

From: Public Interest Exemption
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Subject: Brandishing 'imitation' guns in public
To: Jody Cox

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Dear Chief of Police Cox,
As I'm sure you're aware, David Durringer drew what appeared to be a pistol at the forum for Morro Bay's city council candidates. On the recording of the event, the audience can be heard gasping at Mr. Durringer's gun theatrics.
There has been some lively speculation on social media as to the legality of that public display of an imitation gun.
Did Mr. Durringer break the law?
Thank you.

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Penal Code 12556 PC is the California statute that makes it a crime for a person to display an imitation firearm...

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| Public Interest Exemption | 1 (2) | California Government Code section 7922.000 authorizes a public agency to withhold an otherwise public record from disclosure when the public interest served by not making the record public clearly outweighs the public interest served by disclosure of the record. In this case, we have determined that the public interest served by not disclosing the records you have requested clearly outweighs the public interest served by disclosure of the records. Accordingly, to the extent that section 7922.000 applies to the records that you have requested, your request is denied. |