THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEDIA ADVISORY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SENT: 5/21/07

What: Gang seminar for residents of Mid-City Division

When: 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22, 2006

Where: Monroe Clark Middle School, 4388 Thorn Street

Why: The City Heights Collaborative will host a seminar to increase the awareness of gang issues in the City Heights area. This seminar will focus on prevention and awareness. Guest speakers will include victims of violent crime, former gang members and a medical doctor's perspective of those victims often seen in the trauma unit. A panel will include subject matter gang experts from local agencies and law enforcement to answer any questions from parents.

Community based organizations will be on hand as resources for parents to learn more about gangs and how to deal with gang issues involving their children.

Organizers encourage parents to attend this seminar (free child care services will be provided). There will be food provided as guests browse the many services on site and speak with law enforcement representatives.

The City Heights Collaborative consists of: the San Diego Police Department, San Diego Unified School District Police Department, Rosa Parks Elementary School, Hoover High School, Monroe Clark Middle School, Wilson Jr. High School, Price Charities, San Diego Unified School District, and San Diego County Probation Department.

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