First responders feel the pressure

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Dr. Napoli also said officers making arrests will not be sent in as a group to help prevent the spread of the virus and that if they encounter people with symptoms, arresting officers will wear gloves and masks.

In a news conference Friday, Edgardo Garcia, San Jose Police Department chief, pointed out that there are no strangers to the risk of catching communicable diseases in the line of duty, and that officers who are symptomatic will be tested for COVID-19.

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The county is prioritizing coronavirus testing for critical personnel and first responders who test negative can get back in the field, according to the email.

Those who test positive are prioritized for treatment.

Law enforcement officers will have personal protective equipment – such as masks, gloves and disinfectant wipes. According to an email from the Santa Clara County Sheriff’s office, this equipment will be on hand for patrols and arrests.

Gina Di Napoli, San Jose Fire Department public information officer, said the SJFD has enough sanitation gear on hand for themselves and anyone they apprehend.

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Garcia encouraged nonessential businesses to stay closed during the shelter-in-place order and to that end, said SJFD will be deploying "compliance cars," officially known as Help Order Enforcement Compliance Cars.

These compliance cars are tasked with looking for businesses staying open and informing them why they should close down, giving them a chance to voluntarily comply with the order.

But starting this week, they may be switching from a stance of education to enforcement.

"Those of you that know me, we’re not going to stay educational for long if people aren’t paying attention to that," Garcia said.

Businesses that continue to defy the health order run the risk of criminal citation, health order violations and business license sanctions. However, Garcia noted that violators will not be detained.

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SJSU moms’ club offers resources

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During her freshman year at San Jose State in 2016, Fatima Lopez Sandoval became pregnant but was still determined to graduate on time in 2019.

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daughter Bella, Lopez Sandoval’s mother-in-law referred her to RealOptions when she received an ultrasound and prenatal appointments. After giving birth in August 2016, she took the fall semester off. The following semester, RealOptions contacted her to inform her of Spartan Mamas, an almost three-year-old club at SJSU. Spartan Mamas and RealOptions work together to provide student mothers with childcare resources. Lopez Sandoval said these resources helped her get through school and find time for her graduate studies. She was able to secure child care at SJSU in Fall 2017 through the Associated Students Child Development Center on 98th Street. “I was just very very glad to have had childcare at SJSU,” Lopez Sandoval said. “It was a gift to be able to join [such as] Spartan Mamas or other moms’ groups around campus too, so I was really able to balance out, like, my student life when I was at child care at SJSU, “ Lopez Sandoval said. She said she wants to work with student mothers in the future to help them navigate through that precarious life change.

Citing her own support system through her family and university, Lopez Sandoval acknowledged her success is not unique. “It’s a universal story. Somebody else, who maybe doesn’t have the same family help and who doesn’t have a university or even a high school [which] will provide childcare, they won’t have the same outcome as me.”

On Thursday, March 19, the Spartan Daily published a story titled “UPD dispels ICE on-campus fears,” in which Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals was misstated.

On Wednesday, March 18, the Spartan Daily published a story titled “ ‘Blackfishing’ is the new blackface,” in which the photo should have been attributed as “a Creative Commons Photo from Wikimedia Commons.”

With recent complications because of the coronavirus pandemic, RealOptions Outreach Manager Baxter said that the medical center is still open but only has essential clinical staff on site and has had to limit some resources such as parenting and childbirth classes.

Baxter said that maturity and child care supplies are still provided during this time, but the clinic is taking precautionary measures to avoid the spread of the coronavirus.

“I know right now, it just works a little bit differently,” Baxter said. “Basically, we ask patients who need those things to give us a list and then they’re pulled out and given to them so they don’t have to come all the way in the door.”
Intricate gameplay stuns in ‘DOOM Eternal’

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“Rip and tear, until it is done.”

With these immortal words and the haunting music of hell, “DOOM Eternal” sends you on a journey to fight against the legions of hell. It’s good to be home. “DOOM Eternal” is a sequel to 2016’s “DOOM” by Bethesda Softworks, the Donkey Slayer, rips apart the blood of the foul invading Mars, only for the demonic forces to set their sights on Earth.

