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CENTER STREET GANG INJUNCTION APPROVED

On May 26, 2010, Oceanside Police Chief Frank McCoy and San Diego County District Attorney Bonnie M. Dumanis announced the second permanent Gang Injunction against the Center St. Gang from Oceanside. Superior Court Judge Aaron H. Katz approved the injunction on May 24, 2010.

The injunction prohibits defendants from associating with other gang members, wearing gang clothing and flashing gang signs in the restricted zone. Violating the injunction can result in criminal prosecution.

“The Oceanside Police Department and the community have made great strides in making our City a safer place. One of our tools of success has been our gang injunctions and the proactive stance our officers have taken to enforce these injunctions. We know as time passes, the faces of gangs change and it is critical for our Department to update our injunctions to add new gang members. I am very thankful for the time consuming efforts our officers and the District Attorney’s Office have taken to update this injunction so we can continue our proactive efforts to reduce crime and gang activity in our City,” said Chief McCoy.

“Gang injunctions in the North County continue to make neighborhoods safer for law-abiding citizens who are being harassed, intimidated and victimized by gang members on a regular basis,” said DA Dumanis.

The Oceanside Police Department and the San Diego County District Attorney’s Office have been successfully utilizing Gang Injunctions since 1997. There are currently 5 permanent gang Injunctions in the City of Oceanside. The previous Center St. Gang injunction was approved in 2003.

Information on Gang Injunctions, including maps of Safety Zones can be found on the San Diego County District Attorney’s website at www.SanDiegoDA.com.

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