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Off-Duty SDPD Officers Escort Burnaby, BC Fire Captain Through City

3 Countries, 3 Cancers Bike Ride ends Saturday in San Diego

San Diego, CA – Friday, October 08, 2010 – Tomorrow, Burnaby Fire Department Captain Rudy Pospisil will be completing his final leg of his 3 Countries, 3 Cancers Bike Ride through San Diego. He started his journey on September 5, 2010 in Vancouver, BC, rode down the Pacific Coast through Washington, Oregon, and California; he will finish tomorrow through San Diego and into Mexico. Along the way, Rudy, a 10-year cancer survivor, has been supported by law enforcement and fire departments in an effort to raise money for pancreatic, prostate, and breast cancer research.

On Saturday, October 9, 2010 at 10:00 A.M., a group of off-duty San Diego Police Officers will join Rudy Pospisil at the northern edge of the City of San Diego near Torrey Pines to ride with him on the last leg of his journey. The officers will escort Rudy to the Border taking side streets, bike paths and thoroughfares. The ride will end near the pedestrian gate at the International Border. The San Diego Police Department Motor Unit will provide an escort at various stages throughout the entire route. At approximately 1:00pm, motor officers will be at the corner of Dairy Mart Road and Camino De La Plaza escorting Rudy and the off-duty officers to the pedestrian gate into Mexico, located at 5700 Camiones Way, San Diego. **Rudy will be available for interviews at the pedestrian gate.**

We encourage the media to help Rudy and the San Diego Police Officers raise awareness not only for his commitment to raise money and awareness for cancer research, but also for his ability to bring fellow officers and firefighters together in a common quest to find a cure.

About the San Diego Police Officers Association

The San Diego Police Officers Association (SDPOA) is the only recognized bargaining unit for the over 1,800 members of the San Diego Police Department. The SDPOA was established in 1912 and incorporated in 1953 to assist San Diego police officers in issues related to wages, hours and working conditions. The SDPOA also aids members and their families in sickness, distress and death, and strives to improve social relations and welfare among the members. The San Diego Police Officers Association members include over 98% of the San Diego Police force and represent all ranks within the department, including the Chief of Police. Visit www.sdpoa.org.

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