



# **SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY** **PROBATION** **DEPARTMENT**

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### **Probation-Led Proposition 63 Compliance Operation Leads to Multiple Arrests and Firearms Seizures**

The San Joaquin County Probation Department recently led a two-day Proposition 63 compliance operation concentrating on the enforcement of firearm laws and ensuring individuals prohibited from owning weapons are in compliance with state law.

### **What is Proposition 63?**

Approved by California voters in 2016, Proposition 63, often called the “Safety for All Act,” strengthened California’s firearm regulations. It requires individuals convicted of certain felonies or violent misdemeanors to relinquish firearms they own, prohibits possession of high-capacity magazines, and enhances background checks. The law is designed to reduce gun violence and improve community safety.

This operation was carried out by the Probation Department in collaboration with the Manteca Police Department, the San Joaquin County Sheriff’s Office, and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

### **Operation Results:**

- Field Contacts: 8
- Attempted Contacts: 5
- Searches Conducted: 9
- Arrests: 3
- Firearms Seized: 10

### **Highlights:**

1. Domestic Violence Offender with Multiple Convictions Arrested
  - Client is on probation for six domestic violence cases.
  - Search uncovered five firearms, numerous rounds of live ammunition, and a white powdered substance suspected to be cocaine.
  - Arrested on an active Ramey Warrant for organized retail theft and several new firearms-related charges.

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2. High-Capacity Magazine and Firearm Seizure, Arrest Made
  - Client is on probation for domestic violence, grand theft, and drug possession.
  - Found in possession of one firearm, over 40 high-capacity magazines, and numerous rounds of ammunition.
  - Arrested for new firearms charges and a violation of probation.
3. Three Firearms and a Loaded Drum Magazine Seized, Arrest Made
  - Client is on probation for firearms-related charges.
  - Search revealed three firearms, two high-capacity magazines (including a loaded drum), and numerous rounds of live ammunition.
  - Arrested for new firearms charges and a violation of probation.
4. Firearm Safety Violation, Seizure
  - Client is on probation for firearms-related charges.
  - Search revealed a loaded firearm and unsecured magazines in a location accessible to both the prohibited client and a child.
  - Although the firearm was registered to a family member, the items were seized for safekeeping until they could be properly secured.
5. Weapons and Drugs Seized
  - Client is on probation for domestic violence.
  - Found with several knives and a small amount of methamphetamine.
  - Items seized and a probation violation filed.

These results represent far more than statistics. This operation highlights the ongoing commitment of our department and our partner agencies to enforce Proposition 63, remove illegal firearms from our communities, and protect public safety.

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