



Santa Clara Police Training Flash



Gun Violence Emergency Protective Orders

Effective immediately, the Santa Clara County Courts will only accept the updated Gun Violence Emergency Protective Orders dated **September 1, 2021**. The previous Gun Violence Emergency Protective Orders dated September 1, 2019 will no longer be accepted. Please discard any previous Gun Violence Emergency Protective Orders. The updated Gun Violence Emergency Protective Order states the judge can make the order last for up to **5 years** instead of just **1 year**.

FYI, the new forms do not have duplicate copies (yellow or pink sheets) to distribute to the court, restrained party, and issuing agency. Instead you have to make 2 separate double-sided copies (after completing the forms) and distribute them accordingly.