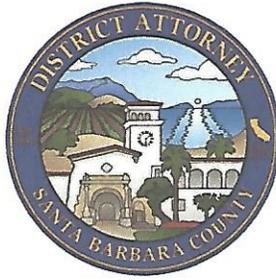


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Re: Paul Greco

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that she has received notification from the California Attorney General's Office that they have filed one count of Unauthorized Firearm Possession in a Local Public Building, in violation of Penal Code section 171b(a)(1), a misdemeanor, against former Chief Deputy District Attorney Paul Greco.

According to District Attorney Dudley, "After Mr. Greco was already out on leave, it came to my attention that several months ago someone thought Mr. Greco might have brought an unloaded firearm into our Santa Maria office. Recognizing that the investigation and potential prosecution of this act created a conflict of interest, I personally reported this to both the Sheriff's Office and the Attorney General's Office. Any follow-up questions should be directed to the Attorney General's Office."

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