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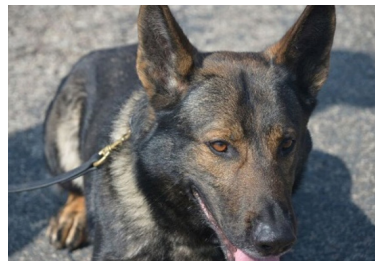
A TIME OF CHANGE IN THE LCSD K-9 UNIT

There is a changing of the guard happening now in the Lexington County Sheriff's Department K-9 Unit. Sadly, two of their four-legged team members left the team abruptly and are being replaced.



Forrest, the team's bloodhound, died suddenly from a stomach torsion in early September, which came on suddenly but is not uncommon in large, deep-chested breeds of dog. Forrest was capable of tracking from a piece of clothing or an item, which made him the unit's best tracker, according to his partner and handler, Deputy Nick Parker.

Bady, a Belgian Malinois, developed discospondylitis, which is an infection that comes through the blood from somewhere else in the body. Fortunately, this was caught earlier on due to Bady's handler, Deputy Adam Clayton, noticing the symptoms. This infection forced Bady into early retirement, and leaving the K-9 Unit down two team members.



The Lexington County Sheriff's Foundation helped purchase both of these dogs for the K-9 Unit. And once again, Foundation funds are helping secure new dogs for the team! A search was conducted where 70 dogs were interviewed, and one was selected at the end of September to be the newest K-9 Team Member. This dog began its formal training in October and will be full-fledged team member very soon!

2017 ANNUAL AWARD BANQUET & SILENT AUCTION

Hard to believe but it's time to start thinking about the 2017 Annual Awards Banquet and Silent Auction! Join the Lexington County Sheriff's Foundation on February 22, 2018 at 6:00 pm as we honor the men and women of the Sheriff's Department for their wonderful work in 2017.



We are moving the event in 2018 to the Brookland Banquet & Conference Center at 1066 Sunset Boulevard in West Columbia. If you are interested in attending as an individual guest/business sponsor or contributing an item for the Silent Auction, please contact **Tammy Taylor** at **(803) 600-6672**. We look forward to seeing you in February!

HOW ARE MY CONTRIBUTIONS HELPING?

As a supporter of the Lexington County Sheriff's Foundation, we want you to know what your contributions are going towards. Below are just some of the items purchased this year with Foundation funds:

- **Dog for the K-9 unit**
- **Camera for the CSI Unit that has special infrared vision useful in crime scene photography and evidence-gathering**
- **Negotiator's throw phone**
- **Polo shirts for the community officers**
- **200 tourniquet holsters that enable officers to carry life saving tourniquets on their belts with ease**
- **Lockers for Corrections Officers and staff** (*These individuals previously had no area to keep personal effects while working.*)



2017 JAILBREAK ESCAPE RECAP

The **5th Annual Jailbreak Escape** was another one for the books! With 46 competing pairs and 23 completing pairs, the competition was tough but lots of fun. The 3.1 mile run took place on August 19, 2017 and included 15 obstacles that participants had to complete throughout the course. The overall winning duo, "**PhDs in Speed**" – **Darun Barazanchy** and **Reed Handlery**, completed the course in just 29 minutes and 55 seconds. Other winners were:

MALE TEAM OVERALL WINNERS

1. Darun Barazanchy & Reed Handlery (29:55)
2. Jason Anders & Robert Shealy (32:43)
3. Kevin Buice & Stacy Shealy (35:04)



FEMALE TEAM OVERALL WINNERS

1. Sara Bonner & Amy White (35:44)
2. Susan Monegan & Sharen Rabon Stoert (43:05)
3. Charmaine Hilliard & Julie Millager (49:15)



COED TEAM OVERALL WINNERS

1. Will Cheatham & Micah Owen (33:40)
2. Josh Sadler & Sara Sadler (34:13)
3. Susan Losby & Tim Losby (35:02)

The Lexington County Sheriff's Foundation would like to thank all our wonderful volunteers, sponsors, and participants for making the 5th running of the Jailbreak Escape memorable! We raised over \$7,800 from this event that will go towards supporting our incredible Lexington County Sheriff's Department.



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