



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

# NEWS RELEASE

## San Diego Police Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
June 25, 2009

**CONTACT:** Lt. Rudy Tai  
(619) 531-2897

### OPERATION "JACKPOT"

**(San Diego)** The San Diego Police Department Vice Unit and the Department of Justice Gaming Unit have teamed up to address illegal gambling establishments in the city of San Diego.

On Wednesday, investigators conducted multiple inspections at Internet Cafes and small businesses with slot machines and computer gaming devices. Operation "Jackpot" resulted in the arrest of two suspects, the removal of 31 gaming devices, and the seizure of more than \$11,000.

There are many businesses in San Diego that have computers that are used for gambling. Individuals pay cash to get credit on a player's card. If the player wins, the machine adds credit to the card which can be cashed in. Section 330a of the California Penal Code makes it illegal to possess these machines.

The San Diego Police Department is aggressively focusing on all illegal gambling establishments. If you have knowledge of illegal gambling within the city, please notify the SDPD Vice Unit at 619-531-2452.

###