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Stanford Deputies Assist in Delivering Baby

Stanford, CA -In a display of professionalism and quick thinking, Stanford Department of Public Safety Deputies responded to a call for assistance and helped a woman deliver a healthy baby boy this morning.

On 09/01/2023, at approximately 5:37 am, Stanford Department of Public Safety Deputies received a call for assistance from a residence on campus. The caller reported a woman in labor and in need of immediate help.

Upon their arrival, two deputies found a woman in the advanced stages of labor. They worked swiftly and decisively to assist her throughout the delivery process. With their training and expertise, they helped her deliver a healthy baby boy, bringing a moment of joy and relief to the expectant family.

Shortly after the birth, Palo Alto Fire Department personnel arrived on the scene to provide additional medical care. They carefully assessed the health of both the newborn baby and the mother. Subsequently, they transported both mother and baby to a local hospital for further evaluation and medical attention.

This incident highlights the commitment and preparedness of Stanford Public Safety personnel. Captain Chris Cohendet expressed pride in the quick and effective response of the deputies, stating, "Our deputies are trained to handle a wide range of emergencies, and this is a prime example of their dedication to serving and protecting our community. We are thrilled that everything turned out well for the mother and her newborn son."

The mother and her baby are reported to be in stable condition at the hospital, where they will receive the necessary medical care and support.