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VIA EMAIL ONLY

Dear Ms. Jones:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department is in receipt of your request dated and received February 5, 2020, requesting records and information pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CPRA). On February 3, 2020, the Sheriff's Department responded to your January 10, 2020 request. Specifically, you request "that the sheriff's office run a report to show the current population showing inmates in-custody with arrest/charges related to parole/probation holds."

The Sheriff's Department maintains booking data in a live system which does not warehouse the data points being requested for a specific point in time. On February 14, 2020, at 12:25 p.m., the Sheriff's Department ran a report for the current population of inmates in-custody with arrest/charges related to parole or probation holds. The definition of a "hold" may be interpreted in many different ways. The Sheriff's Department interpreted this as a request for anyone with an active charge associated with parole or probation. The analyst excluded anyone whose charges/arrest data do not have active charges associated with parole or probation, or whose charges have been dispositioned to indicate they are no longer subject to the probation or parole charges (even if they were at one time).

As of February 14, 2020 at 12:25 p.m., there were 149 inmates in custody with open charges/arrests associated with being in violation of parole. These individuals may have additional charges or arrests in addition to those related to parole. This does not necessarily mean they are in our custody exclusively as a result of parole violations.

As of the same time noted above, there were an additional 378 responsive inmates in custody due to Assembly Bill 109 (2011) and Criminal Justice Realignment or who were brought into custody due to a probation violation of some sort. Specifically, there were 210 inmates with revocations per Penal Code 3455, and 87 inmates with flash incarcerations per Penal Code 3453. Additionally, there were 81 inmates that had arrests for Penal Code 1203.2(A). This is not necessarily a "hold," but requires the inmate to attend court.
This report is only accurate for the population at that specific time the report was generated.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM D. GORE, Sheriff

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