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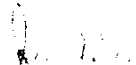
Re: Medical Marijuana

Dear Mr.

I have received your request for documents under the California Public Records Act, Government Code Section 6253(a) regarding the use of Medical Marijuana. The Chowchilla Police Department does not recognize the use of marijuana for any lawful or legitimate purpose. We continue to arrest, cite and prosecute those persons found to be in possession of marijuana in accordance with the opinion of the Attorney General of the State of California, Bill Lockyer.

Therefore this department does not have any policies, training bulletins or other directives regarding this issue. We rely on the Penal Code of the State of California as our guideline in this matter. We also do not recognize anyone found in our city carrying a card authorizing the use of medical marijuana. If we do happen to encounter someone carrying a card and in possession of marijuana, they will be treated as a person who is violating the law. We will continue to operate in this manner until such time as either the law is changed or the opinion of the Attorney General has changed in this matter.

Sincerely,


John J. Robinson
Chief of Police
Chowchilla Police Department