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## NEWS RELEASE

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## GUN BUYBACK EVENT RESULTS

**South San Francisco** – The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, South San Francisco Police Department, San Bruno Police Department, Daly City Police Department, Colma Police Department, and the Citizens for San Mateo County Gun Buyback hosted an anonymous gun buyback event in South San Francisco on Saturday, May 6, 2023.

Hundreds of people surrendered weapons, no questions asked, and received \$50 cash for non-functioning firearms, \$100 cash for handguns, shotguns, or rifles, and \$200 cash for assault weapons and "ghost guns."

A total of **264** firearms were collected. This total included **9** assault weapons and **4** "ghost" guns, which are untraceable.

An additional gun buyback event is planned for late 2023, in South San Mateo County.

If you have any questions, please contact San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Sergeant Javier Acosta at 650-421-1243.

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