THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEDIA ADVISORY
POLICE DEPARTMENT

SENT: February 13, 2009

AT 10 P.M. - DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR CHILDREN ARE?

What: Juvenile Curfew Sweep in Northeastern Division

When: Friday, February 13, 2009, between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m.

Where: Northeastern Division Communities

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On Friday, February 13, 2009, San Diego Police Department Northeastern Division officers will conduct a juvenile curfew sweep. The goal of the sweep is to reduce crime by exhibiting a positive police presence in communities where crime has occurred.

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. As evidenced by the spike in vandalism cases that occurred in 2008 during times when schools were not in session, there is a correlation between juveniles being out of school and an increase in these types of cases.

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 at Northeastern Division located at 13396 Salmon River Road. Parents will have the opportunity to pick up their children at this location, if necessary.

Captain Jones will be available for interviews at Northeastern Division beginning at 9 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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