



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEDIA ADVISORY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SENT: November 4, 2008

- What:** Fundraiser for Officer Johni Kosugi
- When:** Wednesday, November 5, 2008 between noon and 8 p.m.
- Where:** SD Police Officer's Association, 8388 Vickers Street
- Contact:** Sergeant Jay Moser (619) 516-3068

Officer Johni Kosugi is a 16-year-veteran of the SDPD who is currently assigned to Mid City Division (light duty status). He became ill about five years ago with a gastrointestinal illness that has yet to be diagnosed. Officer Kosugi has undergone several surgeries (including emergency surgery) and a multitude of tests which have, at times, prevented him from working. He has also been hospitalized several times as a result of this illness.

Officer Kosugi is in dire need of financial assistance; his family is in danger of losing their home. He has a wife, a young daughter and two grown children.

Fundraising efforts at this event will include: spaghetti dinner, sports memorabilia for sale, a silent auction and a raffle.

Officer Kosugi's wife, Corrie, will attend the fundraiser and is willing to do media interviews. In addition, SDPOA President Bill Nemecek will be available to media at the event.

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