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SDPD TO SELL UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

(San Diego) The San Diego Police Department has scheduled a sale of unclaimed property for Saturday October 30, 2010. The auction will be held at the Balboa Park Club, 2150 Pan American Road West in Balboa Park. I am hoping if your staff is unable to cover this story that it can be added to your events calendar. This is the last auction of the year and a great Holiday shopping opportunity.

At this auction we will be introducing our new auctioneer, Sean Kelly known as the Charity Auctioneer for all of his work with nonprofit organizations. Besides being an auctioneer Sean Kelly is a standup comedian and quite an entertainer. There will be a variety of items for sale, including 100 bicycles and our usual assortment of mixed lots. There are several interesting items including verified gold jewelry lots and other jewelry, new power and hand tools, new clothes, gun cases and scopes. There are digital cameras, several large televisions and other electronics. There are also video game systems, sporting goods, skateboards, golf clubs, and baseball bats. There are a large number of gift cards from various businesses some are worth several hundred dollars apiece. **Viewing of the items for sale will be from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m., on the day of the sale. The sale will begin at 9:30 a.m.** Free parking is available on a first come first serve basis.

Those interested are encouraged to arrive during the viewing time so they can examine the merchandise for sale. There will be approximately 250 lots of property for sale. Some of the typical items that will be available include:

- TV's
- 100 Assorted bicycles
- Electronic items
- Jewelry-knives
- Home & car stereo equipment
- Computer equipment
- Power & hand tools with tool boxes
- Household items
- New clothes & shoes including designer items
- Sport equipment
- Cameras – binoculars
- Gift cards

Purchases may be made with cash or personal checks on local banks only with proper identification. Credit cards will **not** be accepted for payment. There will be no refunds and no guarantees on the property sold. The recorded auction information line for the public is **(619) 531-2767**.

Future auctions will be held at the Balboa Park Club. The next auction will be on January 22, 2011.

Special note for media:

If you would like to arrange to shoot video prior to the sale, please contact Mona Vallon at (619) 531-2766 for any further details or to schedule an appointment. We will set up the auction area in the Property Room so it can be photographed with the auction items. Tuesday or Wednesday morning is best for coming to the Property Room since we will be loading the items for sale on Thursday.

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