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## NEWS RELEASE

### **The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office announces a new Inmate Locator Tool**

Starting today, the public will be able to access a new online Inmate Locator Tool. This tool will be available as a link on our Sheriff's Office website ([www.SMCsheriff.com](http://www.SMCsheriff.com)) and will give the public the ability to get real time information on people who are in our custody.

The Inmate Locator Tool will provide information such as:

Facility location, pending charges, custody status, next court date, and bail amount.

For those who do not have online access, inmate information can still be obtained 24 hours a day, seven days a week by calling our Maguire Correctional Facility at 650-363-4000 ext 6070. You must have the inmate's name, and correct date of birth before obtaining information. This tool will reduce the hundreds of phone calls our jails receive on a daily basis. It will minimize the amount of time people are placed on hold and will also give our jail lobby staff more time to help those who walk into our lobbies.

San Mateo County Undersheriff Carlos Bolanos says, **"the Sheriff's Office is very excited about making this new tool available to the public. It's simple to use and will provide real time information on those who are in our safe custody with no delay."**

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