Board, Disability Rights California, and National Commission on Correctional Health Care. Please also note whether SDSO has implemented the recommendation or not. In the alternative to providing a list with the foregoing information, please provide records sufficient to convey all of the foregoing information.

3. Please provide all of the following information, or alternatively, records sufficient to convey all of the following information: A list of all SDSO position titles or the names of all employees who are responsible for any part of the implementation process of any Activity. Below is a partial list that you can update and complete:
 - a. Chris Miedico – Medical Services Administrator; and
 - b. Melissa Quiroz – Mental Health Director.

This information is sought to assist the San Diego County Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board (CLERB) in discharging its duties under the San Diego County Code (SDCC) and Charter. As you know, SDCC section 340.15 requires "all officers and employees of the County" to give CLERB "complete and prompt cooperation" when it is discharging its duties. The assertion of discretionary exemptions to disclosure under the CPRA is inconsistent with this legal obligation. If you assert any type of discretionary exemption to disclosure, then with your response please also explain how your choice to assert that exemption rather than cooperate with CLERB does not violate SDCC 340.15.

Appendix A

Policies and Procedures PRA

- a. Deployment of drug-sniffing dogs to help prevent illegal drugs from being smuggled into jails;
- b. Booking Process reforms;
- c. Medical Services reforms;
- d. Record-keeping reforms;
- e. Mental Health Treatment reforms;
- f. Drug and Re-Entry Services reforms;
- g. Addition of 24/7 Mental Health Staffing;
- h. Opening of new facility – Rock Mountain (additional sleeping quarters);
- i. Renovations to existing facilities;
- j. Addition of Mental Health Case Management Clinician Job Classification;
- k. Initiation of ADA Sign Language program to assist deaf people in their custody (including interpreters);
- l. Updates to the way SDSO protects employees and detainees from COVID;
- m. Partnership with Department of State Hospitals (DSH) to implement Early Access Stabilization Services) Program to treat individuals who have been deemed incompetent to stand trial and are awaiting placement in an inpatient psychiatric bed in a DSH facility or Jail-Based Competency Treatment Program;
- n. Filling of vacant staff positions;
- o. Retention of current employees by offering new incentives such as increased pay for working nightshifts;
- p. Adding a Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) position;
- q. Entering into a five-year initial contract with Naphcare to provide medical and mental health services in SDSD facilities;
- r. Initiating or starting medicine sooner by accessing StatCare, a telemedicine provider when a provider is not on-site and a consultation is needed. This system will be used to reduce wait times for medical and mental health requests and share pharmacy records with SureScript to minimize time patients go without their prescribed medications.
- s. Entering into Memoranda of Understanding (“MOUs”) to allow trained CLERB staff to respond to scenes related to in-custody death incidents and deputy-involved shooting cases where death occurs or is likely;
- t. Creation of Correctional Healthcare Workgroup partnership between SDSD and County Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) to study best practices in Correctional Healthcare to reduce community care impacts;
- u. Provision of Mental Health Clinicians, psychologists, psychiatrists and psychiatric technicians with access to Cerner Community Behavioral Health (CCBH), an electronic records system that facilitates their review of patient records while assisting with community care coordination;
- v. Implementation of a Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) Program, a medication-based detoxification program for opioid and alcohol withdrawal, for in-custody individuals suffering from substance abuse disorder where participants in the program are offered a treatment program complete with counseling and behavioral health services and expansion post-release;

- w. Transition to a “primary care” nursing model with patient-centered approach with care at respective jail housing units instead of a centralized clinic;
- x. Update of medical request form;
- y. Addition of face-to-face assessments once a request has been received pre-NCCHC (National Commission on Correctional Health Care) standards;
- z. Implementation of voluntary urine drug screenings during the booking process and counseling and documentation for all medical refusals;
- aa. New intake protocols requesting urine samples from those arrested who show signs of substance abuse on a voluntary basis;
- bb. Implementation of in-depth mental health screening for every individual during the booking process;
- cc. Expansion of the use of narcotic detection dogs with the ability to detect the presence of Fentanyl;
- dd. Placement of Naloxone inside all detention facilities and on individual staff members;
- ee. Centralization of mail delivery process;
- ff. Purchase of additional body scanners;
- gg. Purchase of additional TruNarc devices (on-site narcotics testing);
- hh. Deployment of body-worn cameras;
- ii. Electronic Monitoring Device Pilot Program (medical distress);
- jj. Implementation of weekly wellness checks to higher risk and more vulnerable members of the jail population in their actual living environment by a multidisciplinary team of sworn, medical, mental health and reentry services staff; and
- kk. Use of Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID) wristband.

Attachment 7



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October 23, 2024

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CPRA Request
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Dear CPRA Officer:

The purpose of this California Public Records Act (CPRA) request is to obtain further information and data to augment prior information and data that we received from the San Diego County Sheriff Office (SDSO). We seek this information as part of a larger study to identify causes and further opportunities to prevent in-custody deaths in the San Diego County detention facilities. The study period starts with January 1, 2012 and extends through to the present date.

