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The San Jose Police Department Announces The Operation Identification Program

WHAT: San Jose Police Department
Operation Identification Program
WHERE: 533 Coleman Ave.
San Jose, CA 95110
WHEN: Tuesday, July 25, 2006 at 11:00 AM

On Tuesday, July 25, 2006, at 11:00AM, the San Jose Police Department in partnership with Target and the City Library System will be hosting a press conference to announce the return of the ***Operation Identification Program***. ***Operation Identification*** is a nationally recognized property identification program, which allows law enforcement agencies to identify and return stolen items to the rightful owners. The goal of this program is to deter thefts and aid in the recovery of stolen property.

One of the most effective tools you can use to help prevent crime here in San Jose is a simple electric engraving pen. With this pen you can inscribe your driver's license number on items of value in and around your home. As part of ***Operation Identification***, electric engraving pens are available without charge on a loan basis from any of the libraries in the City of San Jose.

Operation Identification supports the Neighborhood Watch Program, where a group of citizens gather to watch over each other and their homes or businesses.

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This program was made possible by a generous grant from Target. Target has a long history of partnering with law enforcement and criminal justice organizations to build stronger, safer communities across the nation.

Inquiries may be directed to Tamara Davis, assigned to our Crime Prevention Unit at (408) 277-4133.

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