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**Statement of Chief of Police regarding Jesus Cecena**

In regards to the California Parole Board hearing that was held this morning at Valley State Prison. The Board announced its decision to grant parole for Jesus Cecena. Cecena was convicted of killing Officer Archie Buggs, a San Diego Police Officer in 1978.

*“The San Diego Police Department is very disappointed in the Parole Board’s decision to parole convicted cop killer, Jesus Cecena. Cecena’s actions greatly affected the community, the police department and most of all Officer Archie Buggs’ family. We urge Governor Brown to do the right thing and reverse the Parole Board’s decision. This murderer should not be released.”*

- Chief David Nisleit

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