

MEMORANDUM OF LAW

DATE: June 4, 1986

TO: Captain Slaughter, San Diego Police
Department
FROM: City Attorney
SUBJECT: Contract to Distribute Police Department
Training Film

By informal memorandum the Department requested an answer to some broad legal questions concerning a proposed contract with a private party to distribute San Diego Police Department produced training films for profit. These questions were researched by Mary Jo Lanzafame, Senior Legal Intern, who submitted the attached memorandum in response which we adopt as our response.

Accordingly the proposed contract is not permissible from a legal perspective and the video programs provided by the Police Department are public records within the meaning of the California Public Records Act, Government Code section 6250 et seq.

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Attachment

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