

GLENDALE CITIZENS FOR LAW AND ORDER

Summer 2006



L-R: Officer Shawn Sholtis and K9 Sam, Officer Aaron Hamilton and K9 Quwai, Chief Randy Adams, Officer Maribel Ortega and K9 Yudy, Officer Robert Wynkoop and K9 Marlin

News from the K9 Corner

On Tuesday, May 30th two more canines were sworn in as Glendale Police officers, completing the GPD's first canine unit (four dogs) in several years. Each received his official police badge appropriately placed around his neck by Chief of Police Randy Adams. The new canines are Marlin, a 17-month-old German Shepherd, and Quwai, a 2½-year-old male German Shepherd. Both dogs went through four weeks of training at the Inglis Academy in Santa Paula and were ready for the field in April. Meanwhile, Sam and Yudy, along with their handlers, have completed specialty training at the Inglis Academy. Sam trained in explosive detection and Yudy trained in narcotics detection. Marlin and Quwai will do their specialty training in narcotics detection in October.

Glendale Police Lt. Rodney Brooks states the value of the canines to the force, "It's definitely improved our efficiency in the field. We no longer have to depend on any other agency for canine response. We have full coverage seven days a week, 24 hours

a day with the four dogs. The dogs have a work-life of about five years, after which they will be retired. At that point, the dogs' handlers will have an opportunity to purchase them, which is the ideal situation, because they have basically been a team for five years."

The K-9 Unit is an ongoing program which will need funding for each phase. After the purchase of a canine who has received basic training, specialty training is required. Funding is needed as well for canine maintenance including food, medical and specially equipped police patrol vehicles. Your generosity for the Canine Program is very much appreciated.



Chief Randy Adams, Officer Robert Wynkoop and K9 Marlin



Officer Aaron Hamilton and K9 Quwai with Chief Randy Adams

From the President...

As President of the Glendale Citizens for Law and Order, let me be one of the first to welcome on board two of our newest Glendale Police Officers, Marlin and Quwai. These two new officers are the last of the K-9s to join the force, bring us up to 4 such officers. This is truly a milestone for the Glendale Police Department and the K-9 program. Thanks to you and the Board of GCLO, we have been able to fund, to date, over \$30,000 towards the purchase and training of these new officers. And our work continues, as we must still provide for training of the 2 newest officers, and establish a fund to replace these dogs as their useful lives begin to wane. A dog has a useful life of approximately 5 years (note, that is about 35 years in terms of human life), and we must be prepared to replace them when the time comes. And the best part of this is that you can be a part of this effort.

The Glendale Citizens for Law and Order is sponsoring a K-9 Club, where you can be a supporter for as little as \$39 a year. Your donation goes directly into separate funding designed to support the training and replacement of these wonderful animals. Our goal is to help establish a fund of \$200,000 for this purpose. Thanks to Carl Raggio, Rick Dinger, Rick Barnes, and the rest of our K-9 committee, we had a rousing kick-off to this campaign with not only our first mailer, but the Porsche Raffle, which raised approximately \$13,000 towards the goal. You can help, too, by becoming a K-9 Club member. If you need more information, or wish to have a brochure, contact Jane Garcin at (818) 548-9331 or via e-mail at jgarcin@dslextreme.com.

In the meantime, I want to also thank Patrick Wade, M.D. and his entire committee for an extraordinary job on our Police Appreciation Luncheon. Our numbers were record-breaking, and the best news of all—we finished on time!! I look forward to seeing all of you at our next luncheon on May 10, 2007, again at the Hilton.

God bless the men and women who continue to keep our City safe!

DUES

If your GCLO Dues are up to date, you will see an asterisk on your newsletter address label. You can use the form on the back of the newsletter to become current for year 2006. Thanks in advance!

A TYPICAL DAY IN THE LIFE OF A K-9 OFFICER

To be honest, typical for a canine means being ready for anything, anytime; no two days or nights are alike. For example:

In March this year, K9 Yudy responded to a residential hot prowler burglary. She followed the trail of the suspect and found evidence on the trail. The suspect was ultimately located and F'd. The Burglary Detail is following up on the suspect who was located.

On another occasion, K9 Yudy responded with officers who tracked a stolen vehicle to an address. A perimeter was established and the suspects were arrested by perimeter units while the K9 was tracking.

In March, K9 Sam responded to a home address after patrol responded to a burglary alarm and discovered the front door open. The K9 searched the interior which met with negative results.

Also in March, K9s were asked to give a demonstration at White Memorial Hospital. Over 2000 children were in attendance ranging in age from six to twelve.

In the first few months since the K9 Unit was established, the K9s have assisted in many incidences, i.e., a man with a gun, burglar alarms, family disputes, car stops and missing juveniles and adults.



