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RESULTS OF NORTHERN DIVISION BEACH ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS DURING THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

(San Diego) San Diego Police Department Northern Division officers along with the Mounted Enforcement Unit, motor officers, the Gang Suppression Team, Retired Senior Volunteers and Special Event Traffic Controllers patrolled Mission and Pacific Beaches during the Memorial Day holiday. Officers used patrol cars, all-terrain vehicles, bicycles and boats to ensure the safety of all visitors. More than 630,000 people visited San Diego's beaches during the three-day weekend.

Beginning Friday, May 26 through Monday, May 29, 2007 the following enforcement took place in Northern Division's beach areas: 44 misdemeanor arrests; three felony arrests; 11 DUI arrests; 23 arrests for being drunk in public; 287 misdemeanor citations issued; six minors in possession of alcohol; and 305 parking citations written.

In addition to the beach patrol activity, there was a DUI enforcement detail at 2700 Garnet on Saturday night. A total of 813 vehicles went through the checkpoint. Nine DUI alcohol arrests and one DUI drug arrest took place.

The "Click It or Ticket" campaign was in the beach area on Saturday and Sunday as well.

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