

Memorandum

TO: ALL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL **FROM:** Paul Joseph
Acting Chief of Police

SUBJECT: PLACEMENT OF ARRESTEES FOR MISDEMEANOR DUI INTO MSRS **DATE:** May 2, 2024

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BACKGROUND

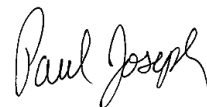
On October 16, 2023, the San José Police Department began a pilot program that gives SJPD officers the option of taking misdemeanor Driving Under the Influence (DUI) arrestees to the Mission Street Recovery Station (MSRS) in lieu of booking them into Santa Clara County Jail. The program has been hugely successful in providing arrestees with an alternative to incarceration, getting them the services they need, and returning officers to service in a timely manner.

ANALYSIS

The success of the DUI pilot program has led to the Department entering into an ongoing agreement with MSRS and Santa Clara County Behavioral Health for the placement of misdemeanor DUI arrestees into MSRS in lieu of booking them into jail.

ORDER

Effective May 3, 2024, SJPD officers will have the option of taking arrestees for misdemeanor DUI into Mission Street Recover Station in lieu of booking them into jail on an ongoing basis.



Paul Joseph
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