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## **Operation "Second Chance" 2017**

Starting on Friday, December 1, 2017, and continuing through the month of December the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with other Santa Clara County law enforcement agencies, will be implementing a special 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" 2017 will begin on December 1st and run through December 31st. Individuals can go to select Santa Clara County law enforcement agencies to receive their warrant citation, which will require an acknowledged written "Promise to Appear" court date. Operation Second Chance 2017 is directed towards <u>MOST</u> misdemeanor warrants, no matter what the bail is, including those warrants stamped "No Cite and Release," and "No Bail."

The following warrants **<u>DO NOT</u>** qualify for this program:

- Felony warrants
- <u>ANY</u> warrant involving violence (including ALL domestic violence warrants)
- <u>ANY</u> warrant involving a firearm
- <u>ANY</u> warrant involving resisting arrest
- <u>ANY</u> warrant involving giving false information to a peace officer

Persons with these types of warrants however, are urged to take this opportunity to turn themselves in so they can take care of their matter in court.

More than 3,500 people have taken advantage of this program over the past decade and they avoided spending the holidays in jail by self-surrendering.

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

The following <b>law enforcement agencies</b> are avair place, time and days listed below:	lable to accept self-surrenders at the
<ol> <li>Sheriff's Office Headquarters</li> <li>W. Younger Ave. – San Jose</li> </ol>	24 hours a day – 7 days a week
<b>Sheriff's Office South County Substation</b> - 80 W. Highland Avenue - San Martin	M-F 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM
<ul> <li><b>2. Campbell Police Department</b></li> <li>70 North First Street – Campbell</li> </ul>	M-F 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
<b>3. Gilroy Police Department</b> 7301 Hanna Street - Gilroy	M-F 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
<ul> <li><b>4. Los Altos Police Department</b></li> <li>1 N. San Antonio Rd. – Los Altos</li> </ul>	M-F 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
<b>5. Los Gatos/Monte Sereno Police Department</b> 110 E Main Street - Los Gatos	M-Thurs 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
<ul> <li>6. Milpitas Police Department</li> <li>1275 N Milpitas Blvd. – Milpitas</li> </ul>	M-F 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
<ul><li>7. Morgan Hill Police Department</li><li>16200 Vineyard Blvd Morgan Hill</li></ul>	M-F 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
<b>8. Mountain View Police Department</b> 1000 Villa Street - Mountain View	7 days a week – 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM
<b>9. Santa Clara Police Department</b> 601 El Camino Real - Santa Clara	M-F 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
<ul><li><b>10. Sunnyvale Dept. of Public Safety</b></li><li>700 All America Way – Sunnyvale</li></ul>	7 days a week, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
<b>11. Palo Alto Police Department</b> 275 Forest Ave Palo Alto	M-Thurs 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM