MEDIA ALERT

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Mayor and County Supervisor to Attend San Diego SWAT Officers Association Fundraiser

WHEN: Thursday, October 9, 2008
11:30 a.m.

WHAT: The fourth annual Barona & San Diego SWAT Officers Association Invitational Golf Classic will raise funds to purchase specific items identified by the SWAT Team that could not be budgeted due to limited funds from the City of San Diego and that makes the team's job safer.

In addition to the golf tournament, the SWAT Team members will demonstrate lifesaving skills in a training scenario demonstration and participants will then enjoy a dinner, silent auction, and raffle. Currently, 35 foursomes are expected to participate in the golf tournament and the Committee expects approximately 240 attendees for the dinner where the awards will be presented.

WHO: Mayor Jerry Sanders, San Diego Police Chief William Lansdowne, Chairwoman of the Barona Band of Mission Indians Rhonda Welch-Scalco, County Supervisor Ron Roberts, Brian Giles of the San Diego Padres, and Kris Dielman of the San Diego Chargers.

WHERE: Barona Creek Golf Club
1932 Wildcat Canyon Road
Lakeside, CA 92040

WHY: Help create awareness of the importance of this fundraiser for the San Diego SWAT Team and the community of San Diego. Proceeds from the past three years have helped to purchase almost $200,000 in equipment, including a Rapid Deployment Vehicle, two Night Scopes and Rails, and an Improvised Explosive Devise Training Unit, just to mention a few.