



27th Annual Light the Night Against Crime 5K Run/Walk

October 25, 2013

Date: Saturday, October 26, 2013

Time: Start time is 7:00 PM, Registration starts at 5:00 PM

Place: Park Blvd and Presidents Way

San Diego County Crime Stoppers is hosting the 27th annual Light the Night Against Crime 5K Run/Walk on October 26th in Balboa Park. This event is presented with the strong support of our law enforcement partners as well as corporate, community and individual sponsors.

Sheriff Bill Gore and Chief William Lansdowne will be on hand to send off the participants, who number more than 3,000 runners and walkers this year. The race takes on a new theme of cops and robbers. The robbers will take off (jail break) at 7pm sharp. Three minutes later, the cops will be dispatched and sent out to apprehend the escaped robbers. The robbers will want to be caught, the first 50 cops who cross the line with a robber will receive a loot bag. Jaywalkers will be walking behind the cops. Throughout the event, local law enforcement agencies will provide many displays from SWAT teams, search and rescue dogs, as well as recruiting units.

The event raises funds for cash rewards. These rewards are paid to people who call, text or send web tips to the Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line with information leading to the arrest of felons in San Diego County. Since its inception in 1984, Crime Stoppers has assisted in solving over 4600 cases including 125 homicides, 44 rapes and 721 robberies. Crime Stoppers has also helped apprehend over 3,300 suspects. Police acknowledge that many crimes would go unsolved without the help of Crime Stoppers. Many other crimes would require lengthy investigations at considerable cost to the public while offenders would be free to commit other crimes.

Media details: Media representatives can check in with SDPD Officer James Johnson at (619) 756-5170 to arrange interviews.

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