

CHIEF OF DETECTIVES

NOTICE 1.8

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TO: All Department Personnel

FROM: Chief of Detectives

SUBJECT: SENATE BILL 806 – CRIMINAL PROCEDURES: CRIMES IN MULTIPLE JURISDICTIONS

The purpose of this Notice is to provide awareness and direction regarding Senate Bill (SB) 806 – *Criminal Procedures: Crimes in Multiple Jurisdictions* and identifies the amendments to Penal Code (PC) Section 784.7(b). The law will become effective January 1, 2024.

Currently, PC Section 784.7(b) allows certain domestic violence crimes (i.e., sexual battery, unlawful sex with a minor, child abuse, intimate partner violence with injury, and stalking) that occur between the same victim and suspect to be joined and tried in any jurisdiction where at least one of the offenses occurred.

The amendments will add any crime of domestic violence as defined in PC Section 13700(b) to those offenses that can be joined and tried in one jurisdiction when the defendant and victim are the same. Penal Code Section 13700(b) is defined as any abuse or attempted abuse committed against an intimate partner. The expanded list of crimes may include, among other crimes that meet the definition of PC Section 13700, intimate partner violence with no visible injury, criminal threats, court order violations, witness intimidation, and assault with a deadly weapon.

The law will only apply to the joinder of crimes occurring within California, not out of state, and after a court hearing is held and all district attorneys in counties with jurisdiction over the offenses agree.

Investigating officers shall query Department resources to identify if there are possible cases that can be joined, and ask the victim if there are any additional crimes that have occurred.

If you have any questions, please contact the Domestic Violence Coordinator, Detective Bureau, at (213) 486-7000.



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