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Seasons Greeting!

The Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office is very proud to host a special Christmas event, "Operation: Santa Paws." Santa Paws is a community event that began organically in 2014 by two of our very own K9 Deputies.

This event has grown into a fun, festive event in which many members of the community have donated money and gifts in order for our agency to give back to the community. This event consists of a block party where gifts and dinner will be provided to all children in attendance. Last year, we had an estimated 1,200 people attend the event. This year we expect the event will again continue to grow.

The block party will be held on Friday, December 20th from 5:30pm-8:30pm at Madeline Drive and Kirk Avenue, in an unincorporated area of San Jose where there are several apartment complexes. In addition to the block party, the K9 Unit will also present gifts at Valley Medical Center Pediatric Unit on Thursday, December 19th. Furthermore, K9 units working at the Elmwood facility will give out gifts to inmates' children during visitations.

I would like to extend a special invitation for you to join us at our "Operation: Santa Paws" event this year, with a guarantee that you will not only enjoy watching the festivities, but you will walk away with a greater sense of pride in the deputies who serve our communities.



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Santa Clara County Office of the Sheriff

K9 Unit cordially invites you to
Operation: Santa Paws

Friday December 20th

5:30 pm- 8:30 pm

Madeline Drive & Kirk Avenue in San Jose



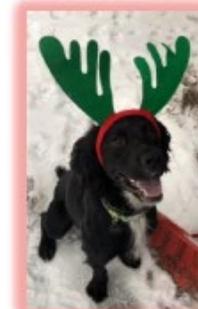
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