

PAWS FOR THANKS

“EARP”

One of 34 police dogs acquired for SDPD by San Diego Police Foundation *and people like you*



“Earp” the police service dog injured in the line of duty this year is a dedicated member of the San Diego Police Department. Acquired in 2004 by the San Diego Police Foundation, “Earp” is also **an amazing example of generosity: citizen-supported law enforcement.**

He’s one of 34 SDPD dogs purchased with community contributions by the Police Foundation since 2003.

It was a donation from Steve and Bernadette Palhegyi that brought “Earp” to SDPD. He is the first of two police dogs the couple sponsored by funding the dog’s full cost. “Civic responsibility” is how Bernadette describes their gifts. Their philanthropy was inspired by the kindness of a police officer.

On a day when Bernadette found herself with a broken-down car, unable to walk and stranded alone, one of SDPD’s finest stopped to help. That sealed the Palhegyi’s interest in supporting law enforcement,

Each year, five to ten canines reach retirement age and settle in to full-time life at home. And that’s where the San Diego Police Foundation comes in: Citizens who sponsor police canines make sure a new dog is always ready.

Join us June 25 when we thank citizens who support law enforcement through the SDPF and specially recognize those who have sponsored a new dog this past year. Our K-9 Retiree sponsors include:

Abrams Family • Ark Antiques • Donovan’s Steak & Chop House • Gumpert Foundation • Craig and Rebecca Irving Las Patronas • Tayebi Family • The Wegner Family • Gary and Mary West Foundation

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Join us June 25.



The San Diego Police Foundation and Police Chief William Lansdowne **Invite You** to

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Join us to honor the Canine Unit, its Officer of the Year, and the many donors who support public safety.

It is a unique opportunity to meet the San Diego Police Department's newest and retiring police service dogs.

WHEN

Date: Thursday, June 25, 2009 **Time:** 11:30 a.m. Reception / Meet the Dogs **Program and Lunch:** 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

WHERE

San Diego Hall of Champions: Balboa Park, 2131 Pan American Plaza, San Diego, 92101

HOW MUCH

Adults: \$30 **Seniors and Students:** \$20 **Children under 15:** FREE

REGISTER

by June 22

Mail: 8910 University Center Lane, Suite 455, San Diego, CA 92122

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The San Diego Police Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that improves human services delivered by men and women (and dogs) who "Protect and Serve." Beneficiaries are domestic violence victims, the elderly, children, and anyone who lives, works or plays in San Diego. Individuals, organizations and businesses' financial contributions support crime prevention and law enforcement opportunities such as: equipment, training, and collaborative community programs.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact us at 858.453.5060, www.sdpolicefoundation.org or email k9@sdpolicefoundation.org.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

____ adults (\$30) = \$ _____

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I can't attend, but want to help! \$ _____

My check is enclosed.

Please keep me informed about future SDPD/SDPF programs.

Please charge my credit card: VISA / MC / AMEX # _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____

ACCOUNT NAME (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE): _____

BILLING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE): _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____