

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
DIVISION OF CALIFORNIA JUSTICE INFORMATION SERVICES**

RESEARCHER SECURITY AND DISCLOSURE FORM

As a requestor of Criminal Offender Record Information, (CORI) you will have access to confidential criminal record information which is controlled by state and federal statutes. Misuse of such information may adversely affect an individual's civil rights and violate their constitutional rights of privacy. The penalties for the misuse of CORI information are covered under the following Penal Code and Government Code sections: Penal Code section 502 prescribes the penalties relating to computer crimes. Penal Code sections 11105 and 13300 identify who has access to criminal history information and under what circumstances it may be disseminated. Penal Code sections 11140-11144 and 13301-13305 prescribe penalties for misuse of criminal history information. Government Code section 6200 prescribes felony penalties for misuse of public records.

Penal code sections 11142 and 13303 state:

“Any person authorized by law to receive a record or information obtained from a record who knowingly furnishes the record or information to a person not authorized by law to receive the record of information, is guilty of a misdemeanor.”

Invasion of Privacy Civil Code section 1798.53 states:

“Any person who intentionally discloses information, not otherwise public, which they know or should reasonably know was obtained from personal or confidential information maintained by a state agency or from records within a system of records maintained by a federal government agency, shall be subject to a civil action for invasion of privacy, by the individual.”

CIVIL, CRIMINAL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES

- 11141 PC: DOJ furnishing to unauthorized person (misdemeanor)
- 11142 PC: Authorized person furnishing to other (misdemeanor)
- 11143 PC: Unauthorized person in possession (misdemeanor)
- California constitution, Article I, Section I (Right of Privacy)
- 1798.53 Civil Code
- Title 18, USC, Sections 641, 1030, 1343, 1951, and 1952

Violations of these laws may result in criminal and /or civil action.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND UNDERSTAND THE POLICY REGARDING MISUSE OF CORI INFORMATION.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

PRINTED NAME _____