Sincerely,

Nirnaya Miljadic
Biostatistician
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Please provide all of the following information, or alternatively, records sufficient to convey all of the following information:

1. Monthly information for each SDSO jail facility starting with January 1, 2012 through the present date of:
 - a. Number of new mental health cases opened, as of the last day of each month;
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 - c. Number of inmates assigned to mental health beds, as of the last day of each month; and
 - d. Total number of incarcerated people seen at inmate sick call, as of the last day of the month.

Note: In a previous CPRA response, SDSO referred us to the following website for in-custody mental health information: <https://ipjdreporting.bscc.ca.gov/jps-query>, yet this BSCC site does not provide the requested information at the level of each SDSO jail facility and is therefore unresponsive to this request.

2. The total monthly (or daily) number of bookings and releases per facility starting with January 1, 2012 through to the present date.
3. The total number of monthly (or daily) readmissions per facility starting with January 1, 2012 through to the present date.
4. The date and severity of all assaults on staff and/or contractors by incarcerated people, including the number of staff and/or contractors involved as well as the facility where it took place, starting with January 1, 2012 through to the present date.
5. The total number of COVID-19 cases of incarcerated people by the date of diagnosis and the facility where the incarcerated person resided at the time of diagnosis.
6. During the COVID-19 pandemic:
 - a. Any and all SDSO policies and procedures regarding visitors, volunteers, and other nonessential personnel entering the jail facilities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- b. Identification of all periods of time in which visitors, volunteer, or nonessential personnel were not permitted in the jail facilities during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 7. For all detention facility programs where incarcerated people routinely leave the facility grounds—for purposes such as employment or medical treatment (i.e. not an official “release” from incarceration)—and then return to the jail facility, please provide: (a) the name of the program, (b) the name of each facility with this program, (c) a brief description of the program, and (d) the dates and numbers of incarcerated people who left and returned on that date starting with January 1, 2012 through to the present date.
- 8. The names of the people who have applied for compassionate release, the number of times they have applied with the dates of their applications, whether they were granted compassionate release and, if so, the date of that release. If available, the date that the compassionately released person died or was readmitted to a San Diego County jail facility.

This information is sought to assist the San Diego County Citizens’ Law Enforcement Review Board (CLERB) in discharging its duties under the San Diego County Code (SDCC) and Charter. As you know, SDCC section 340.15 requires “all officers and employees of the County” to give CLERB “complete and prompt cooperation” when it is discharging its duties. The assertion of discretionary exemptions to disclosure under the CPRA is inconsistent with this legal obligation. If you assert any type of discretionary exemption to disclosure, then with your response please also explain how your choice to assert that exemption rather than cooperate with CLERB does not violate SDCC 340.15.

Message History (7)

✉ On 2/12/2025 3:18:10 PM, Sofia Menvielle wrote to Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

From: SDCSO Public Records (sdsheriff@govqa.us)
To: Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com)
Message Id: 151198
Message Status: Delivered

Subject: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S003985-102424

Body:

RE: Public Records Request of October 24, 2024, Reference # S003985-102424

Dear Nirnaya Miljadic,

On October 24, 2024, the San Diego County Sheriff's Office received your request for records pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CPRA) wherein you requested the following:

Please provide all of the following information, or alternatively, records sufficient to convey all of the following information:

4. The date and severity of all assaults on staff and/or contractors by incarcerated people, including the number of staff and/or contractors involved as well as the facility where it took place, starting with January 1, 2012, through to the present date.

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office is providing information for assaults on staff for the time period of January 1, 2016, to the present. The Sheriff's Office did not locate records responsive to your request for 2012-2015.

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office is still researching and reviewing records potentially responsive to this CPRA request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Office intends to provide all non-exempt, and non-privileged materials responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Office reserves the right to assert any applicable exemptions and privileges. The San Diego County Sheriff's Office will provide you with an update or the responsive documents by end of business March 12, 2025, and if any records are withheld under exemptions not previously identified, additional applicable exemptions will be identified at that time.

Sincerely,

Sofia Menvielle, Sheriff's Program Coordinator

San Diego County Sheriff's Office

✉ On 1/16/2025 2:50:38 PM, Sofia Menvielle wrote to Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

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Message Id: 146838
Message Status: Delivered

Subject: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S003985-102424

Body:

RE: Public Records Request of October 24, 2024, Reference # S003985-102424

Dear Nirnaya Miljadic,

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Please provide all of the following information, or alternatively, records sufficient to convey all of the following information:

1. Monthly information for each SDCSO jail facility starting with January 1, 2012, through the present date of:

a. Number of new mental health cases opened, as of the last day of each month;

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office does not track this information. This information is tracked and broken down by the San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency-Cerner Community Behavioral Health.

