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**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** Staff with COVID-19

**LOCATION:** Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office, 55 W. Younger Avenue, San Jose, CA 95110

### **DETAILS:**

The Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office has eleven confirmed cases of COVID-19 amongst our staff. One deputy was assigned to a patrol division and eight deputies were assigned to the Custody Bureau, of which one has recovered and is back to work.

Out of the eleven total, one staff member was a Custody Support Assistant at the Main Jail and the other was a Sheriff's Records Technician.

The deputies who tested positive for COVID-19 are self-quarantining at home and remain in good spirits. We are actively monitoring the situation by working closely with the Santa Clara County Public Health Department to mitigate further exposure.

We want to assure the public that our Office remains dedicated to serving and protecting the community during these trying times. Furthermore, we are doing everything we can to protect our staff and other first responders battling this pandemic. We continue to ask everyone to comply with the County's "Shelter in Place" Order and do their part to keep our community safe.

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