SHERIFF LAURIE SMITH

TYPE OF INCIDENT: In-Custody Death
LOCATION: Santa Clara County Main Jail, 150 W Hedding St, San Jose, CA 95110
CASE NUMBER: 19-357-0156J

DETAILS:

On 05/01/2019, a 52-year-old male was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail on multiple counts of rape and other felony charges.

On 12/23/2019, at approximately 11:21AM, the inmate was found unresponsive in his cell. Deputies and Custody Medical personnel immediately performed CPR and utilized an AED in an attempt to resuscitate the inmate. San Jose Fire and Paramedics arrived shortly thereafter, continuing life saving measures.

At approximately 11:56AM, San Jose Fire personnel pronounced the inmate deceased.

The Sheriff’s Office is following standard protocol for an in-custody death that includes, but is not limited to; joint investigation between Sheriff’s Office detectives and District Attorney’s investigators, as well as the Medical Examiner Coroner’s Office.

At this time, we will not release any additional information until there is confirmation that the next of kin has been notified and we have additional information from the investigation.