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*****Media Advisory*****

SAN FRANCISCO SHERIFF'S OFFICE ANNOUNCES JAIL LOCKDOWN DUE TO ESCALATING ATTACKS ON DEPUTIES

San Francisco, CA – In response to an increase in the number of physical assaults on deputies and jail staff by incarcerated persons, San Francisco County Jails 2 and 3 are locked down this weekend. Since March 29th, incarcerated persons have injured seven of our staff members. Some of these assaults have resulted in serious injuries.

The lockdown went into effect for the protection of all who work or reside in, or visit our jails, and includes cancellation of visits, programs, and services. We are actively investigating these incidents to ascertain their root causes and any potential correlation. It is imperative that we identify and address the factors contributing to these assaults to prevent future occurrences.

Attacks on deputies directly affect the safety of everyone in jail including our staff, community members who work in the jail, and the incarcerated. Normal operations should resume next week.