



**MEDIA INVITATION**  
**Press Conference Announcement Santa Cruz Police**  
**Implement Proactive U-Visa Program**

- What:** Santa Cruz Police will hold a press conference on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> to announce the department's implementation of proactive U-Visa coordination to help victims obtain immigration relief.
- Speakers:** Chief Andrew Mills, Santa Cruz Police Department  
Deputy District Director Carina Chavez, Representative for Congressman Jimmy Panetta  
Sheriff Jim Hart, County of Santa Cruz  
Mayor Cynthia Chase, City of Santa Cruz  
Tanya Ridino, Independent Counsel for Monarch Services  
Paz Padilla, Associate Director of Immigration, Catholic Charities Diocese of Monterey
- When:** Monday, November 20, 2017, 11:00 a.m.
- Where:** Santa Cruz Police Department Community Room,  
155 Center Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
- Details:** Santa Cruz Police Chief Andrew Mills implements a proactive U-Visa program. The Santa Cruz Police Department will assist victims of crime that qualify for U-Visa certification. The U-Visa program strengthens community policing, not only as a law enforcement tool to help build cases against criminal offenders, but also as a mechanism to build trust with the community.
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