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288 & 290 PC COMPLIANCE CHECKS SET FOR HALLOWEEN

(San Diego) SDPD Western Division, Juvenile Service Team, in conjunction with the District Attorney's office, SD County Probation Officers & the Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (SAFE) Team will conduct compliance checks for violations of 288PC and 290PC on Halloween.

The State Department of Corrections is releasing several sexual predators from Patton State Prison, requiring San Diego County Probation to monitor these individuals.

Halloween is an evening of potential dangers for children, in terms of traffic, and the possibility of receiving tainted candy. This operation addresses the added danger of sexual predators enticing children.

Officers will evaluate the homes of those on probation for 288PC and 290PC for any violations of the terms of their probation. Any of these homes decorated for Halloween, or offering candy to children, will be in violation. Violators will be re-arrested for probation violations; the District Attorney's office has agreed to prosecute these individuals. Any 290PC registrant would have a new case generated for prosecution.

Fifteen officers from the different agencies will work with assistance from the District Attorney's office for prosecution. These officers will be split into three teams and have five-to-seven potential targets for evaluation. The officers will work from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Halloween. The focus of the operation is in Western Division's area.

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