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NEWS RELEASE

Incident Date and Time: Saturday, May 5th, 2018 10am-2pm

Location: 1402 Maple Street, Redwood City, California

Type of Crime/Incident: San Mateo County Gun Buyback Event

Summary:

San Mateo County Sheriff Carlos G. Bolanos, Redwood City Police Chief Dan Mulholland, and Congresswoman Jackie Speier are supporting an anonymous gun buyback event at 1402 Maple Street in Redwood City on Saturday, May 5th, 2018, from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Any individual can surrender firearms with no questions asked, and receive up to \$100 cash for a hand gun, shotgun or rifle, and up to \$200 cash for an assault rifle.

A group of citizens from San Carlos deemed the "Citizens for a San Mateo County Gun Buyback" initiated this year's program. They were a major driving force in getting support from cities such as San Carlos, Belmont, Burlingame, Half Moon Bay, Millbrae, Redwood City, San Mateo, Woodside, and Portola Valley.

San Mateo County Sheriff Carlos G. Bolanos stated "We are thankful to have citizens who are dedicated to creating safer communities and we are happy to facilitate anyone who is interested in getting rid of unwanted and unsecured guns in exchange for some money."

Chief Mulholland stated "The Redwood City Police Department appreciates the opportunity to partner in this gun buyback event with the group Citizens for a San Mateo County Gun Buyback, the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office and other participating municipal agencies. This event provides an excellent opportunity to increase community safety by collecting unwanted firearms and ensuring their safe disposal rather than risk them falling into the wrong hands."

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