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MEDIA ADVISORY

ELECTRONIC CITATION SYSTEM KICK-OFF

***Date:* Thursday, August 30, 2007**

***Time:* 0900 hrs**

***Location:* In Front of the San Jose Police Department,
201 W. Mission St. San Jose CA 95110**

Chief Robert L. Davis, Mayor Chuck Reed and Superior Court Judge Cathy Gallagher wish to invite all members of the media and public to a press conference being held at the above location to announce the kick off of the new electronic citation system purchased through a \$782,000 grant. The electronic citation device allows officers to issue traffic citations by using a PDA device. The officers are allowed to swipe the driver's license through the device and print out the citation. Currently officer's hand write the citations and turn them into our records unit and have the data re-entered by the records staff. The program will improve the efficiencies of traffic enforcement and data transmission to the Superior Court. This is a new technology being deployed for the first time in Santa Clara County and has been well received by all the stake holders involved. After the press conference, the media will be invited to a tour of the offices of the Traffic Enforcement Unit and the Electronic Citation equipment room and be provided a demonstration of the new system by members of the Traffic Unit. Several members of TEU will be available for the media to ride along and view the system in the field.

Visuals:

- **Several electronic devices on hand to see how they operate.**
- **Members of the Traffic Enforcement Unit will be on hand to provide citation demonstrations and to go on a ride along to see the devices in use.**
- **Tour of Traffic Enforcement Unit and the Electronic Citation equipment room.**

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PRESS OFFICER BRIEFED BY UNIT COMMANDER (CIRCLE) **YES** NO