



## Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin

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The Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin is aware of the incident that occurred on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 on the sidewalk outside of the Stockton Courthouse involving a member of the public and an Allied Universal employee. It should be noted that it is generally permissible for members of the public to film the courthouse from a public sidewalk, but there is a process to request permission to film inside the courthouse.

The court contracts with Allied Universal to provide security screening for the court for the protection of all who enter the courthouse for services. Because Allied Universal is a contractor and responsible for its employees, and the court did not direct or sanction the conduct here, any questions regarding this incident should be directed to Allied Universal. The court will be reviewing the operational policies and procedures it has in place with Allied Universal regarding the security services it provides.