## Superior Court of California County of Santa Clara

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## **New Traffic Night Court Hours Begin in January 2013**

Court will be available on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month.

SAN JOSE, Calif. (November 16, 2012): after consideration and approval by Presiding Judge-elect Brian Walsh, effective January 22, 2013, the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara's (Court) Traffic Night Court calendars will be reduced to twice a month.

Traffic night court calendars will now be heard on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month at the Santa Clara County Courthouse in Department 56. These are the same nights that the Small Claims calendars are currently heard in Santa Clara.

In the coming months, the Court will reassess whether or not calendars necessitate expansion to also include hearings in another department. Night Court calendars will be heard by temporary judges and will consist of arraignments only.

The Santa Clara Courthouse is located at 1095 Homestead Road, Santa Clara, California.

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