



## Santa Clara County PD Seeks Assistance with Legislative Advocacy

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### Project Title

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### Scope of Work

### Timing

### Jurisdiction

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### Contact Information

Please contact Guerby Noel ([guerby@lawfirmantiracismalliance.org](mailto:guerby@lawfirmantiracismalliance.org)) if you are interested in taking on this matter.

### Description

The Santa Clara County Office of the Public Defender has one of the first and most respected early representation units in the country. Our team is called Pre-Arrest Representation and Review or PARR. Early representation means engaging in-custody clients at least 24 hours before their arraignment to commence work on their case and prepare for effective release advocacy. PARR aims to end wealth disparity and ensure equity for indigent clients facing pre-trial imprisonment.

Several attempts have been made to enact statutes that mandate meaningful representation at least 24 hours before arraignment. Those efforts stalled. They now seek assistance with continuing these efforts.

**Subtasks (0)**