



Celebrate!

SAFETY

IN DOWNTOWN STOCKTON

Community and Safety
Resource Guide

www.downtownstockton.org

Ambassadors provide hospitality services throughout Downtown Stockton including general assistance to the public, providing directions and safety escorts, downtown historical tours, presentations to jurors about downtown entertainment and dining, business and community outreach, assistance with code enforcement, graffiti removal, parking and circulation assistance, and staffing of both Alliance and community special events.

Report aggressive panhandlers to Downtown Stockton Alliance or the emergency contacts listed in this brochure.

Downtown Stockton Alliance

343 E. Main Street, First Floor

Stockton, CA 95202

P. 209.464.5246

F. 209.464.4558

Spanish Hotline. 209.888.8637

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TIPS FOR RESPONDING TO PANHANDLING

Don't give money to panhandlers.

Aggressive panhandling will stop when people stop rewarding such behavior — it's that simple.

Acknowledge a panhandler.

Acknowledge with a nod, and answer the request for money by saying a plain NO.

Don't engage in conversation.

Don't allow a panhandler to engage you in conversation. After saying NO, just walk away. Walk with confidence and don't be intimidated — the streets of Stockton belong to all of us.

Call the Police.

If you feel threatened or harassed in any way, call the Police. Aggressive panhandling is illegal in Stockton, California.

REAL CHANGE VS. SPARE

Charity and concern for homeless people are wonderful things. But a quarter here and dime there can add up to little more than a life of continued dysfunction and social isolation.

Your spare change may actually be hurting a person in need by enabling him or her to delay seeking meaningful treatment and help.

Give Where It Counts!

Please consider helping the homeless by making a donation to one or more of the following organizations that provide a wide array of services to people in need.

REMEMBER

Food, shelter, clothing, counseling, medical and job assistance are available for all who wish to receive these services

EMERGENCY RESOURCES

In case of emergency call 911

Stockton Fire Department (209) 937-8801
425 North El Dorado Street, Stockton, CA 95202

Stockton Police Department (209) 937-8377
22 East Market Street, Stockton, CA 95202

Downtown Stockton Alliance Ambassadors (209) 479-8092
343 East Main Street, First Floor, Stockton, CA 95202

EMERGENCY & URGENT CARE (24-HOURS)

Dameron Hospital (209) 944-5550
525 West Acacia Street, Stockton, CA 95203

St. Joseph Medical Center (209) 943-2000
1800 North California Street, Stockton, CA 95204

San Joaquin County Hospital (209) 468-6176
500 West Hospital Road, French Camp, CA 95231

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

ACE Train 1-800-411-rail
949 East Channel Street, Stockton, CA 95202

Greyhound Lines (209) 466-4604
121 South Center Street, Stockton, CA 95202

San Joaquin Regional Transit District (209) 943-1111
421 East Weber Avenue, Stockton, CA 95202

Stockton Metropolitan Airport (209) 468-4700
5000 South Airport Way, Stockton, CA 95206

Stockton Service Cab Co. (209) 466-7045

Stockton Yellow Cab (209) 465-5721, www.1800taxicab.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES GUIDE

City Attorney's Office (209) 937-8333
425 North El Dorado Street, 2nd Floor, Stockton, CA 95202

City Clerk (209) 937-8459
425 North El Dorado Street, Stockton, CA 95202

City Community Services (209) 937-8362
6 East Lindsay Street, Stockton, CA 95202

City Manager's Office (209) 937-8212
425 North El Dorado Street, Stockton, CA 95202

City Mayor and City Council (209) 937-8499
425 North El Dorado Street, Stockton, CA 95202

City Public Works (209) 937-8411
22 East Weber Avenue, Stockton, CA 95202

Gospel Center Rescue Mission, Inc. (209) 466-2138
445 South San Joaquin St., Stockton, CA 95203
www.gcrms.org

St. Mary's Interfaith Community Services/
Social Services Center (209) 467-0703
545 West Sonora St., Stockton, CA 95203

Stockton Shelter for the Homeless (209) 939-9733
411 South Harrison Street, Stockton, CA 95203

TLC Clean & Sober Living Homes 1-831-212-5576 or
1-800-852-7374; TLC Residential.com