

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

### **NOTICE**

December 20, 2022

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**TO:** All Department Personnel

**FROM:** Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 1242 – REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AND HEALTH; AND, CALIFORNIA EXECUTIVE ORDER N-12-22

The purpose of this Notice is to advise Department personnel of the passage of California Assembly Bill 1242 (AB) and California Executive Order N-12-22, on September 27, 2022. The Bill and Executive Order both establish protections in California for reproductive health and abortion rights and were effective immediately.

Effective immediately, AB 1242 prohibits California law enforcement officers from knowingly arresting a person for obtaining or performing a lawful abortion – or aiding in the performance of a lawful abortion, under California law. Assembly Bill 1242 also prohibits California law enforcement from cooperating with or providing information to out-of-state entities regarding an abortion lawful under California law.

Governor Newsom additionally issued Executive Order N-12-22, which prevents any information, including medical patient records and data, from being shared by State of California agencies or departments in response to inquiries or investigations initiated by other states, or when sought by individuals within states intent on restricting access to reproductive rights and health services here in California.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Fugitive Warrant Section, Gang and Narcotics Division, at (213) 833-3700.



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