

THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COURT HAS ISSUED A DISCRETIONARY WARRANT FOR YOUR CHILD

A "discretionary warrant" makes it possible for your child to be released. The decision to release your child is made by the Probation Department at their discretion after the warrant is issued. If released, Probation can make sure the warrant is not active.



- 1 CALL YOUR CHILD'S DEFENSE ATTORNEY**
The defense attorney cannot remove a warrant, but they can talk to you about your options for scheduling a new court hearing date and options for your child to turn themselves into Probation, also known as a self-surrender.
- 2 CALL YOUR CHILD'S ASSIGNED PROBATION OFFICER AND ARRANGE A SELF-SURRENDER TO THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT**
If your child is going to self-surrender to Probation, the best thing to do is to call or report to their assigned PO* while the PO is on duty. The assigned PO* has the authority to determine whether to release your child. If released, a promise to appear must be signed by the child and parent or guardian.

WHAT IS A PROMISE TO APPEAR?

A Promise to Appear (PTA) is a document you and your child will sign as a promise that they will attend their next court hearing. The court hearing is scheduled within two court business days from the date of release.

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH YOUR CHILD'S PROBATION OFFICER WHILE THEY ARE ON-DUTY?

**YOUR CHILD CAN SELF-SURRENDER DIRECTLY TO THE JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER AT
840 GUADALUPE PARKWAY, SAN JOSE, CA 95110**



**BETWEEN 8AM-5PM
MONDAY-FRIDAY**

The Juvenile Reception desk staff will contact the assigned PO* and ask the PO to make a decision about whether to release or detain your child.

Please call Juvenile Reception at
(408) 278-5800



**BETWEEN 5-11 PM MONDAY-FRIDAY
7AM-11PM WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS**

When the assigned PO is not available, the juvenile hall screening officer will make the decision about whether to release your child.

Please call Juvenile Hall at (408) 278-5818



**BETWEEN
11PM-7AM DAILY**

Youth who are arrested or self-surrender to Juvenile Hall during this time **will be detained until a screening officer comes on duty the next morning.**

Please call Juvenile Hall at
(408) 278-5818

*or the PO's Supervisor or the Unit Officer of the Day