



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEDIA ADVISORY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SENT: 12/20/2006

WHAT: 18th Annual Central Division Toy Drive

WHEN: 8 A.M.-ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2006
and
9 A.M. - 2 P.M. ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2006

WHERE: Central Division, 2501 Imperial Avenue

WHY: Patrol officers and detectives who work Logan Heights, Golden Hills and downtown San Diego come in contact with a number of disadvantaged families each holiday season. In an effort to make this time of year a little more enjoyable for these families, especially the children, the officers conduct a toy drive.

Assisting with this year's efforts is Wal-Mart, the Jerry Griffin Memorial Fund (an SDPD officer killed in the line of duty in April 2003), and the U.S. Marine Corps "Toys For Tots" program.

From **9 a.m. until approximately 2 p.m.** on Thursday, **Dec. 21**, children from pre-selected schools in the Central Division area will be receiving a toy from Santa at KIMBROUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 321 Hoitt Street. Santa is expecting to hand out toys to as many as 3,500 children. The recipients have been identified through the schools.

PHOTO OP: Lots of smiling faces as children receive Christmas presents

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