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Sheriff	SHR-001	ARREST RECORDS / CRIME / INCIDENT REPORTS: Adult Marijuana Misdemeanor or Infraction - H&S §11357(b)(c)(d)(e) or H&S §11360(b) (with procedure in H&S §11361.5) - Except those with outstanding stolen property, including firearms, or lost firearms	Conviction or Arrest (if No Conviction) + 2 years		Conviction or Arrest (if No Conviction) + 2 years	Yes	Mag, Mfr, OD, Ppr		S/M/I	Yes: After Final Disposition	("Shall" Destroy); H&S §11361.5
Sheriff	SHR-002	ARREST RECORDS / CRIME / INCIDENT REPORTS: Child Abuse or Neglect	Date of Incident + 10 years, If No Subsequent Reports		Date of Incident + 10 years, If No Subsequent Reports		Mag, Mfr, OD, Ppr		S/M/I	Yes: After QC	PC §§11169(i); 11170(a); GC §26202
Sheriff	SHR-003	ARREST RECORDS / CRIME / INCIDENT REPORTS: Factually Innocent Petition Accepted Records Sealed Pending Destruction - Except those with outstanding stolen property, including firearms, or lost firearms	Arrest Date + 3 years		Arrest Date + 3 years	Yes	Mag, Mfr, OD, Ppr		S/M/I	No	Individual petitions District Attorney; Sheriff concurs that person is factually innocent, then seals record ("Shall" Destroy); GC §26202; PC §851.8(a)

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Sheriff	SHR-004	ARREST RECORDS / CRIME / INCIDENT REPORTS: Juvenile Marijuana Misdemeanor or Infraction - H&S §11357(E) - Except those with outstanding stolen property, including firearms, or lost firearms	Conviction or Arrest (if No Conviction) + 2 years or Juvenile 18 years old		Conviction or Arrest (if No Conviction) + 2 years or Juvenile 18 years old	Yes	Mag, Mfr, OD, Ppr		S/M/I	Yes: When Inactive	If no subsequent conviction ("Shall" Destroy); H&S §11361.5
Sheriff	SHR-005	ARREST RECORDS / CRIME / INCIDENT REPORTS: Sealed Juvenile and Ward Cases - Except Child Abuse or Severe Neglect, (Substantiated), those with outstanding stolen property, including firearms, or lost firearms	Sealing Date + 5 years (Or Court Order)		Sealing Date + 5 years (or Court Order)	Yes	Mag, Mfr, OD, Ppr		S/M/I	Yes: After 2 years	Statute of Limitations runs up to age of majority + 8 years; sealed records for juveniles and wards of the Court must be destroyed 5 years after sealing date; CCP §§340.1, GC §26202; W&I §§389(a), 781(d)
Sheriff	SHR-006	ARREST RECORDS / CRIME REPORTS: All, Unless otherwise Specified (Felonies and Misdemeanors) - Except those with outstanding stolen property, including firearms, or lost firearms	10 years		10 years	Yes	Mag, Mfr, OD, Ppr		S/M/I	Yes: 1 year	Department Preference to facilitate Three Strikes law and ease of document imaging administration; GC §26202, PC §§802, PC §§187, 800 et seq., W&I §389(a), 781(d)

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Sheriff	SHR-007	ARREST RECORDS / CRIME REPORTS: Major Crimes / Sex Crimes - Capital Crimes (Crimes Subject to the Death Penalty), Sex Crimes (PC §290), Confirmed Child and Elder Abuse	P	or investigat	P	Yes	Mag, Mfr, OD, Ppr		S/M/I	Yes: After 1 year	Department Preference; DOJ retains CACI (Child Abuse Central Index) information for adults 100 years; No limitations on commencement of action; Courts keep permanently PC §§ 261, 286, 288, 288a, 288.5, 289, 289.5, 290, and 799; 11169 et seq.; 11170(a)
Sheriff	SHR-008	ARREST RECORDS / CRIME REPORTS: Misdemeanor or Infraction Marijuana §11357(e) - Juvenile on School Grounds during School Hours (with procedure in H&S §11361.5)	Offender is 18 Years Old		Offender is 18 Years Old	Yes	Mag, Ppr				(Courts and other Agencies "Shall" destroy); H&S§ 11361.5 et seq., 11357(e)
Sheriff	SHR-009	ARREST RECORDS / CRIME REPORTS: Those Containing Firearms entered into CLETS (if not Permanent Retention)	Firearm Found or Recovered		Firearm Found or Recovered	Yes	Mag, Mfr, OD, Ppr		S/M/I	Yes: After 1 year	PC§ 11108(b)
Sheriff	SHR-010	CITATIONS: Misdemeanor Traffic or Criminal	2 years		2 years		Ppr				Statute of Limitations is up to two years; GC §26202, PC §802
Sheriff	SHR-011	CIVIL FILES - Evictions, Service of Process	2 years		2 years	Yes	Mag, Ppr				GC §26202
Sheriff	SHR-012	CIVIL FILES - Garnishments	Satisfaction of Writ + 2 years		Satisfaction of Writ + 2 years	Yes: Until Satisfied	Mag, Ppr				Department adds interest; GC §26202

