

CLEAN YOUR RECORD: LA County Public Defender free services



Prop 47

- Reduces certain nonviolent felonies to misdemeanors.
- "Shoplifting," not to exceed \$950
- Petty theft with a prior, not to exceed \$950
- Certain forgery, value not to exceed \$950
- Check fraud, value not to exceed \$950
- Grand theft, value not to exceed \$950
- Receiving stolen property, value not to exceed \$950
- Drug possession

Prop 64

- Reduces some felony marijuana offenses to misdemeanors, infractions or outright dismissal.
- The 2016 voter initiative legalizes cannabis in California.

Expunge

- Some misdemeanor convictions are eligible for dismissal or "expungements".
- The person's whose case is expunged may, for most purposes such as finding jobs and housing, treat the event as if it never occurred. Although it does not erase the case from your record.

Contact the LA County Public Defender's Office at (213) 974-2811 and visit Prop47.LACounty.gov for more information. For housing, job services and other public assistance, dial 211 from anywhere in LA County.