



# “Unfortunately, public safety is not yet a priority in this community.”

– Sgt Bill Nemece, President, San Diego Police Officers Association (*San Diego Union-Tribune*, 10/9/05)

## Douglas Holbrook FOR CITY COUNCIL



Dear Neighbor,

**Simply put, the 8th council district is under policed** — with frightening results:

- ✓ Eight of our neighborhoods have a violent crime rate *at least double* that of the rest of the city;
- ✓ A woman is *at least three times* more likely to be raped in six of our neighborhoods.

This problem cannot wait — it must be addressed NOW.

### **My Plan to Fight Crime:**

- ✓ Given our current financial crisis, it is more important than ever that we follow the city charter and make public safety the city's #1 budget priority.
- ✓ Put the retention of good officers at the very top of the list.
- ✓ Add 500 police officers over the next twelve months and have them patrol the streets in the highest crime neighborhoods.
- ✓ Insist that the 8th district gets its fair share of police officers.
- ✓ Fully implement community-based policing.
- ✓ Continue to revitalize the Neighborhood Watch program.
- ✓ Fully restore the 6-to-6 before and after school program to keep kids safe and off the streets.
- ✓ Strengthen graffiti abatement programs and step up prosecutions of graffiti vandals.
- ✓ Fight gangs head-on with special anti-gang units and gang injunctions.

