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NEWS RELEASE

Secure Weapons Senate Bill 869

On January 1, 2017, Senate Bill 869 (SB 869) went into effect. The new bill requires that all persons including law enforcement, safely lock and secure firearms in unattended vehicles. This can be done by either locking the firearm in the vehicle's trunk or in a lockbox that is permanently affixed to the vehicle's interior and out of plain view.

To meet the guidelines of SB 869, the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office recently purchased firearm lockboxes to issue to all Sheriff's Office personnel.

San Mateo County Sheriff Carlos G. Bolanos stated, "Firearm safety has always been an important topic for the Sheriff's Office. I want to assure our communities that we have taken the necessary steps to be in compliance with SB 869, and that members of the Sheriff's Office are storing their firearms in a safe and secure manner."

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