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## **Walmart Partners with Stanislaus County Sheriff's K-9 Association to Fund Newest Sheriff's Deputy, K-9 "Max"**

### ***\$10,100 Donation from Stanislaus County Walmart Stores Supports Local Law Enforcement and Helps Keep Communities Safe***

**MODESTO, Calif., Aug. 12, 2009** –Stanislaus County Sheriff Adam Christianson and Walmart store managers from Modesto, Ceres and Turlock today announced a \$10,100 donation to fund a new addition to the Sheriff's K-9 Unit, K-9 "Max".

"Walmart is a true partner to our community and to law enforcement," said Stanislaus County Sheriff Adam Christianson. "Without Walmart's support, it would be difficult for the K-9 Unit to maintain the same level of service our community deserves. We appreciate Walmart's commitment to the safety of our community and their partnership to keep our K-9 Unit at full force."

K-9 "Max" joined the Stanislaus County Sheriff's K-9 Unit this week. Walmart's commitment to donate the necessary funds for the new police dog will provide additional resources for law enforcement to keep the public safe. The donation was a collaborative effort by four Walmart stores—two in Modesto, one in Ceres and one in Turlock.

"Walmart is committed to being a good community neighbor and we are proud to partner with the Stanislaus County Sheriff's K-9 Association to donate the funds necessary for K-9 "Max", said Kimberly Sentovich, Vice President and Regional General Manager for Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. in California. "Our customers and our associates live and work in this community, and we know that programs like the Sheriff's Department K-9 Unit are vital to keeping our neighborhoods safe."

According to the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department, the K-9 Unit helps to apprehend criminal offenders, locate missing persons, search buildings and property, and provide crowd control. Today's announcement follows a \$3,600 donation the Ceres Walmart store made in August 2008 to the Ceres Department of Public Safety Canine Program in recognition of National Night Out.

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**About the Stanislaus County Sheriff’s K-9 Association**

The purpose of the K-9 Unit is to protect the citizens, apprehend suspects and add to the safety of deputy sheriffs. These services are provided through the daily patrol activities and through educational and public demonstrations. The Sheriff’s Department fields one handler and canine per twelve hour dayshift and graveyard shift. The canine unit is dedicated to professional service through high standards of weekly training and on-going education of handlers and trainers. The canine team is proud to be a daily utilized special unit provided to the community by the Sheriff. For more information, please visit [www.SSK9.com](http://www.SSK9.com).

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