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<p><i>Subject:</i></p> <p>Assembly Bill 1261 – Termination of California Narcotics Offender Registration Requirements</p>	<p><i>No.</i></p> <p>19-06-CJIS</p>	<p><i>Contact for information:</i></p> <p>California Sex Offender Registry: CASEX-REG@doj.ca.gov</p>
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TO: CHIEFS OF POLICE, SHERIFFS, CHIEFS OF PROBATION, RECORD SUPERVISORS, AND THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION

Since 1961, the California Health and Safety Code has mandated that individuals convicted of specified offenses involving controlled substances register with local law enforcement.

Effective January 1, 2020, Assembly Bill (AB) 1261 amends California Health and Safety Code sections 11591 and 11591.5, repeals sections 11590, 11592, 11593, and 11595, and repeals and adds section 11594. As a result of AB 1261, individuals convicted of specified offenses involving controlled substances will no longer be required to register with local law enforcement beginning on January 1, 2020. Any registration documentation sent to the California Department of Justice after this date will be destroyed.

Pursuant to AB 1261, effective January 1, 2020, all registration requirements set forth in the above-listed California Health and Safety Code sections are terminated. Effective January 1, 2020, the statements, photographs, and fingerprints obtained pursuant to the above-listed California Health and Safety Code sections prior to January 1, 2020, are not open to inspection by the public or by any person other than a regularly employed peace or other law enforcement officer.

For additional information, please contact the California Sex Offender Registry at CASEX-REG@doj.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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