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MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF

We are pleased to present the San Diego County Sheriff Newsletter, which highlights the exceptional work of the San Diego Sheriff's Office.

At the San Diego Sheriff's Office, our focus remains steadfast on serving our communities, enhancing public safe



our communities, enhancing public safety, and investing in our correctional facilities. Transparency and accountability are at the forefront of our priorities as we strive to deliver the highest quality public safety services to every resident of San Diego.

We are proud to work in partnership with you, our valued community members. As your Sheriff, I am dedicated to serving you, the public, and ensuring that you have access to the information you need to trust in our office.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about the San Diego Sheriff's Office.

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Kelly A. Martinez Sheriff



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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME

Join us for this year's National Night Out (NNO) Against Crime on Tuesday, August 6. This family-friendly event is dedicated to building stronger, safer communities through partnerships with you, the people we serve.

- Get to know the dedicated deputies who patrol your neighborhood.
- Explore vehicle displays.
- Learn about a variety of crime prevention programs designed to help protect your home and your loved ones.



 Free food, drinks, games and giveaways vary by location, but these block parties have plenty of fun activities to keep your family entertained.

JOINSDSHERIFF SPOTLIGHT

It has been an exciting time for the Sheriff's Recruiting Unit. Recently, deputies hosted three big events designed to showcase the best the Sheriff's Office has to offer.

On May 11, the first-ever Student Athlete Expo took over the County Operations Center campus in Kearny Mesa. High school and college athletes got a chance to personally hear from deputies who excelled in collegiate and professional sports about making the successful transition to a law enforcement career.

Sheriff's Recruiters also hosted a Women's Career Expo at the same venue on May 18. Sheriff Kelly Martinez was joined by some of the office's brightest stars to share their stories about the important role women play in law enforcement. Guests were able to work out with deputies, check out demonstrations from Sheriff's Specialized Units and apply for jobs on the spot.

From June 12 through 14, dozens of teenagers from across San Diego County got to learn first-hand what it takes to become a deputy at the Junior Women's Academy. The inaugural event was held at Palomar College in San Marcos. The young girls took part in several activities and presentations from deputies. "If I can see her, I can be her" was the inspirational motto of this unforgettable academy.

For more information about future Sheriff's Recruiting events or to apply online, visit: www.joinsdsheriff.net.



The San Diego County Sheriff's Office wants you to celebrate responsibly this Independence Day by not driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Deputies will conduct increased DUI patrols on Thursday, July 4. An impaired driving arrest and conviction can cost more than \$15,000. Remember: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over. This Fourth of July, leave the fireworks to the professionals. It is illegal to possess or use fireworks in San Diego County with fines of up to \$50,000 and possible jail time. Do not risk serious injury or death by playing with fireworks.





RECIPE FOR A FRESH START

July is Culinary Arts Month. Our Culinary Arts Program at East Mesa Reentry and Las Colinas Detention and Reentry Facilities is whipping up change and plating possibilities. The program started in August 2014 in collaboration with Grossmont Adult School.

For six months, participants work a shift at the café and coffee house inside the jails. They learn about menu planning, purchasing, food preparation, sanitation, cooking, presentation, teamwork, customer service and working as a barista. Culinary Arts also incorporate a Farm to Table gardening program harvesting fresh vegetables and herbs for the kitchen.

Participants graduate with a Manage First Restaurant Management Certificate from the National Restaurant Association. The restaurant, food, tourism and hospitality industries employ people with this certificate because they are ready to work from day one. Employment provides justice impacted individuals a fresh start for successful reentry.

Our Reentry Services Division offers more than three dozen programs in our jails to prepare people in our custody for their return into our communities.





NACO AWARDS

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office received the 2024 NACo Achievement Award for three programs: the Sheriff's Wellness Unit, the Harm Reduction Kits Program, and the Detentions Wellness Checks. The Wellness Unit, started in May 2023, supports staff through wellness initiatives. The Harm Reduction Kits Program, launched in January 2023, provides Naloxone kits and community training to prevent opioid overdoses. The Detentions Wellness Checks, begun in June 2022, use multidisciplinary teams to address mental health, substance use, and medical issues, reducing in-custody deaths. These programs highlight innovative public service.





UPCOMING EVENTS



RSD Coffee with the Community Thursday, July 11

10:00 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. Target 935 Sweetwater Road



Slurpee with a Deputy Thursday, July 11 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. 7-ELEVEN 1075 Elkelton Boulevard



Fire Preparedness Meeting Saturday, July 13 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Joan MacQueen Middle School 2001 Tavern Road

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT WITH THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes law enforcement-community partnership and neighborhood camaraderie. Meet your local Sheriff's Deputies and Crime Prevention Specialists. Many of our events will feature giveaways and more. We look forward to seeing you at National Night Out.

Participating Sheriff's locations can be found on the back of this flyer.

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Sheriff's National Night Out Locations

Alpine Sheriff's Station Tuesday, August,6 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Alpine Woman's Club 2156 Alpine Boulevard For more info: (619) 659-2608

Fallbrook Sheriff's Substation Saturday, August, 10 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Fallbrook Summer Nights and Vintage Car Show Alvarado Street and North Main Avenue, Fallbrook For more info: (760) 451-3100

> Imperial Beach Sheriff's Substation Tuesday, August, 6 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Veterans Park 1075 8th Street For more info: (619) 498-2435

Imperial Beach Sheriff's Substation Tuesday, August, 6 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Robert Egger Sr. – South Bay Recreation Center 1885 Coronado Avenue For more info: (619) 498-2435

> Lemon Grove Sheriff's Substation Tuesday, August, 6 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Treganza Park 3200 Main Street For more info: (619) 573-7250

Lakeside Sheriff's Substation Tuesday, August, 6 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Grocery Outlet Parking Lot 9720 Winter Gardens Boulevard For more info: (619) 938-1377

Poway Sheriff's Station Tuesday, August, 6 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Poway Sheriff's Station 13100 Bowron Road For more info: (858) 513-2810 Ramona Substation Thursday July,18 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Albertson's Parking Lot 1459 Main Street For more info: (760) 738-2425

Rancho San Diego Station Tuesday, August, 6 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Skyline Church 11330 Campo Road For more info: (619) 660-7011

San Marcos Sheriff's Station Tuesday, August, 6 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. San Marcos Sheriff's Station 182 Santar Place For more info: (760) 510-5254

Santee Sheriff's Station Tuesday, August, 6 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Santee YMCA 10123 Riverwalk Drive For more info: (619) 956-4084

Valley Center Sheriff's substation Tuesday, August, 6 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Valley Center Middle School 28102 North Lake Wohlford Road For more info: (760) 751-4400

Vista Sheriff's Station Tuesday, August, 6 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Vista Civic Center 200 Civic Center Drive For more info: (760) 940-4352

North Coastal Sheriff's Station Moonlight Beach 400 B Street Tuesday August, 6 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. For more info: (760) 966-3588