Subject: TEMPLATEFOIA Service Request Updated :: C000937-040726
Date: Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 10:44:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Riverside County Sheriff
To: AO Records

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RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST of April 07, 2026., Reference # C000937-040726.

Dear Austin Evers,

The Riverside County Sheriff's Office received a public information request from you on April 07, 2026. Your request mentioned:

"CA-RIVERSIDE-26-0916 - Please see attached request

American Oversight requests that your office produce the following records within ten days:

Complete copies (including any attachments) of all affidavits, sworn statements, and evidence supporting the warrants authorizing seizure of ballots cast in the 2025 California election. Please provide all responsive records from February I, 2026, through the date the search is conducted."

The Riverside County Sheriff's Office has reviewed your request and has determined that the records requested are exempt from disclosure under the California Public Records Act (CPRA) for the following reasons:

Government Code § 7923.600(a) – provides that law enforcement investigation, security and intelligence information file records of a local police agency are exempt from disclosure. Furthermore, as set forth in Rivero v. Superior Court, 54 Cal. App. 4th 1048 (1997) and Williams v. Superior Court, 5 Cal, 4th 337 (1993), the investigatory file exemption to the public records act request is not lost even where the investigation is deemed concluded or terminated.

Government Code § 7927.705 – read in conjunction with Evidence Code § 1040, provides that official information acquired in confidence by a public employee is exempt from disclosure.

Government Code § 7927.705 – read in conjunction with Article 1, § 1 of the California Constitution

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provides that personal information details are subject to privacy rights that make such information exempt from disclosure.

Government Code § 7922.000 – the records in question are exempt because under the facts of the particular case the public interest served by not disclosing the record clearly outweighs the public interest served by disclosure of the record.

In addition to the above exemptions, the Riverside County Sheriff's Office, after careful review, has determined that the incident is not releasable via the CPRA process as it is an ongoing investigation, and early release of records may compromise the integrity of the investigation.

Please consider this CPRA request closed.

Sincerely,

Corr. Sergeant Victoria Miara
CPRA Unit
Riverside County Sheriff's Office

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