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## **SDPD TO SELL UNCLAIMED PROPERTY**

**(San Diego)** The San Diego Police Department has scheduled a sale of unclaimed property for Saturday, October 3, 2009. The auction will be held at the Scottish Rite Event Center in Mission Valley, 1895 Camino Del Rio South, in the Corinthian Room.

There will be a variety of items for sale, including 100 bicycles and our usual assortment of mixed lots. There are several interesting items including: a signed Joe DiMaggio photograph, a signed photo of Sparky Lyle and Thurmon Munson (both include certificates of authenticity), a number of large power and hand tools including an air compressor, a table saw, a jack hammer, nail gun and a plasma cutter. There are digital cameras, Ipods, electronics including a 25" television. There is a large lot of gemstones and several nice lots of jewelry. There are new items of clothing. There are also video game systems, and sporting goods including paint ball guns, a cross bow, snowboards and snowboard boots and skis. There are gun cases and scopes, a large number of gift cards from various businesses and assorted costume and fine jewelry.

Viewing of the items for sale will be from 9 until 10 a.m. on the day of the sale. The sale will begin at 10 a.m. Parking is free.

You may also view some items for sale at this link <http://www.sandiego.gov/police/auctions.shtml>.

Those interested are encouraged to arrive during the viewing time so they can examine the merchandise for sale. There will be approximately 235 lots of property for sale. Some of the typical items that will be available include:

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| • TVs                         | Power & hand tools with tool boxes |
| • 100 assorted bicycles       | Household items                    |
| • Electronic items            | New clothes & shoes                |
| • Jewelry & knives            | Sports equipment                   |
| • Home & car stereo equipment | Cameras & binoculars               |
| • Printers & scanners         | Gift cards                         |

Purchases may be made with cash or personal checks on local banks only with proper identification. Credit cards will **not** be accepted for payment. There will be no refunds and no guarantees on the property sold. The recorded auction information line for the public is (619) 531-2767.

The next auction is scheduled for Saturday, December 12, 2009.

### Special note for media:

If you would like to arrange to shoot video prior to the sale please contact Mona Vallon at (619) 531-2766 in advance to schedule an appointment. We will set up the auction area in the Property Room so that it can be photographed with the items for sale. Tuesday or Wednesday morning is best for coming to the Property Room since we will be loading on Thursday. Recorded auction information is available to the public at (619) 531-2767.

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