Penal Code § 832.7 Disclosure Production Timeline
CASE FILE: 1-22-2026 – 8800 Jamacha Rd

California Penal Code § 832.7 mandates the disclosure of specific peace officer personnel records. To keep the public informed, the Department utilizes this standardized timeline sheet. Below is the schedule of milestones and benchmarks where the Department will release records or provide updates regarding production status or appropriate tolling, i.e., permitted delays related to criminal or administrative investigations.

45 DAY PRODUCTION DEADLINE

Penal Code § 832.7(b)(11) requires responsive records to be disclosed no later than 45 days from the date of the request. By this date, the Department will begin either disclosing records or provide justification for the delay in disclosure (see below).

CRIMINAL AND/OR ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIVE DELAYS

Under Penal Code § 832.7(b)(8), public agencies may temporarily delay disclosure if the records relate to an incident that is the subject of an active criminal or administrative investigation. If the disclosure of records is delayed, the below timelines are utilized.

ACTIVE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION PRODUCTION DEFFERAL (UP TO 60 DAYS)

Penal Code § 832.7(b)(8)(A)(i) authorizes the delay of a disclosure for up to 60 days from the misconduct or use of force if the Department provides a specific reason the delay of disclosure outweighs the public interest in disclosing at that time. The reason for the 60-day production deferral is:

Disclosure of these records would substantially interfere with the San Diego County Sheriff's active criminal investigation as additional interviews are being considered. Release of records at this stage in the investigation risks altering a person's recollection of events, interactions, and actions.	**45 Day Update Date:** 3/8/2026 **45 Day Update:** Records Disclosed/Produced ☐ Records Delayed ☒ Active Criminal Invest: ☒ Active Admin Invest: ☐ Criminal Charge Filed ☐ **60 Day Update Due:** 3/23/2026

By the 60th day, the Department will either begin disclosing records or justify a lawful delay in disclosure.

ADDITIONAL PRODUCTION DEFFERAL (UP TO 180 DAYS)

Penal Code §§ 832.7(b)(8)(A)(ii) and (iii) authorize the delay of a disclosure beyond 60 days if the Department can provide a specific reason the disclosure could reasonably be expected to interfere with a criminal enforcement proceeding against the officer or another. The reason for the

additional production deferral is listed below. The information shall be disclosed when the specific basis for withholding is resolved, or the investigation or proceeding is no longer active.

	60 Day Update Date: 3/23/2026 **60 Day Update:** Records Disclosed/Produced ☐ Records Delayed ☐ Active Criminal Invest: ☐ Active Admin Invest: ☐ Criminal Charge Filed ☐ **180 Day Update Due:** 7/21/2026

By the 180th day, the Department will either begin disclosing records or justify an additional lawful delay in disclosure.

ADDITIONAL PRODUCTION DEFFERAL (UP TO 360 DAYS)

Penal Code §§ 832.7(b)(8)(A)(ii) and (iii) authorize the delay of a disclosure beyond 60 days if the Department can provide a specific reason the disclosure could reasonably be expected to interfere with a criminal enforcement proceeding against the officer or another. The reason for the additional production deferral is listed below. The information shall be disclosed ...(see above)

	180 Day Update Date: 7/21/2026 **180 Day Update:** Records Disclosed/Produced ☐ Records Delayed ☐ Active Criminal Invest: ☐ Criminal Charge Filed ☐ **360 Day Update Due:** 1/17/2027

By the 360th day, the Department will either begin disclosing records or justify an additional lawful delay in disclosure.

ADDITIONAL PRODUCTION DEFFERAL (UP TO 540 DAYS)

Penal Code §§ 832.7(b)(8)(A)(ii) and (iii) authorize the delay of a disclosure beyond 60 days if the Department can provide a specific reason the disclosure could reasonably be expected to interfere

with a criminal enforcement proceeding against the officer or another. The reason for the additional production deferral is listed below. The information shall be disclosed when the specific basis for withholding is resolved, or the investigation or proceeding is no longer active.

	360 Day Update Date: 1/17/2026 **360 Day Update:** Records Disclosed/Produced ☐ Records Delayed ☐ Active Criminal Invest: ☐ Criminal Charge Filed ☐ **540 Day Date:** 7/16/2027

Penal Code § 832.7(b)(8)(A)(ii) requires disclosure by the 547th day (18 months) if the criminal enforcement proceeding is against the officer. By the 540th day, the Department will disclose records.

Penal Code § 832.7(b)(8)(A)(iii) requires disclosure by the 547th day (18 months), unless extraordinary circumstances warrant delay, if the criminal enforcement proceeding is against someone other than the officer. By the 540th day, the Department will disclose records or justify an additional lawful delay in disclosure.

ADDITIONAL PRODUCTION DEFFERAL (BEYOND 18 MONTHS)

Penal Code § 832.7(b)(8)(A)(iii) authorizes the delay of a disclosure beyond 18 months if the Department can provide a specific reason extraordinary circumstances warrant continued delay due to the ongoing criminal investigation or proceeding against *someone other than the officer*. The reason for the additional production deferral is:

	540 Day Update Date: 7/16/2027 **540 Day Update:** Records Disclosed/Produced ☐ Records Delayed ☐ Active Criminal Invest Against Someone Other Than The Officer: ☐ Criminal Charge Filed ☐

If the Department delays production under Penal Code § 832.7(b)(8)(A)(iii), the Department is required to continue to provide a specific basis for the delay in disclosure every 180 days as well as an estimated date for disclosure.

ACTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION

Penal Code § 832.7(b)(8)(C) authorizes the delay of disclosure during an administrative investigation into the incident to determine whether the misconduct or use of force violated law or agency policy. Disclosure may be delayed until the investigating agency makes the determination, but no longer than 180 days from the discovery of the misconduct or use of force.

☐ An Active Administrative Investigation is Pending
180 Day Date:
mm/dd/yyyy

CRIMINAL CHARGES FILED

Penal Code § 832.7(b)(8)(B) authorizes the delay of disclosure when criminal charges are filed related to the incident in which misconduct occurred or force was used. Disclosure may be delayed until a verdict is returned or the time to withdraw a guilty or no contest plea is passed under Penal Code section 1018.

☐ Criminal Charges Have Been Filed
- ☐ Case Pending
- ☐ Guilty/No Contest Plea Entered
  Date: mm/dd/yyyy
- ☐ Verdict Reached