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SAN DIEGO TO ANNOUNCE NEW CITYWIDE COMMUNITY POLICING PROGRAM
Designated Online Transaction Space (D.O.T.S.) Now Available at all San Diego Police Department Divisions

San Diego, CA: On Monday, September 30th at 10:30 a.m., Councilmember Chris Cate, Police Chief David Nisleit, and the Kearny Mesa Neighborhood Watch, will be announcing the San Diego Police Department's new citywide community policing program known as [D.O.T.S.](#)

Under Councilmember Cate's leadership, D.O.T.S. was originally first piloted at the Northeastern Division in Rancho Peñasquitos more than two and a half years ago. Since its launch, residents from the beaches to the border have asked for this program to be available at their local police stations. D.O.T.S. provides a convenient, public meeting place for carrying out or completing an online or private sale. Marked with City of San Diego signage in a well-lit area, D.O.T.S. is in clear view of the San Diego Police Department's front door. While such zones are established in other parts of the country, D.O.T.S. is the first-of-its-kind for the City of San Diego and for the region.

"Online platforms have become an epicenter for scam artists and predators looking to take advantage of innocent people. In a world filled with online transaction uncertainty, D.O.T.S. offers certainty. I am pleased to see my pilot program expand citywide. You truly cannot put a price tag on peace of mind," stated Councilmember Chris Cate.

"With an increase of online activity and the exchange of goods taking place in public, it is important for the community to have options of where to conduct these transactions. The San Diego Police Department is pleased to provide designated spaces throughout the city to accommodate this activity," said Chief David Nisleit, San Diego Police Department.

For information on D.O.T.S., visit www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd6/priorities/publicsafety/dots

WHAT: Press Conference

WHERE: San Diego Police Department (Eastern Division)
9225 Aero Drive, San Diego, CA 92123

WHEN: Monday, September 30, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

WHO: Councilmember Chris Cate, District 6
Chief David Nisleit, San Diego Police Department
Kearny Mesa Neighborhood Watch
David Lorié, General Counsel, letgo

