



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEDIA ADVISORY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SENT: January 23, 2009

- What:** Operation "Safe Nights VII" Juvenile Curfew Sweep in Southeastern and Mid City Divisions
- When:** Friday, January 23, 2009, between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m.
- Where:** Southeastern and Mid City Division Communities
- Contact:** Sgt. Jeff Pace, Southeastern Div. (619) 527-3508
Sgt. Robert Tryon, Mid City Div. (619) 516-3056

On Friday, January 23, 2009, San Diego Police Department Southeastern and Mid City Division officers will conduct a joint juvenile curfew sweep. The goal of the sweep is to reduce gang violence by exhibiting a positive police presence in communities where gang violence 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.

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 the Jacobs Center located at 5160 Federal Boulevard. Parents will have the opportunity to pick up their children at this location, if necessary.

Media are invited to Jacobs Center beginning at 10 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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