



K9 COLLAR

THE PASSING OF RICHARD ADEN

By Dan Kachel

It is with great sadness that we announce that Richard Aden, 81, passed away in the early morning on January 8th, 2014. Dick was voted in as treasurer at the first meeting of the civilian Board of Directors of the Long Beach K-9 Officers Association on Feb 6th, 1983. He held the Treasurer position until retiring in 2004. Dick remained active on the Board of Directors as a general member until the last meeting he was able to attend on August 7th, 2013, due to health reasons.

Dick was also active for over 30 years with the Long Beach Police Officers Association as one of the founders of the Widows and Orphans fund, one of the founders of the Honoraries, one of a handful of lifetime Honoraries, and one of four Honorary Emeriti. Dick was also a long time member of the Motor Patrol Association.

He will be greatly missed!

Officer Joe Valenzuela and K-9 Paco



On October 13, 2013, Paco and I were assisting West Division officers on a suspect who broke into a garage in the 2100 block of Magnolia. While running from officers, the suspects hopped over a fence into a yard where officers saw him kick in the door of a garage.

Not knowing if the suspect was armed, they asked for Paco and me to search the garage. After several announcements, both in English and Spanish, Paco was released to search for the suspect. As Paco got to the garage door, he placed his nose on the bottom panel that was kicked open by the suspect. Paco placed both paws on the opening of the door and swung it open. My search team moved up to the door and within a few seconds we heard screaming in the garage.

The officers and I entered the garage and saw Paco biting the arm of the suspect, who was hiding behind a freezer chest. The suspect also had placed boxes in an attempt to conceal himself. Paco pulled the suspect from the hiding spot where we were able to see both of his hands. He was taken into custody by my search team.

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STATE OF THE K-9 ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 2013

As we set our sights on a new year, it is time to look back on our achievements in the past year. Our membership roster remains solid, and our financial position continues to be stronger than prior years. Loyal members, volunteers, dedicated Board members, the K-9 Detail (dogs and handlers), and all those who supported our fundraising efforts throughout 2013...**THANK YOU!** As a result of your time and generosity, we were able to accomplish the following during 2013:

K-9 Programs: In 2013, we disbursed \$15,259 for needed veterinarian care and medicine for all the K-9 service dogs.

Cemetery/Cremation/Memorials: In 2013, Officer Greg Roberts lost his retired K-9 partner Floyd due to age related illness. On this program, including cremation and headstone, we paid \$750.00

Retired K-9's and Handlers: We still have 3 retired K9's "Winston", "Ringo" and "Zerek" that remain in the care of their handlers and will continue to receive needed veterinary care and support as needed from the Association.

Annual Car Show & K-9 Demo: Thanks to your amazing support in May

2013, we grossed **\$14,747** at this fun event, full of live music, food and drawings. We are especially thankful for the Sultans Car Club who sponsored the event again this year, which showcased beautiful automobiles, vendor exhibits, a race car, and a helicopter transport. The crowd is always delighted to observe the K-9's and their handlers put on a wonderful and exciting demonstration, with a special appearance by Fox, LBPD's helicopter.

Memorial Donations:

Thanks to a generous public, donations totaling \$158.00 in memory of Norma Saumure, and "Morgan Belle" Beloved dog of Dr. Eva Bagg & Lillian Justice.

Other Events: The Association, or the K-9's and their handlers, attended several events this year, such as the car show mentioned above, and other public community walk and talks, where attendees can meet and greet and take photos. At many of these events, we receive donations in exchange for t-shirts, license plate frames, key chains, and trading cards. We also wrote, published, and distributed 4 newsletters in 2013.

Annual Volunteer Lunch-eon: None was held in 2013.

Major Contributors: The Association would like to

pay special thanks to **The Evelyn M. Bauer Foundation**, and **William and Delores Redican** for their significant contributions made this year. Thank you very, very much!

K-9 Unit Summary: At present, there are 11 handlers and 14 service and detection dogs in the K-9 detail. The association continues to be ready, willing, and able to support the LBPD K-9 unit when economic and budgetary constraints allow the unit to grow.

LBK9OA Summary: By the end of 2013, the Long Beach K-9 Officers Association Board of Directors will have contributed over **600 hours of volunteer service**, and will have made expenditures towards LBPD K-9 programs in excess of **\$18,600**, making this a very successful year.

