

On December 30, 2025, the California Department of Justice (Department) received your request seeking records under the Public Records Act (PRA), as set forth in Government Code section 7920.000 et seq.

Specifically, you requested:

Under the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code § 6250 et seq.), I hereby request the following records regarding the "Firearms IT Systems Modernization (FITSM) Project," identified in the FY 25-26 Budget Change Proposal as Project No. 0820-228.

I specifically request the following records created, sent, or received between July 1, 2025, and December 30th, 2025:

Vendor Status Reports Copies of all "Monthly Status Reports," "Progress Reports," or "Deliverable Updates" submitted by the Business Analyst Consultants, the primary IT support contractor, or any external project management vendors for Project 0820-228.

Meeting Calendars and Agendas - A copy of all calendar entries, meeting agendas, and attendee lists for all "Business Process Re-engineering" sessions, "Stakeholder Analysis" meetings, "Requirement Gathering" sessions, or "User Acceptance Testing" planning meetings held for this project.

External Stakeholder Lists Any document, spreadsheet, or list



created by the Department or its contractors that identifies "external stakeholders," "industry partners," "subject matter experts," or "focus group participants" contacted for the purpose of the FITSM project.

Communications with Specific External Entities & Potential Vendors Any and all emails, calendar invitations, meeting minutes, or text messages sent or received by the "Firearms IT Systems Modernization" project team (including contractors) containing any of the following terms, names, or email domains:

Lobbying & Policy Groups:

@everytown.org

@momsdemandaction.org

@giffords.org

@bradyunited.org

@smartgunlaws.org

"Social and Emotional Learning"

"Violence Prevention"

"Friction"

Potential Vendors & Integrators:

@deloitte.com

@accenture.com

@cgi.com

@tylertech.com

@ibm.com

@salesforce.com

@carahsoft.com

@gartner.com

@slalom.com

Non-Governmental Sign-In Sheets - A copy of all visitor logs, digital sign-in sheets, or security access logs for the Department of Justice Bureau of Firearms headquarters that list individuals from the organizations named in Item 4.

Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDAs) - A list of all Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDAs) signed by non-state employees regarding Project 0820-228. If a list does not exist, provide copies of the signature pages.

If you claim any of these records are exempt under the "deliberative process" privilege, I request that you release all reasonably segregable factual information... specifically the names and professional affiliations of all non-government attendees; as required by law.



For the reasons set forth below, this office is extending the date for responding to your request to January 23, 2026.

Agencies are permitted to extend the date for responding to a public records request for 14 days beyond the original 10-day deadline for responding under specified circumstances (Gov. Code, § 7922.535). As your request was received by this office on December 30, 2025, the time established for the original response is January 9, 2026. Fourteen days beyond this date is January 23, 2026.

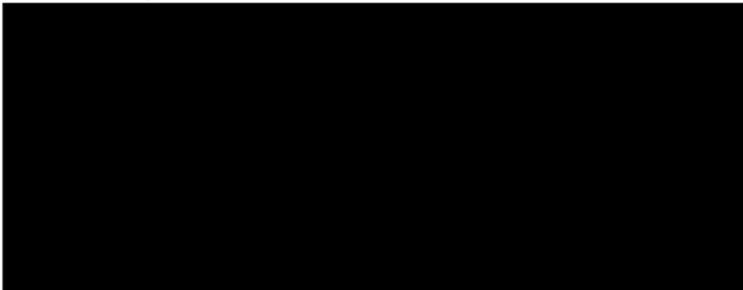
Agencies may invoke the extension for several reasons, which may be summarized as follows:

1. The need to search for and collect records from field offices or other facilities that are separate from the office processing the request.
2. The need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records which are demanded in a single request.
3. The need for consultation, which shall be conducted with all practicable speed, with another agency having a substantial interest in the determination of the request or among two or more components of the agency having substantial subject matter interest therein.
4. The need to compile data, to write programming language or a computer program, or to construct a computer report to extract data.

(Gov. Code, § 7922.535, subd. (b).)

In this instance, an extension is needed to consult with multiple components of the Department with substantial interest in the determination of request. We will provide a further response on or before January 23, 2026.

Sincerely,



For ROB BONTA
Attorney General