



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

# MEDIA ADVISORY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

SENT: January 9, 2008

- What:** Barbeque Fundraiser for Officer Kevin Jankowski  
Sports Memorabilia Auction
- When:** 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 9, 2008
- Where:** SDPD Headquarters Room 213 & Courtyard
- Contact:** Mónica Muñoz (619) 531-2675

Officer Kevin Jankowski attended the 71<sup>st</sup> Regional Police academy. Prior to his graduation, he was diagnosed with cancer. After his surgery, he completed his academy training and graduated with his class in July 2007. Just prior to field training another mass was discovered in his abdomen; he underwent chemotherapy and doctors reported no cancer cells remained.

On December 6, 2007 Officer Jankowski was forced to undergo another surgery to remove the mass because it had fused to his vena cava (the main vein that returns blood to the heart) and was constricting blood flow to his heart. The mass was removed and extensive reconstruction was completed. Officer Jankowski will be unable to work for an extended period of time.

Officer Jankowski's law enforcement family will gather at this event to raise funds and vacation hours for his benefit.

Media are invited to videotape this event. Officer Jankowski will be available for interviews prior to and during the event.

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