



County of San Benito
District Attorney's Office
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Ms. Leonida:

Pursuant to your Public Records Act, dated July 23, 2021, please see responses below:

Request No. 1: Written policies, memoranda or guidance regarding items (a) - (l):

Response to No. 1: The County does not have written policies, memoranda nor guidance on any of these subject matters.

Request No. 2: Policies regarding training as well as any training materials, recorded trainings or related materials on items (a) through (e).

Response to No. 2: Training and materials: The County may have responsive records with respect to Response No. 2, specifically from the New Prosecutor Academy and any MCLE courses that have been attended by attorneys in the Office. The County will produce these documents no later than September 15, 2021 in electronic format.

Request No. 3: Records concerning the Racial Justice Act, as set forth in (a)-(c)

Response to Request No. 3: San Benito County District Attorney's office is in the process of formulating and implementing a process to be in compliance with the Racial Justice Act. However, there are no documents, including draft policies, to provide at this time.

Request No. 4: Documents related to all investigations into Batson-Wheeler motions, including, but not limited to, items set forth in (a) to (d).

Response to Request No. 4: There have been no Batson-Wheeler motions filed in San Benito County, and there are no documents responsive to this request.

Sincerely,

Candice Hooper
San Benito County District Attorney