Again, my sincerest thanks to all those who helped our Association grow, allowing us the opportunity to purchase and provide lifetime care for Long Beach Police Service Dogs, and to support the dedicated members of the LBPD K-9 Detail in their efforts to keep their fellow officers and our community safe!

Dan Kachel, President
Board of Directors

Long Beach Police Service Dog Unit

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Jhonny

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Sergeant's Report

By Sergeant Marcus Hodge, Air Support and K-9 Units

It seems like 2013 began only yesterday and here we are facing 2014. We hope all of you are well, and in the New Year the road rises up to meet you and the wind is at your back.

The Police Service Dog Unit (PSDU) was very active in 2013 and was a critical element in the successful resolution of numerous critical incidents and high profile events.

The PSDU put on an outstanding K-9 demonstration for a large crowd at the annual LBK9OA Car Show. The demonstration occurred after the S.W.A.T. K-9 handlers responded to a critical incident and were integral in its successful resolution. They were able to smoothly transition from preparing for the K-9 demonstration, to handling a critical incident resulting in the apprehension of an armed and dangerous felon, to giving numerous professional K-9 demonstrations to the crowd. The PSDU's dedication and professionalism were exemplified on this day.

Officer Wolosewicz had the privilege of traveling to Israel and attending an intensive six-day EOD (explosives ordinance detection) K-9 seminar. The EOD K-9 seminar facilitated the acquisition of knowledge and practical simulated experience related to EOD K-9 deployments gained by Israeli law enforcement branches. Officer Wolosewicz's experience in Israel will be used to enhance the EOD K-9's training and development.

The Patrol Police Service Dog Units have continued to perform at an outstanding level. Numerous armed and dangerous felony suspects have been taken into custody with their assistance. The citizens of Long Beach and surrounding cities are safer as a result of the Patrol PSDUs hard work and dedication.

After the Boston Marathon bombing tragedy, the EOD K-9s were an integral part of security at the Long Beach Grand Prix and Long Beach Marathon. The U.S. Coast Guard, Los Angeles Port Police, Corona Police Department, and Fontana Police Department EOD K-9s assisted Long Beach Police Department EOD K-9s and, working together, they facilitated successful operations.

The Narcotics Detection PSDUs have continued to perform at an exemplary level. Narcotic Detection PSDUs have been instrumental in locating substantial amounts of concealed controlled substances. They are frequently requested to assist other law enforcement agencies as they have an outstanding reputation in the law enforcement community.

The skill level and knowledge that each handler possesses is a reflection of the pride and passion that each handler has for the K-9 Detail. Their professionalism and commitment to excellence is a testament to the caliber of officers assigned to the K-9 Detail. All of the K-9 handlers are to be commended for their outstanding work, tremendous dedication, and they are a credit to the Long Beach Police Department and the City of Long Beach.

Finally, we'd like to thank the members of the Long Beach K-9 Officers Association. We are humbled and deeply appreciative of your support and dedication to the Long Beach Police Department's Police Service Dog Unit.

Happy Holidays!

CRIME CRUCHERS

By Detective Jerry Carter
and K-9 Drago

On Thursday, October 31st, due to a firearm being found in the men's jail earlier this year, Detective Carter and Sgt. M. Hodge conducted a K-9 search of the women's and men's jail at 400 W. Broadway. Detective Carter deployed his explosives K-9 Drago who searched the jail cells and sleeping quarters of the trustees. After the search it was determined that no guns were being concealed in the areas that were searched.



On the morning of August 21st, Detective Carter and K-9 Thor were assisting East Patrol with the investigation of a burglary suspect inside a commercial building in the 1300 block of Stanley. Upon conducting a search, K9 Thor located the suspect and made contact with him. Officers then took the suspect into custody without further incident. Excellent work by Det. Carter and K-9 Thor.



On Thursday August 29th, K-9 Officers J. Carter and Officer J. Valenzuela assisted north patrols units who were looking for an outstanding 10851 suspect (stolen vehicle). After units set a perimeter, the K-9 officers split into two teams and paralleled each other as they conducted a yard to yard search for the suspect. During the search, the K-9's were able to flush the suspect into the alley rear of their search location where he was apprehended and taken into custody by officers who were covering the alley.



