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Media Release: November 19, 2019 **NEW RESTRAINT TOOL TRAINING**

The Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office is rolling out a new restraint tool to patrol deputies. The Sheriff's Office will evaluate the tool's effectiveness to determine if it will become a permanent addition to our less lethal force options platform.

The tool is called the Bolawrap. It is designed to help deputies take suspects into custody and prevent them from getting away with minimal force. The spiderman like tool releases a tether made from synthetic fiber and wraps around the individual's legs, preventing them from getting away. It works from 10-25 feet away and ejects the cord at 640 feet per second.

The Sheriff's Office would like to invite members of the media to see how the tool works.

The training will be held on November 20, 2019 with video opportunity for media from 10 AM to 11 AM. Interviews will also be available at that time.

Please RSVP with Brian Cleveland at (831) 454-7616 if you would like to attend.

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