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Central Library to Screen Documentary Film “Omar & Pete” on Sept. 4 *Program is Part of Public Broadcasting’s POV Series*

SAN DIEGO – The City of San Diego Public Library will show the POV documentary film “Omar & Pete” on Sunday, Sept. 4 at 2 p.m. in the third floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E St. in downtown San Diego. The screening will be free to the public.

Omar and Pete are determined to change their lives. Both have been in and out of prison for more than 30 years — never out longer than six months. This intimate and penetrating film follows these two longtime African-American friends after what they hope will be their final release. Their lives take divergent paths in their native Baltimore as one wrestles with addiction and fear while the other finds success and freedom through helping others. With extraordinary cooperation from Maryland's innovative reentry programs — many run by former drug addicts and convicts themselves — “Omar & Pete” also provides a rare glimpse into an intense and very personal web of support.

For more information, call the Central Library at 619-236-5800 or visit the Library on the City’s Web site at <http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/>.

**Since 1988 POV has brought the best of independent point-of-view documentaries to a national audience, featuring the work of America's most innovative documentary filmmakers to build new communities in conversation about today's most pressing social issues. A national PBS premiere of this documentary is slated for Sept. 13 at 10 p.m. Check local listings.*

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