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“Operation Lifesaver” Railroad Enforcement Detail

On June 3, 2015, the San Diego Police Department Traffic Unit, in cooperation with members of the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railroad Police, Amtrak Railroad Police, the San Diego County Sheriff’s Department Railroad Enforcement Unit and the Metropolitan Transit Authority conducted Railroad Crossing Enforcement details at two locations.

The Details were operational from 12:00 pm until 5:30 pm at two different locations, 28th Street and Harbor Drive and 4000 Taylor Street.

The two details produced: 187 Hazardous Citations, 1 misdemeanor citation, 1 misdemeanor arrest, 44 traffic warnings, 2 vehicle impounds, 2 misdemeanor arrests and 1 non-injury traffic collision

Operation Lifesaver is a nationwide railroad safety program.

“Operation Lifesaver, Inc., a national non-profit educational organization, seeks to reduce collisions, injuries and fatalities at America’s highway rail grade crossings and on the railroad rights-of-way. California Operation Lifesaver Train Awareness Program is a comprehensive train safety program that consists of the 3 E’s: Education, Engineering and Enforcement for California’s railroad at-grade crossings and trespassing along the many miles of California’s Railroad rights-of-way.”

The purpose of this joint project with Operation Lifesaver, the San Diego Police Department, BNSF Railroad Police, Amtrak Railroad Police and San Diego County Sheriff Department is to educate and provide enforcement at these railway crossing locations in an effort to reduce future train collisions that result in injuries and fatalities.

Operation Lifesaver Southern California representatives were on hand to pass out train safety flyers to promote railway safety.

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