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San Jose Police Department Donates Instruments to Progressions Initiative

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Captain Tony Ciaburro and Sargent Michael Stahl of the San Jose Police Department helped San Jose Jazz launch an instrument donation drive by making a presentation of musical instruments to San Jose Jazz for their [Progressions](#) initiative, a youth development program. The presentation took place at the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force meeting.

The instruments are for Progressions, a rigorous music education program operating in East San Jose at Santee Elementary School and Success Academy in the Franklin-McKinley School District. The three-year old program, directed by Julie Rinard, and works closely with the school district, Catholic Charities, the Franklin McKinley Children's Initiative, CORAL After-School Program, and the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force. The program is currently working with 160 - K-3rd grade students with plans to expand throughout the Franklin-McKinley School District. The program is focused on singing, music theory, and rhythm but next fall will begin teaching 4th and 5th grade students to play instruments beginning with trumpet, trombone, clarinet, and flute.

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