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BAR ASSOCIATION PROVIDES FREE WILLS & ESTATE DOCUMENTS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

Attorney volunteers will prepare free legal documents through the Wills for Heroes Program

SAN DIEGO (April 22, 2019) – San Diego first responders can get free wills and estate documents on Saturday, May 4 through the Wills for Heroes program. The program will take place from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the San Diego County Bar Association’s (SDCBA) office.

Through the Wills for Heroes program, attorney volunteers will “protect those who protect us” by preparing free wills, durable powers of attorney for property management, and advance health care directives to first responders and their spouses/partners. Estate documents will also be notarized at the event.

“In San Diego, we are fortunate to have such brave firefighters, law enforcement officers and other first responders. It is truly remarkable how much they do to protect us every day,” said Lilys McCoy, 2019 SDCBA President. “We are happy to offer our local heroes and their families legal protection, through the Wills for Heroes Program, to thank them for the live-saving protection they provide us.”

The national Wills for Heroes program was started shortly after the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks to provide a means for attorneys to assist and support first responders. Since the inception of the first Wills for Heroes program in South Carolina, attorneys have provided over 10,000 free estate planning documents for first responders in 25 different states.

First responders interested in receiving wills and other estate documents should sign up for an appointment online at www.sdcba.org/willsforheroes. Questions about the program can be directed to Alejandra Gonzalez at agonzalez@sdcba.org. The SDCBA is located at 401 West A Street, Suite 1100, San Diego, CA 92101, and the event will take place in the SDCBA’s suite on the 11th floor. This program is presented in affiliation with the Wills for Heroes Foundation (www.willsforheroes.org).

The San Diego County Bar Association is the region's largest law-related organization and the hub of the city's legal community, headquartered in downtown San Diego.

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