On Thursday, October 3rd, Detective Carter was dispatched to the 900 block of Chestnut to assist the AB109 units who had just finished serving a search warrant. Sgt. Hill requested Detective Carter and his K-9 partners to search the residence for narcotics and guns. Detective Carter Deployed K-9 Thor to search for narcotics and during the search Thor alerted on a 5" x 5" wooden box that was located on a shelf. When the box was opened a small amount of marijuana was found inside of it.



On Thursday August 29, 2013, Detective Carter assisted Unit GN6 Detective J. Pirooz with a vehicle and residence search for narcotics and guns in the city of Paramount. Detective Carter deployed both K-9's, Drago and Thor to search a vehicle and the location. During the search K9 Thor alerted under a bed and on a dresser drawer. After the search, the search team recovered \$3,300.00 in U.S. currency and a small amount of marijuana.



CRIME CRUSHERS

By Officer Mike Wooldridge

I hope everybody is having a great summer. It has been busy for the K-9 detail so far this year. It's been awhile since my last story. I made the switch to graveyard about 6 months ago. I get to cover the weekend spot and let me tell you it's been busy. One call about a week ago really stands out. The communications center got a 911 call from a frantic mother saying her adult son wanted to commit "suicide by cop". She told the phone operator that her son was in the area of 7th and Bellflower by the Jiffy Lube and that he had a knife. I, along with several east division officers, went to the area to look for the subject. We drove around the area for about 20 minutes looking for him but didn't find him. Then another 911 call came in and it was the subject's mother saying her son was now at 19th street and Chestnut. The dispatcher informed us of the new location of the subject, so K-9 Basco and I went code three to the area where the mother said he was at.

As I drove northbound Chestnut from Pacific Coast Highway, I saw about 8 police cars with the subject pacing back and forth in the middle of the street. The subject had one of those looks that made you think this call was going to end badly. Several officers had their handguns pointed at the subject and a couple of officers had less than lethal weapons also pointed at him. One of the sergeants on scene was asking if a K-9 was on scene yet just as I was getting out of my police car.

I got K-9 Basco out of the car and started to run up to where officers were yelling at the subject to drop the knife. The subject was still pac-



ing back and forth with the knife in his hand. Just as Basco and I got to the front, Basco gave out a few loud barks. The subject must have heard the barks from Basco and he dropped the knife right away. I then told the subject to walk away from the knife and get on the ground, which he did. Patrol officers walked up to the subject and placed handcuffs on him. I think if it wasn't for K-9 Basco barking at the subject, possibly an officer involved shooting may have occurred. Or worse, an officer could have gotten injured. Once the subject was in the back of the police car, he thanked the officers for not shooting him. He was placed into a mental hospital to get some help.

I hope everyone has a good and safe rest of the summer and I look forward to writing to you again in



By Corporal Greg Manis

Jhonny and I have been very busy this summer and are just finishing our second year together. We are assigned to East Division, but it seems citywide is a better description of where we deploy. We have assisted with arrests in all corners of Long Beach, thanks to the low numbers of deployable K-9's. I do believe we are catching a lot of bad guys though, due to the quality of officers and their commitment to this city.

A prime example of this is in East Division where a watchful neighbor reported 4 male juveniles in Wilson High uniforms jumping into the yard of their neighbor, and as officers arrived the foot chase began in several different directions as they fled the yard. Other neighbors seeing these youths running pointed out a second yard where 3 of the four were seen running into and 2 immediately jumped back out and fled, leaving 1 still hiding.

Helicopter Unit Fox now overhead had confirmed that they could see a male hiding in the yard. Patrol officers, Jhonny, and I approached the yard and made an announcement over the P/A. Unable to find any other way out, the suspect, fearing that Jhonny may bite him, gave up. The suspect was later identified as an adult and was arrested for the burglary of the first house they went into. A backpack was recovered from the suspect at the scene and contained stolen items from the burglary along with a loaded 45 semi automatic pistol. Suspect was later found to be part of a crew that was responsible for numerous bur-

CRIME CRUSHERS

By Officer Mike Parcels and K-9 Kyra

K-9 Kyra finds felony suspect hiding inside a shed in a North Long Beach neighborhood!

I started my shift early to cover for another K-9 officer who had taken the day off. As I was patrolling, I heard an undercover narcotic detective come on the air, stating he was in foot pursuit of a felony suspect, who was jumping fences, and going through yards.

I started to drive to the location as officers started to establish a containment perimeter around the area the suspect was last seen.