L-R: Officer Matthew Zakarian (former Reserve Officer sworn in as full-time officer), Recruit Gonzalo Zendejas, Chief Randy Adams, Recruit Christopher Krivak and Recruit/Honor Cadet of the graduating class Matthew Wilson

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GLENDALE POLICE APPRECIATION LUNCHEON • 2006

Glendale Citizens for Law & Order extends a thank you to the officers of the Glendale Police Department for their time and effort in selecting the awardees from within its departments. Each year honorees are selected by their peers – a real tribute for these officers. GCLO thanks the citizens of Glendale and the civic and business organizations for their great support

for this annual event. As we all know, it takes people, money and time to put an event like this together. Each year the luncheon has become more successful as noted from the increase in attendance. That truly makes it worth the effort put forth by the GPD, GCLO, the Glendale Kiwanis Club, the Glendale Bar Association and the City of Glendale.

For those who like to plan ahead, a date has been selected for 2007. The luncheon will take place on Thursday, May 10 at the Glendale Hilton Hotel.

Some of the special moments from the luncheon were captured on film. Our official Police Appreciation Luncheon photographer is Tina Yesayan, daughter of GCLO board member Catherine Yesayan. Have a look!



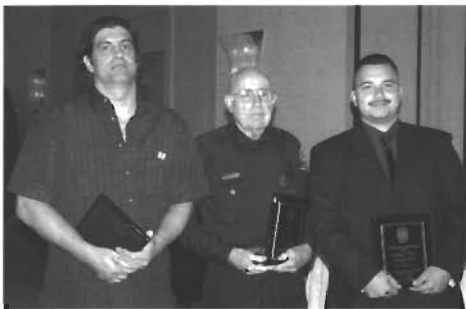
L-R: Det. Miguel Porras, Det. Mike Severo, Sgt. Ernie Garcia, Det. Danny Carver, Det. Tyrone Hunter



L-R: Distinguished Service Award winners: Ofc. Robert Rosas, Ofc. Sue Shine, Lt. Don Shade, Sgt. Michael Glassick, Forensic Technician Marvin Marshall, Ofc. Jerry Uebel, Ofc. Dean Hess



Agent Teal Metts, Officer of the Year



L-R: Community Service Award winners: Chaplain Allen Dombrowski, Herb Pink, Antonio Diaz



L-R: Agent Teal Metts, Officer of the Year; Penny Hansen, Volunteer of the Year; Officer Sherri Servillo, Civilian Employee of the Year; Armen Kazangian, Reserve Police Officer of the Year



Mr. Richard O'Brien with his daughter, Ofc. Suzanne O'Brien who received a Medal of Heroism Award



David Ono, ABC7, Luncheon emcee



L-R: Medal of Heroism Award winners: Ofc. Armen Kazangian, Ofc. Fernando Salmeron, Ofc. Amando Montalvo, Det. Mark Hess, Det. Matt Prokash, Ofc. Paul Lemay, Ofc. Charles Mansfield, Ofc. Joel Schoonmaker, Ofc. Robert William, Ofc. Suzanne O'Brien, Ofc. Gary Dunger



John Gantus, GCLO President



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HISTORY OF GLENDALE CITIZENS FOR LAW & ORDER

Reflecting Glendale's long-standing commitment to law enforcement, a group of local citizens led by Raymond D. Edwards, then Chairman of the Board of Glendale Federal Bank, organized and incorporated the non-profit Glendale Citizens for Law & Order in February of 1968.

GCLO's stated mission is to encourage every citizen to become active, involved and responsible in supporting law enforcement to fight crime.

Through the years, GCLO has raised funds from the community to support numerous activities to help keep Glendale and its residents and businesses safe – purchasing and distributing many videos for Glendale's young people and their parents, securing grants and funding for hundreds of Neighborhood Watch signs and, most recently, spearheading Canine fundraising activities for the purchase and maintenance of a Canine Unit for the Glendale Police Department and sponsoring the Police Appreciation Awards Luncheon.

The goals of a quarter century ago continue to be fundamental today. Glendale has grown into a thriving center of finance and trade. With that growth have come many of the problems typical of large metropolitan areas. However, through the efforts of the Glendale Police Department with the support of its citizens, Glendale remains one of the safest cities in California, and in the country.

The commitment to public safety is deserving of public acknowledgement, and we are proud to be joined by the Glendale Bar Association and the Kiwanis Club of Glendale in this endeavor.

Yes, I want to support the Glendale Police Department in its efforts to keep Glendale one of the safest cities in California through Glendale Citizens for Law & Order! I am enclosing my check, payable to GCLO.

Chief \$500 Asst. Chief \$250 Captain \$150 Lieutenant \$100 Sergeant \$50 Officer \$25

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