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Via Email to:
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RE: Your Recent Public Records Act Request Received on August 20, 2018

Dear Mr. Combs:

This letter is in response to your recent correspondence, which was received by the Public Records Unit of the California Department of Justice on August 20, 2018. You have requested this information pursuant to the California Public Records Act, found in California Government Code section 6250 et seq.

Specifically, you are seeking:

- 1) *The number of serial numbers issued pursuant to Penal Code Section 29182.*
- 2) *The number of arrests for violations of Penal Code Section 29180.*

You also requested that the Department:

confirm that [it has] placed a "litigation hold" on all responsive records and information.

On August 30, 2018, the Department sent you a letter extending its time to respond.

As a preliminary matter, you did not provide a date range in which to search for responsive documents. Since Penal Code section 29184, the statute that requires the Department to make the numbers you have requested available, became effective on January 1, 2017, we limited our search for records to those that were created and/or received after January 1, 2017, and before August 27, 2018.

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Response to Item 1

As of August 27, 2018, the Department has issued 104 serial numbers pursuant to Penal Code section 29182.

Response to Item 2

According to Department records, as of August 27, 2018, there have been zero (0) reported arrests for violations of Penal Code section 29180.

Response to Request for Confirmation of a Litigation Hold

As to your request that we confirm that we have placed a litigation hold on responsive records, please be advised that the Department, under its ordinary course of business, places litigation holds as it deems it necessary to preserve records and information in pending or anticipated litigation.

Public Records Coordinator



For XAVIER BECERRA
Attorney General