



SANTA ANA POLICE DEPARTMENT



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: 2-19-08
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Supervisor Janet Nguyen Scheduled to Present the Santa Ana Police Department's Police Athletics and Activity League Funds for Facility Improvements

What: In recognition of the many benefits offered by the Santa Ana Police Athletics and Activity League (SAPAAL), Supervisor Janet Nguyen is allocating \$33,675 of Orange County parks and recreation funds for facility improvements. The Santa Ana Police Department, in conjunction with the Santa Ana Parks, Recreation and Community Services Agency and the Santa Ana Police Officers Association formed the Santa Ana Police Athletics & Activity League in 2007. SAPAAL is a crime prevention program that employs educational, athletic, and recreational activities to create trust and understanding between youths and law enforcement. SAPAAL was also created to combat gang violence, help children resist the temptation of joining criminal street gangs, and encourage youths to stay in school.

The purpose of the SAPAAL Learning, Technology and Fitness Center is to provide students ages 7-12 with an opportunity to make learning and fitness a fun, life long activity while helping students acquire skills that lead to success at school, work, and home.

When: Tuesday, February 19, 2008
At 3:30 p.m.

Where: Santa Ana Police Athletics and Activity League Center
2627 W. Mc Fadden Avenue
Santa Ana, CA 92704
(714) 647-6591

Available to the media: Interview opportunities with local government officials and children enrolled in the program.

For interview opportunities, please contact the PIO, Corporal Jose Gonzalez.

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