



Santa Clara Police Training Flash



COVID-19 Coronavirus Response Juvenile Hall Bookings

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SUBJECT: COVID-19 Coronavirus response Juvenile Hall Bookings

*****EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY*****

In accordance with the County of Santa Clara's COVID-19 Coronavirus response, all law enforcement personnel seeking to admit youth into Juvenile Hall are required to telephone Juvenile Hall Screening at (408) 278-5818 and speak with a Deputy Probation Officer assigned to the screening unit. If for any reason you are unable to reach a screening officer, you may bring the youth to Juvenile Hall for the risk assessment.

Officers will need to be prepared to screen cases for the following:

- Nature of the offense related to the admittance of the youth.

NOTE: Priority will be placed on essential bookings for offenses as described in Section 707(b) in the Welfare and Institutions Code, including violent and sex related offenses.

- If there is an adult who can take care and custody of the youth?
- What is the observable health condition of the youth?

The Juvenile Hall Screening Officer will complete the Risk Assessment Instrument with the information provided and provide guidance related to the appropriateness of admitting the youth into Juvenile Hall. Please note Juvenile Hall admittances will be based on necessity while keeping in mind public safety, and the health and safety of the youth and staff within the institution.

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