



Dear Friend,

The Los Angeles School Police Department (LASPD) is in need of assistance from businesses and the community to help fund its canine (K-9) program. The K-9 Unit currently consists of one supervisor and six officers with their respective canine partner. Two of the K-9 teams are deployed directly into the Los Angeles Unified School District's day school program, where they serve as narcotics detection dogs. The remaining K-9 teams are trained as Police Service Dogs and are deployed in assisting the Patrol Division with the apprehension of suspects, detection of explosives or guns and recovery of evidence. By virtue, the canines' extremely keen senses, especially smell, are able to locate people, detect explosives and firearms, evidence and narcotics that would otherwise go undetected. By providing K-9 teams means a greater area that can be covered and secured, thereby freeing up police officers to go back into the community and ultimately provide more police services to the schools. The K-9 Unit collaborates with various law enforcement agencies, school district administrators, community leaders, and parents. The LASPD focuses on providing optimum safety for the children of today and the leaders of tomorrow.

Friends of Safe Schools Los Angeles (FOSSLA) and the LASPD K-9 Unit will be hosting its 4th Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 18, 2010, at the Quiet Cannon Montebello Golf Course. FOSSLA is in need of assistance from businesses and the community to help fund the Golf Tournament and, in turn, continue to fund the K-9 program. The proceeds will assist with much needed equipment, training, and replacement of K-9s after retirement.

We are seeking your support by asking for:

- hole sponsor donation (\$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$100)
- silent auction items
- gift certificate or gift card

Benefits to contributing to our fundraiser:

- great exposure for individuals interested in your product or services
- contributing to the schools to help provide a safe environment for the children
- tax-deductible donation

A receipt can be provided for all donations. Please make your check out to *FRIENDS OF SAFE SCHOOLS LOS ANGELES*. **Our federal tax I.D. number is 32-0269293.** If you have any questions or need additional information regarding your donation, please contact Officer Brian Reiner at (213) 393-4750 or breiner@laspd.com. Your generosity will help to ensure our tournament is a huge success. We thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Friends of Safe Schools Los Angeles
& K-9 Unit

Donation checks, items or certificates may be mailed to:

LASPD/K-9 Golf Tournament

*C/O LASPD K-9 Unit
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