



SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT

TRAINING BULLETIN

TO: ALL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

FROM: Paul Joseph
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: OPERATION SECOND CHANCE

DATE: November 27, 2024

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On December 01, 2024, Santa Clara County will re-launch the Operation Second Chance program. The program will end on December 31, 2024. The approved program is designed to allow individuals the opportunity to self-surrender when they have a non-violent misdemeanor, criminal warrant issued by the Santa Clara County Superior Court. The program provides an opportunity for specific warrants to qualify for citation in lieu of booking into county jail. Refer to the below information for the types of warrants that **DO** and **DO NOT** qualify for the Operation Second Chance program.

I. What warrants **DO NOT** Qualify?

- A. FELONY warrants.
- B. Any warrant for an offense involving violence.
- C. Sections 827.1 and 853.6 of the Penal Code specify the following charges as being not eligible for cite and release:
 - 1. The misdemeanor cited in the warrant involves violence, including any Domestic Violence warrants.
 - 2. The misdemeanor cited in the warrant involves a firearm.
 - 3. The misdemeanor cited in the warrant involves resisting arrest.
 - 4. The misdemeanor cited in the warrant involves giving false information to a peace officer.
- D. Any warrant that indicates “no cite and release.”
- E. Body attachments in child support cases.
- F. Out of county warrants:
These warrants should be handled in the “normal” manner and in accordance with that county’s release criteria.

II. What warrants **DO** Qualify?

- A. All self-surrendering individuals with non-violent misdemeanor citations issued by the Santa Clara County Superior Court may qualify to receive a citation in lieu of being booked into county jail.
- B. Misdemeanor Warrants stamped:
 - 1. “No Walk-over”
 - 2. “Bail over \$15,000.00”

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3. "Multiple FTAs," or
4. "No Bail."

III. Scheduling Court Appearances – during the duration of this program ONLY:

- A. Do not schedule the day AFTER a court holiday.
- B. Do not Schedule on a court holiday.
- C. Do not schedule on a Monday.

Department members are encouraged to book individuals for their warrants if they have additional information or evidence the subject is likely to re-offend or miss their newly scheduled court date. Department members are encouraged to utilize and follow the Operation Second Chance program during the month of December and cite individuals who qualify.

Department members with additional questions can contact the Operations Support Services Division (OSSD) Warrants Unit [REDACTED]. A list of self-surrender locations has been attached for reference.



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Attachment 1: Santa Clara County Participating Agencies

Santa Clara County, Office of the Sheriff Warrant Program Guidelines and Information

IV. Participating Agencies:

1. Sheriff's Office

Main Jail – Monday-Friday 11:30 AM to 8:00 PM
150 W. Hedding St. – San Jose

Headquarters – by Appointment (408) 808-4705
55 W. Younger Ave. at North First Street – San Jose

2. Campbell Police Department
70 North First Street – Campbell

M-F 8 AM to 6 PM

3. Gilroy Police Department
7301 Hanna Street - Gilroy

M-F 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

4. Los Altos Police Department
1 N. San Antonio Rd. – Los Altos

M-F 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

5. Los Gatos/MonteSerenio PD
110 E Main Street - Los Gatos

M-Th. 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Fri. 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

6. Milpitas Police Department
1275 N Milpitas Blvd. – Milpitas

M-F 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

7. Morgan Hill Police Department
16200 Vineyard Blvd. - Morgan Hill

M-F 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

8. Mt. View Police Department
1000 Villa Street - Mountain View

7 days a week, 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

9. Santa Clara Police Department
601 El Camino Real - Santa Clara

Wed. 12:00 PM to 5 PM
Thur-Fri. 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM

10. San Jose Police Department
201 W. Mission Street – San Jose

M-Th 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Closed 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

11. Sunnyvale Dept. of Public Safety
700 All America Way – Sunnyvale

7 days a week, 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM

12. Palo Alto Police Department
275 Forest Ave. - Palo Alto

M-Th 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM