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Oceanside Police Department to Host Free Document Shredding Day

On Saturday, June 20th, 2009, from 0900 – 1200 hours, the Oceanside Police Department is teaming up with **Total Secure Shredding**, Inc., a locally owned document destruction service, to provide a free community shred day for the City of Oceanside and all surrounding residents. The event will take place in the parking lot of the Oceanside Police Department, located at 3855 Mission Avenue, Oceanside.

All documents will be shredded on site, on a first come, first serve basis. Total Secure Shredding is a member of the Better Business Bureau and provides clients certificates of destruction on all materials received. The first three (3) file sized boxes will be shredded at no charge. Additional boxes may be shredded for a nominal charge of \$5.00 for each additional box with all proceeds going to benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Oceanside.

This event will kick off the Department's Identity Theft Awareness Campaign and Oceanside Police Investigators will be on hand to provide informational brochures and answer questions about identity theft and what citizens can do to avoid becoming a victim. According to Oceanside Police Detective Bob Sterling, "This free event is just one quick and simple way to reduce the chance of becoming an identity theft victim." Detective Sterling also cautioned citizens from using unsecured curbside mailboxes for outgoing mail stating, "When that red flag is raised, it is an open invitation to the criminal element to steal whatever is inside." He recommends citizens take their mail directly to the post office or drop it off in a secure mailbox drop.

Total Secure Shredding, Inc. is owned by Mike Krauss, a Navy veteran and is certified by the State of California and Small Business Association (SBA) as a Disabled Veteran Business Entity (DVBE) and a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB).

Total Secure Shredding is a professional, full service document destruction company. They are located at 3584 Hancock St, San Diego, CA 92110 (Behind the San Diego Sports Arena) and provide on-site, off-site, and convenient walk-in document destruction services. For additional information about their services, please visit their website at TotalSecureShredding.com. For questions about the free shredding event, contact Detective Bob Sterling at 760-435-4828 or business owner Mike Krauss at (619) 295-5474.

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