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CURFEW SWEEP IN SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

The San Diego Police Department's Southeastern Division is organizing a curfew sweep for Friday June 18, 2010.

58.0102 SDMC makes it a misdemeanor for a minor (a person under 18 years of age) to be in a public place between the hours of 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

There are certain exceptions:

- 1) The minor is accompanied by the minor's parent or guardian.
- 2) The minor is on an errand directed by a parent or guardian.
- 3) The minor is engaged in interstate travel
- 4) The minor is engaged in employment activity or traveling to or from the workplace.
- 5) The minor is involved in an emergency.
- 6) The minor is on the sidewalk abutting the minor's residence.
- 7) The minor is attending official school, religious, or recreational activity supervised by adults and sponsored by the City of San Diego, a civic organization, or another similar entity....
- 8) The minor is exercising First amendment rights.
- 9) The minor is in transit to or from an activity sponsored by a school, religious, or recreational activity.... as listed in #7 above.
- 10) The minor is emancipated.

This particular curfew sweep coincides with school graduations within Southeastern Division. Graduation is a milestone, which is a cause for celebration. The San Diego Police Department would like to remind students and their parents of the curfew ordinance.

Minors loitering in public between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. will be subject to enforcement actions.

Celebrations which are responsibly supervised by adults and school sponsored events will not be the target of this sweep.

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