You may contact the County Health and Human Services Agency here:

<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa.html>.

b. Number of inmates receiving medication for treatment of mental illnesses, as of last day of each month;

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office Electronic Health Record does not track or store a medical event by the facility in which the incarcerated person was housed at the time of the event.

c. Number of inmates assigned to mental health beds, as of the last day of each month;

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office is providing the number of incarcerated persons assigned to mental

health beds.

d. Total number of incarcerated people seen at inmate sick call, as of the last day of the month.

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office Electronic Health Record does not track or store a medical event by the facility in which the incarcerated person was housed at the time of the event.

Note: In a previous CPRA response, SDSO referred us to the following website for in-custody mental health information: <https://jpjdreporting.bscc.ca.gov/jps-query>, yet this BSCC site does not provide the requested information at the level of each SDSO jail facility and is therefore unresponsive to this request.

2. The total monthly (or daily) number of bookings and releases per facility starting with January 1, 2012, through to the present date.

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office is providing an updated number of bookings and releases per facility.

3. The total number of monthly (or daily) readmissions per facility starting with January 1, 2012 through to the present date.

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office would like to clarify or request that you describe or specify your definition of "readmission".

5. The total number of COVID-19 cases of incarcerated people by the date of diagnosis and the facility where the incarcerated person resided at the time of diagnosis.

Response:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office is providing the total number of COVID-19 cases of incarcerated people for the dates of 3/15/20 to 6/1/24 only. The information was collected by hand, by Medical Services personnel, as required by the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC). When the California public health emergency order ended on February 28, 2023, the BSCC no longer required the reporting of specific COVID-related data elements. As a result, the San Diego County Sheriff's Office business practices pertaining to the collection and reporting of COVID-related data changed. Therefore, the San Diego County Sheriff's Office does not track the data in the manner requested. Alternatively, the San Diego County Sheriff's Office can provide aggregate data, and will not be broken down facility.

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office is still researching and reviewing records potentially responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Office intends to provide all non-exempt, and non-privileged materials responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Office reserves the right to assert any

applicable exemptions and privileges. The San Diego County Sheriff's Office will provide you with an update or the responsive documents by end of business February 18, 2025, and if any records are withheld under exemptions not previously identified, additional applicable exemptions will be identified at that time.

Sincerely,

Sofia Menvielle, Sheriff's Program Coordinator

San Diego County Sheriff's Office

✉ On 12/16/2024 2:24:07 PM, Erica Duarte wrote to Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

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To: Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com)
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Message Status: Delivered-Confirmed

Subject: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S003985-102424

Body:

RE: Public Records Request of October 24, 2024, Reference # S003985-102424

Dear Nirnaya Miljacic,

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The San Diego County Sheriff's Office is still reviewing records potentially responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Office intends to provide all non-exempt, and non-privileged materials responsive to this request. The San Diego County Sheriff's Office reserves the right to assert any applicable exemptions and privileges. The San Diego County Sheriff's Office will provide you with an update or the responsive documents by end of business on January 16, 2025, and if any records are withheld under exemptions not previously identified, additional applicable exemptions will be identified at that time.

Sincerely,

Erica Duarte, Administrative Analyst

San Diego County Sheriff's Office

✉ On 11/18/2024 3:14:46 PM, Erica Duarte wrote to Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

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To: Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com)
Message Id: 137789
Message Status: Opened

Subject: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S003985-102424

Body:

RE: Public Records Request of October 24, 2024, Reference # S003985-102424

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1. Monthly information for each SDSO jail facility starting with January 1, 2012 through the present date of:

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Sincerely,

Erica Duarte, Administrative Analyst

San Diego County Sheriff’s Office

✉ On 11/4/2024 1:51:07 PM, System Generated Message to Nirnaya Miljacic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

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Subject: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S003985-102424

Body:



RE: Public Records Request of October 24, 2024, Reference # S003985-102424

Dear Nirnaya Miljacic,

On *October 24, 2024*, the San Diego County Sheriff's Office received your request for records pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CPRA).

Pursuant to Government Code section 7922.535(c), "The need to search for and collect the requested records from field facilities or other establishments that are separate from the office processing the request.", the Sheriff's Office is extending the response by 14 days. You will receive the Sheriff's Office response no later than November 18, 2024.

Sincerely,

Erica Duarte

San Diego County Sheriff's Office

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✉ On 10/24/2024 3:18:11 AM, System Generated Message to Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com):

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To: Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com)
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Subject: Public Records Request :: S003985-102424

Body:



Dear Nirnaya Miljadic:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office received a public records request from you on October 24, 2024.

You requested the following information from the Detention Services Bureau:

Type of Record: **Other Records**

Description: **See the attached document.**

Your request was received and given the reference number S003985-102424 for tracking purposes. You will receive a response to your request on or before November 04, 2024.

Sincerely,

San Diego County Sheriff's Office

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✉ On 10/24/2024 3:17:59 AM, Nirnaya Miljadic (nirnaya@mwlight.com) wrote:

Request Created on Public Portal