



# MEDIA ADVISORY

## STAR/PAL

(Sports Training, Academics, Recreation/Police Athletic League)

**What:** **Surf's Up for inner-city youth!**

**When:** **Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> – Rain or Shine!**

**10:00 - 10:30 am:** Introduction/water safety talk/surf lesson

**10:30 - 11:45 am:** Free surf with volunteers

**11:45 - 12:30 pm:** BBQ Lunch

**12:30 - 1:30 pm:** Beach games/free surf with volunteers

**Where:** **Silver Strand State Beach, (Parking Lot #3)**

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Over 60 inner-city youth will “hit the surf” with the help of law enforcement and public safety mentors at STAR/PAL’s Annual Surf Clinic. Participants, ages 9-16 years old, from various underserved communities throughout San Diego will learn about ocean safety and the fundamentals of surfing while engaging with STAR/PAL officers and other law enforcement role models in a positive and active environment.

Youth will start the day with a water safety talk from California State Park Lifeguards, then catch a wave with volunteers who are sworn officers from the San Diego Police, County Probation, Sheriff’s, and San Diego Fire-Rescue Departments, as well as other volunteers from the community, in an exciting day of fun in the sun.

Members of the media are invited to attend this event. Members of the STAR/PAL staff and various public safety agencies will be available for comment. Video opportunities include kids learning the basics of surfing, catching waves (for many it is their first experience with surfing), as well as playing beach games.

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