



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

# MEDIA ADVISORY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

SENT: July 17, 2008

- What:** San Diego Police Department's 77<sup>th</sup> Regional Academy
- When:** 7 a.m. on Friday July 18, 2008
- Where:** San Diego Police Department Headquarters, Room 213
- Why:** The San Diego Police Department's 77<sup>th</sup> regional academy starts tomorrow with 49 new recruits beginning their law enforcement careers.
- Facts:**
- Oldest recruit – 46 years old.
  - Youngest recruit – 21 years, 4 days old.
  - Education ranges from high school graduates to masters degrees.
  - 43% are college graduates.
  - 28% have military experience.
  - They will graduate January 5, 2009.
  - 3 recruits have prior law enforcement experience.
  - 8 recruits with family members in law enforcement.
  - The recruits will spend six months at the academy and four months with a Field Training Officer.
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This is a reflection of the hard work from the San Diego Police Department Background and Recruiting units.

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