



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEDIA ADVISORY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

What: San Diego Police Department Early Identification and Intervention System

When: Tuesday, May 10, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.

Where: San Diego Police Headquarters, 1401 Broadway

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Chief of Police William Lansdowne will discuss the Department's comprehensive plan to address the recent spike of officer misconduct cases. Chief Lansdowne's plan will layout specific steps to be taken with the intention of greatly reducing future incidents of officer misconduct.

The plan includes such things as providing supervisors with additional training of our Early Identification and Intervention System, adding additional personnel to the Internal Affairs Unit, developing a 24/7 confidential complaint hotline, conducting a comprehensive review of the Department's Use of Force tactics and training, as well as a thorough review of the department discipline manual.

The Chief will be joined by representatives from the San Diego Police Officers Association, as well his entire command staff.

Unfortunately, this past weekend, another San Diego Police Officer was arrested and booked into jail for felony driving under the influence. On May 7, 2011, at approximately midnight, Officer William Johnson while off-duty was arrested by the Chula Vista Police Department for driving under the influence which resulted in a collision causing minor injury to the other driver.

Officer Johnson is currently in a paid administrative assignment and has been with the department for 12 years. Due to the fact the San Diego Police Department is not the investigating agency and this is now an open personnel investigation, no further information will be given on this matter.

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