

March 11, 2010

Arvada Police Department

Attending meeting;

Doug Church, Brian Laas, Richard Peebles, Kelly Pohl, Tom Hayes, Bill Delay, Beck Lieder.

The Board met on the above date. The first order of business that was discussed was up-coming fundraising opportunities.

The CPCA is looking at both a pancake breakfast (like we did last year) and Poker tournament nights. Dates will be forthcoming. This is a great opportunity to raise money for our organization.

Pancake breakfast- This event will involve members selling thicketts for an all you can eat event. Members will cook and serve. Last year this was a huge hit. We will be needing volunteers, so **keep it in mind**.

Poker tournament- This event is still in the works. We really don't need to do too much but sell some seats. It will be as low as a \$25.00 buy in. The first event will be limited to Police and Fire personnel only. The company that the CPCA will be partnering with will provide food, dealers, chip s and cards. We just need to show up. This event could be monthly and held at various locations along the Front Range. Look for future e-mails for more information.

Grants- Lori and the rest of the Board are working with a student grant writer who has offered to write a grant for the organization for free. He has also volunteered to do this for other grants in the future. This could be a great opportunity for us! If obtained, the grants would provide funds for K9 medical expenses and future training opportunities.

The second discussion focused on training opportunities for the up- coming year.

IMPORTANT----First quarter training will be held at Lakewood PD on March 31st @ 6:00PM.

We will have a quarterly meeting, followed by a certifying official class. For those who are not current certifying officials, training that night will be set up. The training will consist of building search problems and narcotics problems following the meeting. Certifying officials are expected to attend.

Second quarter Training topic has been set, however, date, time and location will follow. This training will focus on Decoys/problem solving clinic for K9's.

Discussion was held regarding certifying Decoys. Decoys must be endorsed by their department and complete a membership application. CPCA membership cost will be waved, with the expectation that decoys will be available for trainings (quarterly) and certifications. The decoys will be expected to keep up with training and must pass certification requirements.

Currently the CPCA is hosting/co-hosting training;

1. A narcotics interdiction course (sorry this is already full).
2. A supervisors Course- seats still available
3. Lakewood Police Department will be hosting Franco Angilini's decoy class October 4th 2010 through October 7th.

See the website for more information

Several training opportunities are forthcoming ;

An E-collar course, Narcotics seminar, and Supervisor course are all being planned.

If you have Training ideas please contact your regional representatives.

Certifications---- IMPORTANT-----

Member will be expected to request certification through their regional representatives. Regional Representatives are responsible for scheduling a number of dogs for a certification then contacting Brain Laas for scheduling. The regional representatives are also responsible for setting up quarterly training in their area. It is the handlers responsibility to know when their certification expires and plan ahead.

Here is a list of the regional representatives (make a note who is your rep is)

Metro area representatives-

Tomas Hayes (west metro task force) –West Metro Area- His boundary ends at Vail Pass.

tomhay@lakewwdco.org

Gilbert Abdulla (Adams County Sheriff)- East Metro Area- East state Line

Gabdul_0106@msn.com

Damian Perez (Westminster PD)- North Metro Area- North up to the city of Longmont

dperez@cityofwestminster.us

Brent Kiefer (Littleton PD)- South Metro- South to Castle Rock

Email address forthcoming

State Representatives

Rob Crowner – North from city of Longmont to north state line

Email address forthcoming

Deanie Earthmen (Grand Junction PD)- West from Vail pass to west state line.

Babyzee559@hotmail.com

Terry Brown (Department of Corrections)- South from Castle Rock to south state line.

terry.brown@doc.state.co.us

Gilbert Abdulla (Adams County Sherriff)- East to east State line.

Gabdul_0106@msn.com

Website- Please remember to check the website (www.coloradopolicek9.org) for updates. We are now on Face book too. If you would like you can use face book to post K9 equipment needs. You maybe look for something someone maybe getting rid of.