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SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES DONATION OF EQUIPMENT

(San Diego) The San Diego Police Department is pleased to announce that it has received a donation of equipment to assist in the mission of protecting and serving the visitors to and businesses in Balboa Park.

The Thursday Club Juniors of San Diego have generously donated two all-terrain vehicles and two bicycles, including the necessary safety equipment, to the San Diego Police Department's Central Division for use primarily in Balboa Park. These vehicles provide additional resources for patrolling the park and surrounding areas. Enhanced deterrence is achieved with the donated vehicles, as an obvious police presence in the park discourages crime. The ATVs and bicycles allow greater interaction between park visitors and law enforcement, making Balboa Park a safe and enjoyable retreat for all.

The Thursday Club is celebrating its 90th anniversary this year and is proud to support the San Diego Police Department's Central Division in Balboa Park as part of its achievements in fundraising for the San Diego community.

There will be a press conference and presentation at the Fountain in Balboa Park, 1700 El Prado, on Monday, August 30, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. A demonstration of the new equipment will be provided immediately following the press conference.

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