

# *SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT*



CURFEW ENFORCEMENT  
PRESENTATION

# ORDINANCE

## ***CURFEW***

### ***SD Municipal Code: 58.0101***

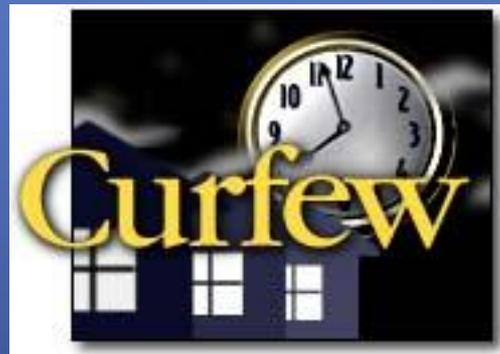
- Period between 10:00PM any evening of the week until 6:00AM the following day.

### ***SD Municipal Code: 58.0102***

- Unlawful for minors to be present in any public place or on the premises of any establishment within the city of San Diego during curfew hours.

# ***602(a) Welfare and Institutions Code***

- Establishes Juvenile court as the authoritative body for those under 18 years of age found to be in violation of the curfew ordinance.



## ***BACKGROUND***

**A review of juvenile victimization revealed that almost 40% of violent crimes were occurring to youth in all communities throughout San Diego during curfew hours.**

# ***PART 1 VIOLENT CRIMES***

CITYWIDE

**7/1/09 to 6/30/10**

<b>CRIME</b>	<b>ALL HOURS</b>	<b>CURFEW HOURS</b>	<b>%</b>
Murder	32	9	28.1
Rape	310	168	54.2
Robbery/Armed	346	142	41.0
Robbery/St/Armed	1477	461	31.2
Agg. Assault	3113	1188	38.2
<b>Violent Crime Totals</b>	<b>5278</b>	<b>1968</b>	<b>37.3</b>

# ***JUVENILE ARRESTS***

***7/1/09 – 6/30/10***

- ***10:00pm to 6:00AM (Curfew Hours)***
- ***3146 (All Crimes)***



# **JUVENILE CONTACTS**

## **7/1/09 to 6/30/10**

### **VIOLATION**

Curfew (All)	1379
Other Curfew Related	638
Drunk in Public	109
Resisting Officers	86
Burglary	36
Driving Under Infl.	26
Auto Theft	22
Robbery	10
Assault w/deadly Weapon	11
Battery	14
Hot Prowl Burglary	11

## ***CURFEW ENFORCEMENT***

- Sweeps: Monthly
- Mid City/Southeastern: twice monthly in July and August.
- Utilized citywide.



***CURFEW SWEEPS***  
***7/1/09 to 6/30/10***

<b>Command</b>	<b># Sweeps</b>
Central	4
Eastern	1
Mid City	12
Northeastern	3
Northwestern	4
Southeastern	14
Southern	6
Western	2
<b>Fiscal Year Total</b>	<b>46</b>

# ***CURFEW SWEEPS***

## ORGANIZED COMMUNITY PATERNERSHIPS

- Faith Based Organizations
- Churches
- Community Based Organizations
- Child Protective Services
- Probation Department
- City Schools
- Gang Commission
- Military

## ***PARTNERS***

Inner City Youth (ICY)

New Harvest Church

FOCIS

SAY San Diego

Harmonium

San Diego Unified School District

Church of the Brethren

Gang Commission

City Heights Anti-Violence Task Force

Lean On Me Church

Bi-Lateral Safety Corridor Coalition

United States Navy

Volunteers of America

Youth Voice

Unity Tech

Volunteers

Encanto Boys & Girls Club

ACE

Probation Department

H.O.P.E.

Standard Plumbing

Journey Community Church

SD Health & Human Services

Costco

UPAC

CRB

# ***CURFEW SWEEPS***

Generally held at location in the community.  
Begin at 9:30PM with briefing.

## **POLICE ROLE**

- Identify problematic locations (crime stats/officer & community input)
- Bring in juveniles beginning after 10:00PM/Processing
- Exceptions

## **VOLUNTEER ROLES**

- Specific responsibilities
- Processing/diversion/intervention/counseling

Generally end between 1:00AM – 4:00AM

## ***CURFEW SWEEP PROCESS***

- Juveniles are detained in the field.
- Transported to Command Post.
- Identification/Probation Status.
- Thorough search.
- Phone number obtained.
- Complete Contact Reports/Call parents.
- CPS interview.
- BSCC interview (when appropriate).
- Wait in seating areas.
- Screen for diversion eligibility.
- Parents arrive.

## 7/1/09 to 6/30/10

### # *DETENTIONS*

### # *DIVERSIONS*

Central	82	53
Eastern	3	1
Mid City	616	443
Northeastern	37	30
Northwestern	47	40
Southeastern	313	238
Southern	113	17
Western	28	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>1238</b>	<b>844</b>

## ***DIVERSION ENCOURAGED***

- Court sanctioned.
- Generally non-violent offenders.
- 4-week class covering topics such as narcotics awareness, violence intervention, taking responsibility, gangs, etc.
- If successfully completed-no mark on juvenile record.
- Most diversion classes offered at little or no cost.

# ***JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT 11***

- Juvenile not eligible for diversion: i.e., violent crimes, on probation, etc.
- Assigned court date. Must appear before Juvenile Court Judge.
- Possible sanctions include: fines, marks on juvenile record, incarceration in Juvenile Hall, probation, etc.

## ***PARENTS***

- Upon arrival –met by volunteers who take to Resource Area.
- Volunteers provide information on available resources.

### **If Divertible**

- When called, parent and child are offered choice of whether they want to be diverted or be assigned to court.
- If diversion is chosen parent and child meet with assigned diversion group to discuss issues and options.
- Choice of faith based or non faith based diversion classes.
- If diversion is accepted they are assigned a class.
- If diversion is refused they are cited into Department 11.

# Benefits/Conclusion

- Crime reduction against juvenile victims.
- Encourages community participation.
- Develops long lasting partnerships.
- Educates both the juvenile and adult populations.
- Saves lives!