The sequel picks up where the events of the first game, with the invasion of Earth beginning to earn its teeth. The 2016 installment in the “DOOM” series broke the mold for first-person shooter games and catapulted the series back into the mainstream, much akin to games such as “Quake” or “Duke Nukem,” and set the bar for modern gaming. “DOOM Eternal,” fans may remember, was released alongside the first game in the series, “Doom 64.”

After 15 years, the game reopened the classic “Doom 64.” Unlocks the ultra-powerful DemonslayerCitadels. 

This system has its appeal. No longer are you stuck with the ultra-hard difficulty setting that found hidden in some of the levels. You can meet the challenges that await you, but with fewer deaths and fewer minor flaws that hold it back. This game is ...
The contemporary beauty world has changed tremendously in large part thanks to the creativity of drag queens.

A drag queen is typically a male who overemphasizes their hair and makeup to exaggerate the typical features of women.

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Over the decades, drag queen beauty has inspired many of the makeup trends we see today. One of the most popular trends people do when applying makeup is “baking” the face. “Baking” is when you apply a hefty amount of baking powder to certain areas, usually where you applied concealer. This helps control the oils on your face, conceal your pores, make your makeup last longer and brighten the areas you concealed.

Drag queens originally “baked” their faces in order to stop the sweat and oils from ruining their makeup.

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A young woman, but now has less than
Walker shot three people and molested
but alive.
737 murderers and rapists incarcerated
California, as well as 27 other states,
provided in court because society has not
only in cases where viable evidence is
only wish to hurt other people.
met with the harshest of consequences in
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Consideration it was a cruel or unusual
chose to uphold the Eighth Amendment,
Claiming it was a warning to help serve
inmates who were released
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allowing their justice systems to bypass
The death penalty is legal in 28
states, three of which have issued moratoriums on executions, according to the Death Penalty Information Center, a non-profit organization providing research and analysis on capital punishment.
Those three states, California, Oregon and Pennsylvania, have
governors with just moral compulsions allowing their justice systems to bypass the law and inhibit the penalty.

According to the Los Angeles Times, California holds the national record for the number of death row inmates with
awakening 7% as of March 2019. My colleague Gia Pham tells you that the death penalty should not be exempt from review law because it is a right of punishment for certain crimes. Her list of justified crimes that
deserve the death penalty include
sexual assault and first-degree murder, if defendants are convicted.
I’m glad she agrees that it should be proven crimes because wrongful
incarceration that leads to the death penalty is extremely high in
This means that the public’s tax dollars are paying for the healthcare, recreational activities and rehabilitation programs of
capital punishment.

NRCS reported that in 2007,
Beyond its moral implications,
California residents’ wallets.
It is not the weight of the penalty, but the likelihood of getting caught that
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The legal implications of their crimes, are the reason for the risk
life imprisonment when engaging in illicit activity.
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By beyond its moral implications, the death penalty also poses as a
financial constraint on the American
spending billions of dollars to maintain a
capital punishment.

"Since 1978, California’s
death penalty system has cost the state’s taxpayers $54 billion more than a system that has life in prison without the possibility of parole,” stated Alarcon and Mitchell.
Not only is this a chunk of our paycheck going to unaffordable
homicide, it is a damaging valuation of American society’s morals.
We cannot trust in a system that
upholds the law of retribution – an eye for an eye.

There is no difference between
government-sanctioned executions
and murders. The former is simply
justified with an outdated law while the
latter is not.
Now, I am not saying that people
like Ted Bundy, who raped and
murdered dozens of women, should be
given mercy.

For his heinous crimes, he should
have faced a life sentence without
parole and restitution.

Killing him released his
consciousness and accountability. It was freeing him from his actions.

Criminals, regardless of the severity of their crimes, are a danger to society.
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Yes, it should be used often
to give criminals a warning

No, justice is not met
through acts of retribution

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- moral, consciousness, retribution, justifiable, public, worry, society, moral implications, financial constraint, life imprisonment, culpability, justification, retribution, sentencing, justice, retribution