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City of San Diego Fire-Rescue & Police Departments Encourage Holiday Safety

MEMORIAL DAY MEDIA AVAILABILITY SCHEDULED

SAN DIEGO – The City of San Diego Fire-Rescue Department (SDFD) and Police Department (SDPD) will share holiday beach safety information at a media availability in advance of Memorial Day weekend. Officers from SDPD’s Northern Division beach team and SDFD lifeguards will be available for live and taped interviews. Public safety vehicles used on the beach and water rescue apparatus will be on display.

“We want all San Diegans to have a fun, safe and positive experience at our beaches,” said Fire-Rescue Lifeguard Chief James Gartland. “It’s helpful for those who plan to spend time at the beach on a busy holiday weekend to know how to keep their family safe as well as the rules and laws they must follow.”

SDFD lifeguards and SDPD officers will discuss applicable laws and regulations that are designed to keep visitors safe while enjoying the beach.

- WHAT:** SDFD and SDPD media availability
- WHO:** James Gartland, Lifeguard Chief SDFD
 Lifeguard lieutenants, SDFD
 Larry Hesselgesser, police officer, SDPD
- WHEN:** Friday, May 24, 2019, 6 – 11 a.m.
- WHERE:** Mission Beach
 3100 Mission Blvd. (on the grass area south of the rollercoaster)
 San Diego, CA 92109
- VISUALS:** Interviews with lifeguard chief and lieutenants as well as SDPD officers
 Opportunities for several live hits until 11 a.m.

Display of SDPD vehicles and SDFD lifeguard vehicles and rescue equipment

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