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March 7, 2022

Via Email

Jordan Lassiter

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RE: Public Information Requests for certain records related to cannabis or marijuana and arrest records for cannabis and marijuana. (PIR 22-0570)

Dear Mr. Lassiter:

The Department received your above-referenced request on February 28, 2022. In order to process your request, the Department needs addition clarification.

You request “All internal memos related to cannabis or marijuana.” **Are you seeking memos related to the enforcement of laws related to cannabis or marijuana by the Department’s law enforcement divisions?** Please note that the Department has responsibility for the state’s Compassionate Use Program. [Compassionate Use Program | Department of Public Safety \(texas.gov\)](http://www.dps.texas.gov) Please be as specific as possible regarding the types of memos you are seeking with your request.

You also request “summary of arrest or citation issued through January 1, 2021-February 19, 2022 for marijuana or cannabis, with information on gender, age and ethnicity.” **Are you requesting arrest information collected by the Department from all law enforcement agencies in Texas by the Department’s Crime Records division or are you seeking arrests made by Department law enforcement officers only?**

Please clarify what information you are seeking and we will proceed with your request accordingly. In accordance with Government Code section 552.222(d), if we do not receive a written response from you by the 61st day after the date of this letter, your request will be considered to have been withdrawn. You may submit the response in writing via email to OGC.Webmaster@dps.texas.gov.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "ML Calcote". The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent loop at the end of the word "Calcote".

ML Calcote
Assistant General Counsel