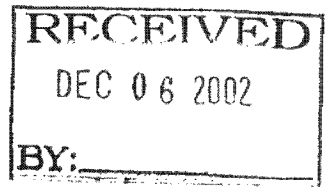


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December 3, 2002

Scott Haggerty, President  
Board of Supervisors  
1221 Oak Street, Suite 536  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear President Haggerty:

Thank you for your letter on November 5, 2002, regarding the issuance of ID cards to persons "authorized" to possess marijuana for medical purposes. I appreciate the opportunity to provide input. I am unequivocally opposed to this proposal.

Although there have been changes to state law, the federal laws regarding marijuana possession are still in place. We participate in the Alameda County Narcotics Task Force, in conjunction with the federal government, and we will continue to enforce local, state and federal laws regarding drug possession and drug use.

Again, I appreciate the opportunity to comment. I am opposed to this proposal, and to the general concept.

Sincerely,

Victoria L. Harrison  
Chief of Police

cc: All Chiefs of Police in Alameda County  
Charles C. Plummer, Sherriff-Coroner  
Tom Orloff, District Attorney

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