

Executive Order 2015-05

**PROHIBITING THE RELEASE OF ARREST AND
BOOKING REPORTS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSE
CITY OF MESA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Custodian of Records of the Police Department of the City of Mesa has received a request from Direct Marketing of Labadie, Missouri, for copies of arrest and booking records in order to solicit legal services business from those individuals who are identified by those records; and

WHEREAS, the Custodian of Records of the Police Department of the City of Mesa has determined that the furnishing of such records for the stated commercial purpose would constitute a misuse and abuse of the right to receive public records; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesa has made application to me, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, pursuant to A.R.S. § 39-121.03(B), requesting that I, by Executive Order, prohibit the furnishing of public records sought for the commercial purpose stated; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, having determined that the use of police arrest and booking reports for the commercial purpose of soliciting legal services business is an abuse and misuse of these records, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby issue this Executive Order prohibiting the furnishing of arrest and booking reports for such commercial purpose, all pursuant to A.R.S. § 39-121.03(B).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.



Douglas A. Ducey

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of June in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Ninth.

ATTEST:

Michelle Reagan

Secretary of State