



SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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NEWS RELEASE

Incident Date: September 14, 2021

Location: Maguire Correctional Facility
300 Bradford Street, Redwood City

Maple Street Correctional Center
1300 Maple Street, Redwood City

Type of Incident: Donation to Program Services Bureau

Summary:

On Tuesday, September 14, 2021, the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office received a donation of Spanish language schoolbooks from the Mexican Consulate in San Francisco in an effort to support the education of Spanish-speaking inmates in our correctional facilities.

The Consulate wishes to support the education of Spanish-speaking individuals in the local criminal justice system, regardless of country of origin. The Consulate coordinated with the Mexican school system to assemble textbooks covering elementary school subjects from 1st to 6th grade levels and include subjects on history, government, geography, natural sciences, mathematics, and Spanish (grammar and literature). The books are all new soft-bound textbooks with beautiful artwork on each cover.

"The Sheriff's Office has embraced rehabilitation for many years. The Maple Street Correctional facility was intentionally designed to offer incarcerated individuals an opportunity to enhance their life skills that many of us take for granted. We are grateful to have a partnership with the Mexican Consulate to accommodate our Spanish-speaking population," said Sheriff Carlos Bolanos.

The books will be used to support the education of Spanish-speaking inmates. The Sheriff's Office has 5 in-custody case managers, 3 of whom are bilingual, and offers over 25 programs (3 Spanish-speaking only programs) to support inmates as they prepare to return to the community.

You can learn more by visiting our website at www.smcsheriff.com

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