



SANTA ANA POLICE DEPARTMENT



Press Conference

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Santa Ana Police Department Hosts Junior C.O.P. Award Recognition Ceremony

What: The Junior Children of Pride (Jr. C.O.P.) is an annual 3-month program geared towards Santa Ana's youth that live in high-density locations, such as mobile home parks and apartment complexes. The Santa Ana Police Department and the Westend COP Association, a non-profit organization, co-developed the Jr. C.O.P. program. The Jr. C.O.P. program encourages the joint participation of parents and youth in activities and seminars designed to promote good citizenship, achievement in education, and improvement in the safety and quality of life within their communities.

In recognition for being the top achievers from this year's Jr. C.O.P. program, three Jr. C.O.P. families will be awarded laptop computers donated by the Community Partnership of Orange County. This program is in its ninth year and it is the first time that laptop computers will be awarded to the Jr. C.O.P. high achievers.

In addition, the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim, Wells Fargo, Wal-Mart and other organizations will be recognized for their support of the Junior Children of Pride program.

When: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 at 4:30 p.m.

Where: Santa Ana Police Department Community Room

Available to the media: Video opportunities of children receiving their laptop computers. There will also be interview opportunities with the children and families.

For further information, contact the PIO, Corporal Jose Gonzalez, at 714-245-8715.

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