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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Deputies 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 three confirmed cases of COVID-19 amongst our staff. One deputy was assigned to a patrol division and two deputies were assigned to the Custody Bureau. Our Office was made aware of two positive test results on Sunday, March 22, 2020 and confirmed the third case on Monday, March 23, 2020.

Two deputies are self-quarantining at home and one deputy is in stable condition at a local area hospital. 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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