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Superior Court	SHR-013	COURT PETITIONS: Emergency Medical Petitions (HIV testing)	2 years		2 years		Mag, Ppr				Superior Court maintains originals; GC §26201
Sheriff	SHR-014	CRIME STATISTICS: ANNUAL	2 years	Р	Р		Mag, Mfr, OD, Ppr	Yes	S/M/I	Yes: When Inactive	Historical Value; GC §26202
Sheriff	SHR-015	CRIME STATISTICS: PERIODIC (Monthly, Bi- monthly, etc.)	When No Longer Required		When No Longer Required		Mag, Ppr				Preliminary drafts; GC §26202
Sheriff	SHR-016	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) PURGE NOTIFICATIONS	When No Longer Needed		When No Longer Needed		Ppr				Non-records; GC §26202
Sheriff	SHR-017	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) VALIDATION LISTS	2 years		2 years		Mag, Ppr				Information received by DOJ; GC §26202
Sheriff / Auditor	SHR-018	FALSE ALARM REPORTS	2 years		2 years		Mag, Ppr				GC §26202
	SHR-019	FCC LICENSE	Superseded		Superseded		Ppr				FCC record (Non-record)
Sheriff	SHR-020	FIELD INTERVIEW DATA / FIELD INTERVIEW CARDS	After Entry to RMS		After Entry Into RMS		Mag, Ppr				Preliminary drafts; GC §26202
Sheriff	SHR-021	GUNS: DEALERS RECORD OF SALES	2 years		2 years		Mag, Ppr				GC §26202, PC§27500-27590
Sheriff	SHR-022	INCIDENT REPORTS (Non- criminal, including Found Missing Persons)	2 years		2 years		Mag, Ppr				GC §26202
Sheriff	SHR-023	INFORMANT FILES (Legal Notifications, Identification, Payment, Activities)	Inactive + 5 years		Inactive + 5 years		Mag, Ppr				Department Preference; Does not contain criminal intelligence information concerning individuals; GC §26202

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Sheriff	SHR-024	INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATIONS - CITIZEN COMPLIANTS	Final Disposition + 5 years		Final Disposition + 5 years		Mag, Ppr				Complaints & Findings must be retained for 5 years; all laws require retention until final disposition of formal complaint; Statute of Limitations is 4 years for misconduct; EVC §1045(b)(1), GC §§12946, 26202, PC §§801.5, 803(c), 832.5, VC §2547
Sheriff	SHR-025	INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATIONS - INTERNAL COMPLIANTS	Final Disposition + 2 years		Final Disposition + 2 years		Mag, Ppr				GC §§12946, 26202
Sheriff	SHR-026	INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATIONS: Officer- Involved Shootings Resulting in Death	Р		P		Mag, Mfr, OD, Ppr		S/M/I	Yes: After 2 years	Department Preference; Statewide guidelines propose 25 years; GC §26202
Sheriff	SHR-027	INVESTIGATIONS / BACKGROUND FILES - Employees and Volunteers - Except for Psychological Evaluations, Polygraphs	Separation + 10 years		Separation + 10 years		Mag, Mfr, OD, Ppr		S/M/I	Yes: After 2 years	EEOC / FLSA / ADEA (Age) requires 3 years; State Law requires 2 - 3 years; 29 CFR 1627.3(a)(5) and (6), 8 CCR §11040.7(c), GC §§12946, 26202
Sheriff	SHR-028	INVESTIGATIONS / BACKGROUND FILES - Employees and Volunteers - Psychological Evaluations, Polygraphs	Separation + 10 years		Separation + 10 years		Mag, Ppr				EEOC / FLSA / ADEA (Age) requires 3 years; State Law requires 2 - 3 years; 29 CFR 1627.3(a)(5) and (6), 8 CCR §11040.7(c), GC §§12946, GC §26202 et seq.

