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SAN FRANCISCO COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTER (CJC) COLLABORATIVE COURT PROGRAM

The CJC is a collaborative court of the Superior Court of San Francisco and County of San Francisco, created in partnership with the District Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office, Department of Public Health (DPH), Human Services Agency (HSA), Adult Probation Department (APD), the San Francisco Bar Association and its defense counsel, and various other city agencies and community groups. The CJC has expanded the problem-solving justice model to target highneed, high-risk offenders in the Tenderloin, South of Market, Union Square, and Civic Center neighborhoods.

The CJC offers immediacy from arrest to contact with the court; social service referrals for substance abuse, mental health, and primary care are provided on-site; community service hours in lieu of a plea for eligible cases; restorative justice projects that allow participants to give back to the community where the crime occurred; and an open-door policy that allows for community feedback through community meetings.

The CJC can adjudicate eligible (non-violent) felonies and misdemeanors that occur in the Tenderloin, South of Market, Union Square, and Civic Center neighborhoods. For BART, the CJC district includes crimes that occur at Civic Center, Powell Street, and Montgomery Street stations.

For misdemeanor cite and release arrests within the established district of the CJC, officers are encouraged to cite individuals directly to the CJC in lieu of the Superior Court of San Francisco at 850 Bryant Street. The address "575 Polk Street, San Francisco" should be listed on the citation upon issuance if being cited to CJC. The court date will be set for Mondays, Tuesdays, or Fridays, and will be set 20-days out at 1400 hours.

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