



PRESS RELEASE

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Open presents this holiday season, not a cell door

On Monday, December 7, 2009, the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with *all* other Santa Clara County law enforcement agencies, is implementing a special month-long program in which individuals with **NON-VIOLENT MISDEMEANOR CRIMINAL** and **TRAFFIC WARRANTS** can receive a citation with a new court date, in lieu of being booked into the County Jail.

"Operation Second Chance 2009" will begin on December 7th and run through December 31st. Individuals can go to *any* Santa Clara County law enforcement agency to receive their warrant citation, which will require a new "Promise to Appear" in court date.

"Operation Second Chance 2009" is directed towards all misdemeanor warrants, no matter what the bail is, including those warrants stamped "No Cite and Release," "No Walk-Over," and "Post and Forfeit."

The following warrants **DO NOT** qualify for this program: felony warrants and ANY warrant involving violence. However, subjects with these types of warrants should take this opportunity to turn themselves in so they can have their day in court.

This program has been tremendously successful over the past four years. More than 1400 people have taken advantage of the program and avoided spending the holidays in jail by self-surrendering. Last year alone, a total of 553 individuals took advantage of the program and turned themselves in on outstanding misdemeanor warrants. They were issued citations with a new court date released "on the spot". The program remains "countywide" with all law enforcement agencies participating. Individuals with outstanding misdemeanor warrants can go to their local police and Sheriff's stations and surrender themselves on the outstanding warrants and be released instead of going to jail.

If you have any questions relating to this program, please contact Sheriff's Office Records at (408) 808-4717.

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The following **law enforcement agencies** are available to accept self-surrenders at the place, time and days listed below:

- 1. Sheriff's Office**
Headquarters 24 hours a day – 7 days a week
55 W. Younger Ave. – San Jose

- South County Sub-Station -** M-F 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
80 W. Highland Avenue - San Martin

- 2. Campbell Police Department** M-F 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
70 North First Street - Campbell

- 3. Gilroy Police Department** M-F 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM
7301 Hanna Street - Gilroy

- 4. Los Altos Police Department** M-F 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
1 N. San Antonio Rd. – Los Altos

- 5. Los Gatos Police Department** M-F 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
110 E Main Street - Los Gatos

- 6. Milpitas Police Department** M-F 3:00 PM to 10:00 PM
1275 N Milpitas Blvd. – Milpitas

- 7. Morgan Hill Police Department** M-F 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
16200 Vineyard Blvd. - Morgan Hill

- 8. Mt. View Police Department** 7 days a week – 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM
1000 Villa Street - Mountain View

- 9. Santa Clara Police Department** M-F 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
601 El Camino Real - Santa Clara

- 10. San Jose Police Department** M-Thurs. 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
201 W. Mission Street – San Jose

- 11. Sunnyvale Dept. of Public Safety** 24 hours a day – 7 days a week
700 All America Way – Sunnyvale

- 12. Palo Alto Police Department** M-F 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
275 Forest Ave. - Palo Alto

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