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Sheriff	SHR-029	INVESTIGATIONS / BACKGROUND FILES - Unsuccessful Applicants	10 years	vor investigati	10 years	normar rete	nuon peno	us (rete	nuon resum	ies arter ima	Eligibility Lists are 1 year and can be extended 1 year; EEOC / FLSA / ADEA (Age) requires 3 years; State Law requires 2 - 3 years; 29 CFR 1627.3(a)(5) and (6), 8 CCR §11040.7(c), GC §\$12946, 26202
Sheriff	SHR-030	LOST AND FOUND ITEMS	2 years		2 years		Ppr				GC §26202
Auditor	SHR-031	NATIONAL CRIMINAL INFORMATION CENTER (NCIC) REPORTS	When No Longer Needed		When No Longer Needed		Mag, Ppr				Transitory records not retained in the ordinary course of business; § 26202 et seq.
Sheriff	SHR-032	O.C. APPLICATION REPORT (use of pepper spray - sent to Department of Justice)	2 years		2 years		Mag, Ppr				GC §26202
Sheriff	SHR-033	OFFICER RECORDINGS: Body-Worn Cameras – LOGS of Access or Deletion of Data	Р		Р		Mag				PC§ 832.18(b)(5)(E); GC §26202
Sheriff	SHR-034	OFFICER RECORDINGS: Body-Worn Cameras - that ARE evidence, Officer Involved Shootings / Detention or Arrest / Complaints	Follows retention for Evidence, Minimum 2 years		Follows the Retention of the Evidence, Minimum 2 years		Mag				PC§ 832.18(b)(5)(B)&(C); GC §26202
Sheriff	SHR-035	OFFICER RECORDINGS: Body-Worn Cameras - that are NOT evidence	12 months		12 months		Mag				Department preference (required for 60 days); PC§ 832.18(b)(5)(A); GC §26202

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Police / Records	SHR-036	OFFICER RECORDINGS: MOBILE AUDIO VIDEO (MAV) Recordings - that are NOT evidence	1 year		1 year		Mag				Those segments of videos that are determined to be evidence are retained as evidence; GC §26202.6 et seq.
Sheriff	SHR-037	PARKING CITATIONS	2 years		2 years		Ppr				GC §26202
Sheriff	SHR-038	PATROL REQUESTS /	2 years		2 years		Mag, Mfr, OD, Ppr				GC §26202
Sheriff	SHR-039	PAWN SLIPS	2 years		2 years		Ppr				Non-records used for investigations; Originals entered into the State Automated Property System; most agencies retain for 2 years; GC §26202
Sheriff	SHR-040	PERMITS - APPROVED - CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMITS (CCW), EXPLOSIVE	Expiration + 2 years		Expiration + 2 years	Yes	Ppr				Department Preference; DOJ manages the sale and transfer of firearms; Non-records (State is OFR); most agencies retain for 2 years; GC §26202, PC §26225
Sheriff	SHR-041	PERMITS - DENIED / REVOKED - CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMITS (CCW), EXPLOSIVE	2 years		2 years		Ppr				GC §26202, PC §26225

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Admin. / Personnel	SHR-042	PERSONNEL FILES (Peace Officers)	Separation + 5 years		Separation + 5 years	Yes	Mag, Mfr, OD, Ppr		S/M/I	Yes: After 2 years	Department Preference (copies); EEOC/FLSA/ADEA (Age) requires 3 years for promotion, demotion, transfer, selection, or discharge; State Law requires 2 -3 years; 29 CFR 1602.31 & 29 CFR1627.3(b)(ii), 8 CCR §3204(d)(1) et seq., GC §§12946, 26201, 26202
Sheriff	SHR-043	PLANS, PROCEDURES & REFERENCES: County Emergency Plan, Communications, Emergency Operations, Multi-Hazard, Oils Spill Contingency, Schools, etc.	When Superseded		When Superseded	Yes	Mag, Mfr, OD, Ppr		S/M/I	Yes: After Supersede d	GC §26202
Sheriff	SHR-044	REAL PROPERTY SALES / CERTIFICATES OF REDEMPTION	Р		P		Mag, Mfr, OD, Ppr		S/M/I	No	GC §26202
Sheriff / Auditor	SHR-045	RECORDS RELEASES	2 years		2 years		Mag, Ppr				GC §26202
Sheriff	SHR-046	REGISTRANT FILES - ARSON REGISTRANTS: Adults	10 years	Р	P	Yes	Mag, Mfr, OD, Ppr		S/M/I	Yes: After 1 year	Department preference; Pursuant to PC §457.1 et seq.; required to register for life; If released from CYA, records are destroyed after age 25 or sealing pursuant to W&I §781; GC §26201

