



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

# MEDIA ADVISORY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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- What:** Advisory to the motoring public regarding the Critical Mass ride tonight
- When:** 7 p.m. Friday, October 31, 2008
- Where:** Balboa Park (at the fountain)
- Why:** Critical Mass is a bike ride that happens on the last Friday of the month. It usually begins in Balboa Park at the fountain and ends at the same location. Between 400 and 1,000 bicycle riders participate.

On occasion, the riders can cause delays of up to 15 minutes for motorists while the bicyclists are traveling through intersections as a group. The public is encouraged to be patient as the bicyclists make their way through the city.

Their route is not announced in advance, but in the past the group has traveled the following streets: Park Blvd., El Cajon Blvd., University Avenue, 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues, Adams Avenue, Pacific Highway and Nimitz Blvd.

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