



NOVEMBER, 5TH 2016 • FESTIVAL HALL





CHARITY FUNDRAISER FOR OUR RACINE K-9 UNITS &
POLICE PALS MENTORING PROGRAM

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The community, along with the Racine Sheriff, Racine, Mount Pleasant, Sturtevant, and Caledonia Police Departments, will be holding the 3rd Annual Policeman's Ball on Saturday, November 5th at Festival Hall. "Through the generous support of many in the Greater Racine community, proceeds from the previous Policeman's Ball events were used to purchase two new K9's for the Racine Police Department. Funds raised were also used in support of K9 initiatives for the Racine County Sheriff's Office the Mt. Pleasant PD, and the Police Pals Mentoring program.

All funds raised from the 2016 event will benefit the same programs, but this year we are happy to add and support the Caledonia Police Department. Due to the proven success and positive impact on crime reduction the K9 teams bring to our community, it is our goal to assist the Caledonia police department in acquiring their very first K9 team member. Crime management is a regional effort. In order for us to succeed, we must partner with our neighboring Law Enforcement agencies, sharing information, strategies, and resources in the process.

The Racine Police Department K-9 Unit responded to a total of (3,178) calls for service in 2015. Of these calls, (524) or (17%) were strictly K-9 related in which a K-9 was requested or the handler self-dispatched to make the dog available due to the nature of the call. These would typically include burglaries in progress, open doors, alarms, narcotics in progress, man with a gun, fleeing suspect, wanted parties, shots fired, fights and robberies just to name a few. In response to the calls mentioned, the K-9 Teams conducted (504) searches which would include buildings, homes, vehicles, yards and fields. These searches resulted in (130) drug finds and ultimately lead to (112) arrests. These arrests made our community safer by removing tens of thousands of dollars worth of cocaine, heroin, methamphetamine and marijuana from our streets.

During the course of 2015, the K-9 Unit experienced (7) bite apprehensions. Of these incidents, (2) individuals were armed with a firearm and (2) individuals were armed with an edged weapon. The remaining (3) threatened a weapon or committed a crime that many times involves a weapon. There is no doubt that the K-9 intervention in these instances saved lives. Deadly force intervention would have been probable without the use of K-9. More importantly is the Officers that escaped those incidents unharmed. Though the dogs performed flawlessly in these situations, again it is all the work that went on prior to releasing the dog that resulted in success. The handlers have the great responsibility to make the right decision within split seconds. Our K-9 Unit was exemplary in their decision making when K-9 intervention was required and equally important, they displayed a great deal of restraint when K-9 deployment was not ideal.

The Police Pals program started in January 2013, and currently has 28 sworn police officers participating, including the Chief of Police. Each participating officer is matched up with a Racine Unified student in 3rd through 8th grade, and acts as a mentor to that student to work on his or her behavioral and academic goals. The officer builds a relationship with their mentee and acts as a positive role model and support system for him or her. In addition to providing support for the mentees, the Pals program also aims to provide a positive police presence in Racine Unified schools, and to improve the Racine Police Department's interaction and understanding of area at-risk youth.

We greatly appreciate your consideration of being an event sponsor at any level you are able. Please see the attached enclosure for more information about the event's different sponsorship levels. You may reach me at 262-945-4922, or if I don't hear from you in the next week or so, I'll call you to find out how you would like to participate in the 3rd Annual Racine Policeman's Ball.

Sincerely,
Racine Policeman's Ball Committee





\$5,000 K9 PRESENTING EVENT SPONSOR

- Presented as Presenting Sponsor with logo in all promotional materials including radio, print, and social media
- Back cover advertisement on event program book
- Press release announcing Presenting Sponsor of Event
- Premium logo placement across the bar
- Company logo and link on Policeman's Ball website and Facebook page
- Continuous verbal recognition by the Master of Ceremonies during the event
- Name of business on schedule of events printed materials
- Sponsor signage at the event
- Recognition in 'Thank-You' press release and all media surrounding the event
- Table of ten seats at the event

\$4,000 POLICE DINNER SPONSOR

- Money will be used to pay for the Police Officers in attendance to attend the ball.
- Two available opportunities, please contact Tara Panasewicz at 262-945-4922 or tpanasew@live.com to discuss

\$3,000 CHIEF OF POLICE/SHERIFF SPONSOR

- Recognition of your company in all promotional materials
- Name of business on schedule of events printed materials
- Half page advertisement in event program
- Sponsor signage on tables
- Recognition in 'Thank-You' press release
- Table of ten seats at the event

\$1,000 LIEUTENANT SPONSOR

- 1/4 page size advertisement in program book
- Name of business on schedule of events printed materials
- Six tickets for the event

\$500 SERGEANT SPONSOR

- Acknowledgement of sponsorship in program book
- Four tickets for the event

IN-KIND DONOR

An in-kind gift is a gift of property other than cash. A Donation Acknowledgement form can be issued to the donor to acknowledge the donation. *Ex. Food, beverage, etc.*

- Acknowledgement of donation in program book

POLICEMAN'S BALL PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT*

Business card size advertisement in program book	\$250
Acknowledgement of Sponsorship in program book	\$100

**logo must be emailed to tpanasew@live.com by Friday, October 21st to be included in the program. If an ad is requested, company must submit their own ad by Friday, October 21st to be included in the program.*

POLICEMAN'S BALL TICKETS:*

Individual tickets	\$55
Table of ten	\$500

**early bird pricing available, please contact Tara at tpanasew@live.com to discuss*

The Racine Police Athletic Association federal tax ID# is 39-1819691

Visit our website at www.racinepoliceball.org



RACINE POLICEMAN'S BALL

SPONSORSHIP RESPONSE FORM

I will sponsor the Racine Policeman's Ball*
Please make checks payable to Racine Police Athletic Association

- K9 Presenting Event Sponsor, Including 10 Tickets (\$5,000)
 - Police Dinner Sponsor (\$4,000)
- Chief of Police/Sheriff Sponsor, Including 10 Tickets (\$3,000)
 - Lieutenant Sponsor, Including 6 Tickets (\$1,000)
 - Sergeant Sponsor, Including 4 Tickets (\$500)

Program advertisement:

- Business card size advertisement (\$250)*
- Acknowledgment in program (\$100)*

- I would like to purchase _____ individual tickets, \$55 per ticket.
- I would like to purchase a table (10 seats), \$500 total.
- I cannot attend the Ball but would like to make a donation in support of the K9 Units/Police Pals \$ _____

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Names of Guests Attending:

Please mail your sponsorship forms to:
 Racine Police Department, Attn Marisella Wood
 730 Center Street • Racine, WI 53403

Deadline for sponsorship with acknowledgement is October 21, 2016
 Visit our website www.racinepoliceball.org

