THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEDIA ADVISORY
POLICE DEPARTMENT

SENT: May 9, 2008

What: Operation "Safe Nights II" Juvenile Curfew Sweep in Southeastern Division

When: Friday, May 9, 2008 between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m.

Where: Southeastern Division Communities

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On Friday, May 9, 2008, San Diego Police Department Southeastern Division officers, along with other agencies, will conduct a juvenile curfew sweep. The goal of the sweep is to reduce gang violence by exhibiting a positive police presence in communities where gang violence has occurred.

Recent violent crimes in Southeastern Division have involved juveniles as suspects and also as victims. This sweep will attempt to address the issue of juveniles in violation of the curfew laws – and by extension, prevent them from committing crimes or becoming the victims of crimes.

Information on the curfew law can be found at the following link:
http://www.sandiego.gov/police/about/juvlaw.shtml.

A juvenile processing center will be set up in the parking lot of Porter Elementary School North located at 4800 T Street. Parents will have the opportunity to pick up their children at this location, if necessary.

Media are invited to Porter Elementary School North beginning at 10 p.m. Please keep in mind that the target of this sweep is juveniles and their faces cannot be broadcast on television or on internet news sites.

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