Upon arrival, I contacted the undercover detective, who was chasing the suspect. He told me that they just conducted an undercover buy of a large amount of narcotics, and as the deal was going down, the suspect spotted one of the police cars and took off running through the neighborhood.

The Detective said that he chased the suspect for approximately 3 blocks before losing him.

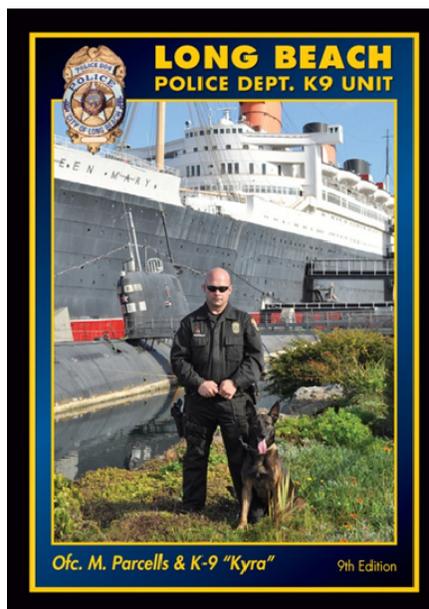
I met with the incident commander on scene; we determined that the safest way to search for this felony suspect was with the use of a Police K-9, due to the fact that we do not know if the suspect is armed, or his mind set. We don't know if this guy is a 3rd striker, or a first time offender.

I drove around the containment area and made an announcement asking the suspect to surrender himself. After about 10 minutes, it was clear that the suspect was not going to give up, and we were going to have to search for him.

I briefed my search team and went to my Police car to get my K-9 partner Kyra. As soon as I hooked her leash onto her collar, her nose was down and she began to

track the suspect. It was like she was following a line that was drawn on the sidewalk. Kyra led us up to the yard where the suspect was last seen. We contacted the owner of the property and asked him if he heard anything in his yard. The owner stated, "No." We advised the owner that the suspect was last seen running into the backyard of his residence. We told the owner to lock his doors and stay inside the house. I walked over to the side gate and pushed it open. The backyard was covered with places for somebody to hide. I made another announcement asking the suspect to give himself up, but he failed to comply.

I gave Kyra her search command, and she methodically began a search of the yard. We slowly cleared the yard behind her. Kyra then went into a shed and suddenly I heard a scuffle coming from inside. I quickly looked to see what the noise was and I could see that Kyra was engaged with the felony suspect. I ordered the suspect to stop fighting the dog. As soon as the suspect complied, I ordered Kyra to release her hold of the suspect and come back to me. Kyra did so, and the suspect was taken into custody. Inside the shed, officers found a large machete that the suspect had access to.



By Officer B. Barajas and K-9 Chaco
West Division
Direct Enforcement Team



K-9 Chaco and I (Detective Barajas), during the month of June were called to assist the Long Beach Police Directed Enforcement Team (DET) and the California Department of Justice with a sniff in the City of Wilmington. The DET and DOJ were investigating an ex-felon. Chaco searched the ex-felon's house and alerted to different areas inside the house. Officers searched the area where Chaco alerted and they located 2 rifles, 1 shotgun and boxes of ammunition. One of the rifles was an AR-15.

Also, in the month of June, Chaco and I were called to assist the Long Beach Police Boat Detail with a narcotics investigation. The Long Beach SWAT Team also assisted the Boat detail with the execution of a search warrant. Chaco and I assisted after the search warrant was executed. The location was a large warehouse/body shop business with numerous rooms. Chaco searched and alerted to an area inside one of the rooms. I informed the searching officers about Chaco's alert. Officers located methamphetamines and 2 guns.

In the month of July, the Long Beach Police Federal Task Force Team requested Chaco's assistance in the search of a house in the City of La Habra. Chaco searched the inside of the house and alerted to a metal box and a plastic trash can. I informed the searching officers of Chaco's alert. The officer at first thought that Chaco alerted to food inside of the trash can. The officer searched the inside of the trash can and located 4 hypodermic needles, each containing heroin. The officer also searched the metal box and located methamphetamines.

By Officer Erie Wolosewicz and K-9 Kazik



We train our patrol K-9 to accomplish a wide variety of tasks. We put them in stressful situations and teach them how to confidently accomplish the task at hand; this builds strength and confidence in our dogs. One of the exercises we train requires our K-9 partners to extract a person, or drag them out of wherever they are; under a house, in a car, and even out of the water.

