



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEDIA ADVISORY

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SAN DIEGO SEXUAL ASSAULT FELONY ENFORCEMENT (SAFE) TASK FORCE

On June 10, 2009, the Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (SAFE) Task Force in conjunction with the San Diego Police Department, Chula Vista Police Department, San Diego Sheriff's Dept., San Diego County District Attorney's Office, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Division of Adult Parole Operations and the United States Marshalls' Office collaboratively participated in a sex offender sweep, known as Operation "Watchdog."

Operation Watchdog's mission was

1. To contact and confirm that all the sex offenders' information on their last annual update is true and correct.
2. To remind and make the offender aware of their lifetime requirement to properly and promptly register any changes in their residence, business, and vehicles with the San Diego Police Department.
3. To verify they are in compliance with Megan's Law and/or their conditions of parole.

The sweep consisted of 28 sex offenders throughout the city of San Diego. Seven arrests were made for violations of parole. The operation began at 6:30 a.m. and was completed by 12:30 p.m.

Further information and questions can be directed to Sergeant Melissa McVicar, who can be contacted by telephone at (619) 531-2728.

Information on the SAFE Task Force can be obtained at sdsafe.org

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