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AB2298 GANG DATABASES ACT

In September 2016, Assembly Bill (AB) 2298 was signed into law and became effective on January 1, 2017. This law requires law enforcement agencies to notify persons in writing before entering their names and information into the CalGang database. It further gives a person the right to file a written appeal to the agency that entered the data into the system and, if unsatisfied, they have the right to appeal and file a limited civil suit contesting the decision in Superior Court. Lastly, AB2298 gives persons the right to file a written inquiry with any law enforcement agency to determine whether or not their names are included in the CalGang shared database.

Any member of the Sheriff's Department receiving an inquiry about a person's entry into the CalGang database shall refer that person to the appropriate Special Investigation Division (SID) Sergeant. Only SID personnel will respond to these requests. The person seeking the information will contact the appropriate sergeant who will make arrangements to receive their inquiry. The appropriate contacts and the patrol stations they will be responsible for are listed below:

San Marcos and Valley Center Stations

North Coastal, Fallbrook and Vista Stations

4S, Alpine, Imperial Beach, Lemon Grove, Poway, Rancho San Diego, Ramona, and Santee Stations

Department members are reminded to abide by the terms of CalGang access. Do not release any information obtained via CalGangs or any other computer systems to non-law enforcement individuals. If you have any questions, please contact

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