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Sheriff	SHR-047	REGISTRANT FILES - ARSON REGISTRANTS: Juveniles released from California Youth Authority	Age 25 or Sealing Date + 5 years	or investigati	Age 25 or Sealing Date + 5 years	Yes	Mag, Mfr, OD, Ppr		S/M/I	Yes: After 1 year	Pursuant to PC §457.1 et seq.; If released from CYA, records are destroyed after age 25 or sealing pursuant to W&I §781; GC §26201
Sheriff	SHR-048	REGISTRANT FILES - NARCOTICS / DRUG	5 years		5 years		Mag, Ppr				Non-records used for investigations; originals retained by DOJ; GC §26202, H&S §11590
Sheriff	SHR-049	REGISTRANT FILES - SEX OFFENDERS: Adults	Р		Р	Yes	Mag, Mfr, OD, Ppr		S/M/I	Yes: After 2 years	PC §290 et seq.
Sheriff	SHR-050	REGISTRANT FILES - SEX OFFENDERS: Juveniles	P or Sealing Date + 5 years (or Court Order)		P or Sealing Date + 5 years (or Court Order)	Yes	Mag, Mfr, OD, Ppr		S/M/I	Yes: After 2 years	PC §290(d)(5), W&I §781
Superior Court	SHR-051	RESTRAINING ORDERS (Some are also in CLETS)	Upon Expiration		Upon Expiration		Ppr				Superior Court maintains originals; GC §26201
Sheriff	SHR-052	ROSTER OF CRIMINAL OFFENDER RECORD INFORMATION REQUESTS	5 years		5 years		Mag, Ppr				Department Preference; Attorney General determined 3 years; PC §11078; CCR 707(c)
Superior Courts	SHR-053	STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE (allows the Judge to determine if an arrestee can be held past 48 hours prior to arraignment)	2 years		2 years		Mag, Ppr				Superior Courts retain records; GC §26202

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Sheriff	SHR-054	TIME SHEETS / TIME CARDS	5 -years		5 years	Yes: Until Paid					Department Preference (contract with Forest Services requires 10 years); Meets auditing standards (audit + 4 years); IRS requires 4 years; other State and Federal regulations require 2 years; FTB keeps 3 years; 8 CCR §11040.7(c); 29 CFR 516.6(a)(1); IRS Reg §31.6001-1(e)(2), R&T §19530; LC § 1174(d); GC §26202
Sheriff	SHR-055	TRAINING: Firearms & Field	Separation + 5 years		Separation + 5 years	Yes	Mag, Mfr, OD, Ppr		S/M/I	Yes: After 2 years	Claims can be made for 30 years for toxic substance exposure; EEOC/FLSA/ADEA (Age) requires 3 years for promotion, demotion, transfer, selection, or discharge; State Law requires 2 -3 years; 29 CFR 1627.3(b)(ii), 8 CCR §3204(d)(1) et seq., GC §§12946, 26202
Sheriff	SHR-056	UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS (UCR) MONTHLY REPORTS	When No Longer Required		When No Longer Required		Mag, Ppr				Filed on line with the State; Department preference; GC §26202
Sheriff	SHR-057	VEHICLE REPOSSESSION NOTICES	When No Longer Required		When No Longer Required		Mag, Mfr, OD, Ppr				Preliminary drafts; GC §26202
Superior Courts	SHR-058	WARRANTS	Until Served or Recalled		Until Served or Recalled	YAS	Ppr				GC §26201

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Sheriff / Jail	SHR-060	Jail Incident Reports	3 years		3 years		Mag, Ppr				GC §26202
Sheriff / Jail	SHR-061	Jail In-Custody Rosters	3 years		3 years		Mag, Ppr				GC §26202
Sheriff / Jail	SHR-062	Jail Video Recordings (Jail surveillance, security)	1 year		1 year		Mag				GC §26202.6(a)
Sheriff / Jail	SHR-063	Logs & Inspections: Activity, Custody Logs & Lists, Daily Counts, Daily Food Services, Freezer Temperature Forms, Goof Inspection, Kitchen Utensil Inventory, Handcuff Log, Tool Log, Jail incident Lob, Drain Flush Log, Jail Key Log, Shift Change Checklist, Duress Alarm Log, Safety & Sobering Cell Logs, Secure Juvenile Logs, Security Checks, Visitor Logs	2 years		2 years		Mag, Ppr				GC §26202
Sheriff / Jail	SHR-064	Medical Screen Forms, Sheets	2 years		2 years		Mag, Ppr				GC §26202
Sheriff / Jail	SHR-065	Monthly Counts, Official Counts	2 years		2 years		Mag, Ppr				GC §26202
Sheriff / Jail	SHR-066	Outside Agencies Pre-booking Forms	2 years		2 years		Mag, Ppr				GC §26202

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Sheriff / Jail	SHR-067	PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act) Report	2 years		2 years		Mag, Ppr				GC §26202
Sheriff / Jail	SHR-068	Property Sheets	2 years		2 years		Mag, Ppr				GC §26202