THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

# MEDIA ADVISORY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

**SENT 11/14/08**

**What:** Advisory to the public regarding congestions because of a peaceful march and cruise ships docking at Broadway Pier

**When:** Between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 15, 2008

**Where:** Balboa Park (see route below)
Broadway Pier
Pacific Highway between Broadway and Ash Streets

**Why:** On Saturday more than five thousand people are expected to gather in Balboa Park at 6th Avenue and Upas Street and participate in a peaceful march to the County Administration Building at 1700 Pacific Highway. The group will travel the following route: 6th Avenue south to Broadway; west on Broadway to Pacific Highway and north on Pacific Highway to the County Administration Building.

In addition to the thousands who will be marching and gathering at the County Administration Building, two cruise ships will dock on Saturday morning at Broadway Pier. This is expected to draw large numbers of cars, cabs and people to the area as passengers disembark and meet others or travel to their homes or hotels.

Because of the large crowds expected at these events, the SDPD is advising motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians to stay out of the areas of Balboa Park; the march route; and the Broadway Pier area between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. If you do need to travel to any of these areas on Saturday, please expect long traffic delays and bring along plenty of patience.

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