



# SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## TRAINING BULLETIN

**TO: ALL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL**

**FROM:** Edgardo Garcia  
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**SUBJECT: SUSPENDED LICENSE CITATIONS  
UPDATED PROCEDURE**

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### **DRIVING WITH A SUSPENDED LICENSE – CITATION PROCEDURES**

The Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office has modified its charging policies for all violations of CVC § 14601.1(a) – Driving with a Suspended License. This violation will now be charged as an **Infraction** and will be heard in the **Traffic Court** (unless another charge requires selecting a different venue). Based on advice from the District Attorney's Office, the following guidance is being provided for how to complete citations under this revised practice:

- All violations of CVC § 14601.1(a) – Driving with a Suspended License should be alleged as an **Infraction** (whether on a citation or on a booking sheet).
- The court venue will be the **Traffic Court** unless there are additional charges that would require selecting a different court.
- All other CVC § 14601.1(a) procedures remain unchanged.

The above described changes in procedure are in effect immediately.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edgardo Garcia".

Edgardo Garcia  
Chief of Police

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