

## RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

*The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation has added departmental language (shown inside brackets, in non-boldface type) for clarification purposes.*

**Pursuant to Penal Code 148.6, anyone wishing to file an allegation of misconduct by a departmental peace officer must read, sign and submit the following statement:**

**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE A COMPLAINT AGAINST A POLICE OFFICER [this includes a departmental peace officer] FOR ANY IMPROPER POLICE [or peace] OFFICER CONDUCT. CALIFORNIA LAW REQUIRES THIS AGENCY TO HAVE A PROCEDURE TO INVESTIGATE CITIZENS' [or inmates'/parolees'] COMPLAINTS. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO A WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THIS PROCEDURE. THIS AGENCY MAY FIND AFTER INVESTIGATION THAT THERE IS NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO WARRANT ACTION ON YOUR COMPLAINT; EVEN IF THAT IS THE CASE, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE THE COMPLAINT AND HAVE IT INVESTIGATED IF YOU BELIEVE AN OFFICER BEHAVED IMPROPERLY. CITIZEN [or inmate/parolee] COMPLAINTS AND ANY REPORTS OR FINDINGS RELATING TO COMPLAINTS MUST BE RETAINED BY THIS AGENCY FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS.**

COMPLAINANT'S PRINTED NAME	COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED	
INMATE/PAROLEE PRINTED NAME	INMATE/PAROLEE'S SIGNATURE	CDC NUMBER	DATE SIGNED
RECEIVING STAFF'S PRINTED NAME	RECEIVING STAFF'S SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED	

DISTRIBUTION:  
ORIGINAL -  
Public - Institution Head/Parole Administrator  
Inmate/Parolee - Attach to CDC form 602  
Employee - Institution Head/Parole Administrator  
COPY - Complainant