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## NATIONAL DISPATCHERS WEEK

(San Diego) SDPD dispatchers work for one of the busiest dispatch centers in the county. In 2007 The SDPD Communications Division received 1,368,486 million calls from the public. This resulted in an increase of nearly 50,000 calls over the last year.

Our dispatchers are civilians who put their hearts and souls into their work. While the work is not physically demanding, it can be very stressful. Phone and radio dispatchers are the calm, knowledgeable voices heard when citizens call SDPD for assistance or for officers working in the field.

This week, we will acknowledge and celebrate the commitment of our dispatchers with various activities.

The media are invited to attend the following activity:

Wednesday, April 16, 2008, 11a.m. to 2 p.m. Communications Div. SDPD 4<sup>th</sup> floor - Local professional athletes visit the Communications Division to show their appreciation and support.

If media are interested in setting up a sit-along with dispatchers, please contact Candace Hoff at (619) 533-5789.

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