THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEDIA ADVISORY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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What: SDPD Air Support Unit and SDFD Copter 1 visit Hearst Elementary School

When: 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 28, 2008

Where: Hearst Elementary School, 6230 Del Cerro Blvd.

Why: As part of the Partners in Education Program, the San Diego Police Department's Air Support Unit has adopted Hearst Elementary School. Each year, the SDPD pilots fly one of the helicopters in our fleet to the school.

An SDPD helicopter - ABLE (AirBorne Law Enforcement) – and a SD Fire Rescue helicopter – Copter 1 - will land at the school. Students will have the opportunity to see the helicopters and other public safety vehicles and to talk with police officers and firefighters. Copter 1 will perform a hoist maneuver demonstration.

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