One of my recent deployments required to my patrol dog to use his training to safely take a dangerous felon into custody. Kazik and I were requested to assist on a search for a fleeing felon in north division. A unit attempted to stop a person he recognized from a wanted poster. The person was on parole for weapons charges and violated his parole; he had a "No Bail" warrant for his arrest. The subject ran from the officers and was quickly contained within a two house perimeter.

When I arrived, my search team and I decided to start our search at the yard where he was last seen jumping into. We set up at the gate leading into the yard and immediately spotted the suspect's arm under the rear porch. I made announcements that a K-9 would be deployed. I begged and pleaded with the suspect to give up, but he would not come out. This suspect posed a major threat to the residence, the pursuing officers, as well as my arrest team. We knew he was wanted on weapons charges. He violated his parole, failed to obey lawful orders from the police, willingly and maliciously destroyed residential property to get away, and now failed to give up when we told him we were able to see him.

The suspect was obviously a threat to the public, but he also posed an unusual threat to the arrest team. He was lying under a porch that had maybe a foot and a half of clearance. Not only could we not see if he was armed, but we would have to crawl under the porch to get him. This made it a very dangerous situation. It was obvious to me the Patrol K-9 was best suited for the task. I deployed Kazik and sent him on a directed apprehension. Kazik was barely able to fit under the porch but was able to make contact and extract the suspect from under the porch. It is an incredible feat for a 65 lb. dog to pull a 200 lb. man out from under a house! Once Kazik pulled the suspect out we were able to take him safely into custody. Kazik and all of our patrol dogs are incredible and constantly save officers from serious injuries.

By Officer Mike Parcels and K-9 Kyra

Drug sniffing K-9 gets a great bust!

Kyra and I were on patrol in the downtown Long Beach, when we were asked to assist on a traffic stop of a vehicle.

We pulled up, and the officer told me that the driver was on felony probation, for transporting narcotics. He asked me if I could use Kyra to search the car for narcotics.

The driver seemed to be calm, so I went up and asked him if there were any illegal drugs inside his vehicle. He stated, "No, go ahead and search it."

I went back to my Police vehicle, and got Kyra. As soon as the suspect saw Kyra he seemed to get nervous.

We started to search the outside of the vehicle, as Kyra came to the driver's door, she alerted on the handle of the door. I then opened the door to the vehicle, and gave Kyra her command to search for narcotics.

As she made her way to the backseat, she alerted to the odor of narcotics. I advised the officer that was spotting for me to check the backseat of the vehicle. He searched the car and said that he did not find anything. So I put Kyra back into the vehicle, and she again alerted in the area of the backseat. I told the officer to double check the back seat, because I was getting a strong alert. Again he searched the backseat and stated it was clear.

I put Kyra away, and then we removed the property from the vehicle that was in the backseat. We searched it again and found nothing. I brought Kyra back out and told her to search the vehicle, this time she did not alert on the backseat, so I brought her out of the car. As she climbed out of the vehicle she pulled out the items that were taken out of the vehicle, and alerts on a brown bag, with a bottle of soda in it. I told the officer to check the bag. He removed the bottle from the bag, but there was nothing inside. He checked the bottle, and said it's a 24oz bottle of Mountain Dew but it has not been opened. The Officer stated, "Maybe she is thirsty."

I put Kyra away, and went back to the vehicle. I picked up the bottle, and twisted it. The bottle twisted and I pulled it apart. There was a hidden compartment in the middle of the bottle. I looked in the bottle, and recovered what appeared to be a large amount of cocaine.

The officer that was spotting for me stated he had never seen anything like that.

The driver was arrested for transportation for sales.



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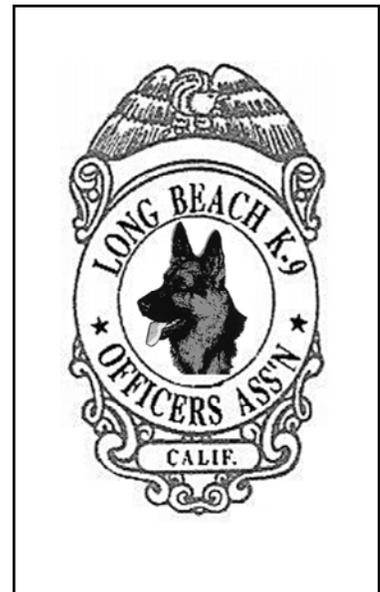
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