



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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September 21, 2022

SENT VIAL ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY

Attn: Samuel Sinyangwe
MuckRock News
DEPT MR 133652
263 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02115

RE: California Public Records Act request received September 11, 2022

Dear Mr. Sinyangwe:

I am writing on behalf of the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office in response to the above-referenced Public Records Act (PRA) request, which seeks data maintained by the Sheriff's Professional Standards Unit. This letter serves as our initial response made pursuant to Government Code section 6253(c).

The purpose of this initial response is to inform you that the Sheriff's Office will be taking an additional 14 days to respond to your request pursuant to Government Code § 6253, subdivision (c) due to "unusual circumstances" that warrant the extension of time. We note that the term "unusual circumstances" as used in Government Code section 6253, subdivision (c) expressly includes the following circumstances, which are applicable here: (1) 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; (2) the need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records that are demanded in a single request; and (3) the need for consultation, which shall be conducted with all practicable speed, with another agency having substantial subject matter interest therein. (See, Gov. Code § 6253(c).)

We will make every effort to respond to your request on or before October 5, 2022. Our response will include a determination as to whether the records you seek are subject to disclosure under the PRA or are otherwise exempt, in whole or in part, under one or more applicable statutory exemptions. We appreciate your understanding and will make every effort to respond to your request as promptly as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kati Porter".

Kati Porter
Sheriff's Records Manager

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