

## SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## TRAINING BULLETIN

TO: ALL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL FROM: Anthony Mata

Chief of Police

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS DEFERRAL DATE: March 25, 2022

**PROGRAM** 

Bulletin# 2022-007

The Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office has created a Narcotics Deferral Program in which they are deferring prosecution on all narcotics possession cases. These cases are only filed by the District Attorney's Office if the subject accumulates three narcotics possession cases in one year. The District Attorney's Office returns all filing complaints with narcotics possessions back to the arresting agency with a printout stating This is Not a Reject. The case(s) are placed on the Narcotics Deferral Program.



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To properly close a case returned from the District Attorney's Office as NPSP (Narcotics Public Safety Program), a new disposition titled *DA Deferral* has been added in Versadex in order to articulate the true status of the case. This will also ensure accuracy for Program Manager's Reports, provide statistical information moving forward, and allow all BOI Units with cases involving NPSP to compile reports and update the cases appropriately.



Units using the case status 9: DA Deferral should update case status to F: Filed or R: DA Reject when case decision has been made or after the one-year mark.

Anthony Mata Chief of Police

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