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Supporting the guardians of safety

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The Cypress Police Foundation was established in 2010 as a 501(c)(3) not for profit corporation benefiting the men and women of the Cypress Police Department and the community in which they serve. Please donate now and help support the Cypress Police Department. Please visit the Giving page on our website for more information on our organization as well as how you can help.

"THE GUARDIANS OF THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF OTHERS"

-George Savord
Retired Cypress Chief of Police

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow! The recent Night at the Races event was a huge success. It was great having the opportunity to see so many of you having fun. Everyone I spoke to said they had a terrific time. It is because of events like this, and the Police Appreciation Luncheon, that we can come along side and provide those extra things that the Cypress Police Department needs but are not included in their normal budget.

Speaking of the Police Appreciation Luncheon, it's never too early to mark your calendars and lock in the date so you can be there with us. The luncheon will be on **May 16, 2023**. Every year we have the opportunity to honor Cypress's finest during this event. I hope each of you have the opportunity to join us at the luncheon next year. It truly is a memorable event.

The Cypress Police Foundation would like to thank each one of you for your continued support throughout the years. I pray that each of you have a wonderful upcoming holiday season.

Until we meet again, stay safe. *Don*



"MALAKAI MOXIE"
 Owner- Battle Born Racing Stable Winner Race 3 Los Alamitos Race Course
 Tr.- Jesus J. Uranga 4-1/2 Fur-\$2.35 October 8, 2022 (2nd) Ehsive Virtue
 Jockey- Ricardo Ramirez Purse \$9,000 (3rd) Highly Distorted
Welcome: Cypress Police Foundation!



Night at the Races

October 8, 2022



Los Alamitos - Saturday, October 8, 2022 Approx. Post 6:55pm Race 3
 Mark Bet Slip Quarter Horse
 Superfecta (10 cent minimum wager)
 Welcome Cypress Police Foundation
Race 3

THOROUGHBRED
 4 1/2 FURLONGS. CLAIMING \$4,000. For Three Year Olds and Upward. Three Year Olds, 122 Lbs; Older, 125 Lbs Non-winners Of A Race Since August 8 Allowed 2 Lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000.

Track Record: Valiant Pete 121 lbs. 4 y.o. (8-11-90) :49.20

OXIE	L	\$4,000	Ricardo S Ramirez	123	L
Platten County by Giant's Causeway Older yellow emblem inside navy blue star on back, white stars on navy sleeve; red stripes on white sleeve Stable Trainers: Jesus J. Uranga (133 42 29 21) 32% Curr. Mt. (207 57 46 30) 32% Prev. Mt. (174 47 30 25) 27%					
278 5278 31 Clm 6250w2/r/L	84	5	1	2 1/2	-- 2 1/2 1 1/2 Ramirez R L 126 b #1.80
320 5287 31 Clm 8000w2/r/L	81	5	3	2nd	-- 2nd 3 1/2 Ramirez R L 126 b 6.00
537 31 McI 3200w1/fex-c	79	6	2	6 1/2	-- 4 1/2 4 3/4 Ortega C L 126 b 2.30



MEET OUR K9 HANDLER

By Mariellen Yarc

The Cypress Police Foundation is very proud that, over the years, we have provided our Cypress Police Department with four canine units (K9). These dogs are a valuable resource for the department by improving officer safety, helping to solve crimes, and are an excellent public relations tool. Recently, one of our two canines was injured in the line of duty. K9 Kubo was shot in the ear while assisting in a SWAT Team homicide investigation. Fortunately, Kubo has fully recovered, but after the incident, there were many questions from our citizens about our K9s. So, I met with one of the K9 Handlers, Officer Brook Marshall.

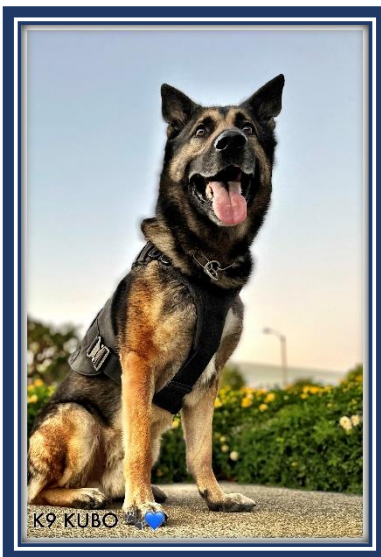


Officer Marshall started with the Cypress Police Department in 2010. After his training, he served on Patrol for two years then went on to become a detective, working primarily on property crimes. He then advanced to the Task Force of Homeland Security Investigations for three years before becoming a Field Training Officer. He has now been a K9 Handler with Kubo for over four years.

I thought it was interesting how a K9 is selected. After Officer Marshall tested for handler, he went to the company who provides our K9s. After meeting several dogs who were already trained and certified to be a K9, Officer Marshall selects three, and then personally tests them for obedience, apprehending skills, etc. He then selects one of the three. After that, both Officer Marshall and Kubo went to a 6-week school together in Riverside to learn to work as a team. Kubo was 17 months old when Officer Marshall got him; Kubo will celebrate his 6th birthday on December 14th.

Kubo goes home every night with Officer Marshall. Officer Marshall lives with his wife and family and has another German Shepherd at home, a rescue dog, who is best friends with Kubo. When Kubo retires, Officer Marshall will buy Kubo from our Police Department - who charges \$1.00 for the purchase (this all warmed my heart and made me smile).

I asked him how K9s help our Police Department. His answer was immediate - they are a "force multiplier" and they help save officers' lives. I asked about precautions for the dog and was amazed when I heard all of the protection the K9 wears: bulletproof vest, rubber boots so they can walk in areas strewn with broken glass, goggles to protect their eyes, protective ear muffs, and they have special first-aid kits for dogs. Also, the backseat of the police car is set up for a K9 with special air conditioning tubes, water bowl, and a carpeted platform so the dog is secure and balanced.



We then talked about life at home with Kubo. Kubo is with Officer Marshall 24 hours a day/7days a week. Even on the officer's days off, Kubo needs care, exercise, food...and it is difficult to take extended vacations...but Officer Marshall is not complaining. Kubo is part of the family.

The City of Cypress is fortunate to have two K9s and two K9 Handlers. Many nearby small cities do not have any K9s. Make sure you meet our K9s and officers when you have a chance - not only are they a great addition to our police force, they are wonderful ambassadors for our City.

