



# OCEANSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE



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## **PROJECT CHILDSAFE COMES TO OCEANSIDE TO PROVIDE FIREARM SAFETY KITS**

Oceanside, California..... Beginning June 01, 2009, the Oceanside Police Department will provide 2000 free firearm safety kits to local residents through a partnership with Project ChildSafe, the nationwide firearms safety education program. The safety kits will be available at the Oceanside Police station located at 3855 Mission Avenue in Oceanside.

Project ChildSafe, a program developed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation has distributed more than 35 million firearm safety kits throughout the country since 2003. The program is funded by a U.S. Department of Justice grant, with additional funding provided by the firearms industry.

We encourage residents to pick up a Project ChildSafe safety kit so that they can securely store their firearm. Each kit contains a safety curriculum and a cable-style gun lock. The lock fits on most types of handguns, rifles and shotguns. The goal is to prevent a child or any other unauthorized person from accessing the firearm in your home.

By participating with Project ChildSafe, the Oceanside Police Department is participating in a national effort to promote firearms safety education to all gun owners.

In addition to the firearm safety kits being available at the police station, police personnel will have the kits with them for distribution at various community events throughout the city.

For additional information, the public can visit the Project ChildSafe website at, [www.projectchildsafe.org](http://www.projectchildsafe.org).

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