THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 23, 2013

TO: Public Safety & Livable Neighborhoods Committee

FROM: William M. Lansdowne, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Community Police Relations

The San Diego Police Department's mission is to maintain peace and order by providing the highest quality modern police services. The Department's vision emphasizes the importance of working together in community partnerships to be a model of excellence in policing and fostering the highest level of public trust and safety. The Police Department is absolutely committed to the fair treatment of all members of the community. Building and sustaining trust between members of the community and members of the Police Department is a cornerstone that is essential to furthering the Department's mission and vision.

Recently questions have been brought forward to our Department with particular interest in our policies and procedures regarding stop data cards, our community interaction and outreach, and our training, as it relates to an officer's minority engagements in the community. The Department will be present to discuss the following related topics at the Public Safety & Livable Neighborhoods Committee meeting on January 29, 2013:

Stop Data Cards

- Began January of 2000
- Three studies conducted
- Policies and Procedures

Community Outreach/Partnerships

- Community Meetings/Events
- Neighborhood Watch
- Nextdoor.com
- STAR-PAL
- Multicultural Community Relations Office
- Inside San Diego PD
- Police Stations Visitors Week
- Social Media

- Volunteers

Training

- Academy
- Advanced Officer Training
- Ongoing Training

William M. Lansdowne
Chief of Police

cc: Scott Chadwick, Chief Operating Officer
Jaymie Bradford, Office of the Interim Mayor