THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEDIA ADVISORY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SENT: July 17, 2008

What: San Diego Police Department's 77th Regional Academy

When: 7 a.m. on Friday July 18, 2008

Where: San Diego Police Department Headquarters, Room 213

Why: The San Diego Police Department's 77th regional academy starts tomorrow with 49 new recruits beginning their law enforcement careers.

Facts:

- Oldest recruit – 46 years old.
- Youngest recruit – 21 years, 4 days old.
- Education ranges from high school graduates to masters degrees.
- 43% are college graduates.
- 28% have military experience.
- They will graduate January 5, 2009.
- 3 recruits have prior law enforcement experience.
- 8 recruits with family members in law enforcement.
- The recruits will spend six months at the academy and four months with a Field Training Officer.

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This is a reflection of the hard work from the San Diego Police Department Background and Recruiting units.

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