

## THE RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

The Retired Law Enforcement Association of S.W. Florida, has adopted program of raising funds to provide needy Police K-9's with protective ballistic vests at no cost to the to the law enforcement agencies. The Vest Program began in April, 2009.

To date our organization has purchased and donated 58 bullet and stab resistant Ballistic Vests for Police K-9's in 17 Police Departments in our area.

The following is a list of the departments and K-9's that have received the vests.

- (1) PUNTA GORDA P.D. June 2009  
MPO Katie Heck and "K-9 JEDI"  
  
PUNTA GORDA P.D. March 2015  
OFF. LEE COEL and "K-9 SPIRIT"
- (2) NORTH PORT P.D. November 2009  
PFC Noel Coward and "K-9 SNIPER"  
PFC Mike Dietz and "K-9 GINO"  
  
NORTH PORT P.D. June 2016  
OFF. Chad Walker and "K-9 DUTCH"  
OFF. Cody Long and "K-9 NERO"
- (3) VENICE P.D. February 2010  
Off. Billy Masters and "K-9 DIESEL"  
Sgt. David Wyrick and "K-9 ABRAM"
- (4) HENDRY CO. SHERIFF August 2010  
Dep. Nathan Kirk and "K-9 KILO"  
Dep. Kristi Herrera and "K-9 MAJOR"  
Dep. Jackie Garrett and "K-9 HALO"
- (5) GLADES CO. SHERIFF February 2011  
Dep. Steve Casserly and "K-9 ARIES"
- (6) CLEWSTON P.D. May 2011  
Off. Joe Blackman and "K-9 JAVIER"
- (7) CHARLOTTE CO. SHERIFF April 2012

DFC Lee Pressley and "K-9 VADOR"  
DFC Sean Franko and "K-9 AZOR"  
DFC John Mills and "K-9 BOBO"  
SGT John Heck and "K-9 ATLAS"  
CPL Deryk Alexander and "K-9 AYKO"  
DFC Bill Maymon and "K-9 JAGER"

CHARLOTTE CO. SHERIFF September 2013  
SGT. Duane Tucker and "K-9 LOBO"

CHARLOTTE CO. SHERIFF March 2016  
DFC. Justin Gilmer and "K-9 LOKI"

- (8) FLA. FISH & WILDLIFE April 2012  
Off. Jeff Barauta and "K-9 MACK"  
Off. Felix Colazo and "K-9 JASMINE"  
Off. Jarred Cloud and "K-9 GUS"
- (9) FT. MYERS P.D. August 2012  
Off. Jeremy Hawkins and "K-9 INDY"  
Off. Philip Youngblood and "K-9 THOR"  
Off. Ezra Padgham and "K-9 WOTAN"  
Off. George Sanford and "K-9 EURO"
- (10) SARASOTA CO. SHERIFF December 2012  
Dep. Kevin Skau and "K-9 HIRO"  
Dep. Brian Biegel and "K-9 TIKKO"  
Sgt. Troy Sasse and "K-9 KOA"
- (11) COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF April 2013  
Cpl. Alan Catlin and "K-9 DISCO"  
Dep. Michael Chapman and "K-9 KEREL"
- (12) BRADENTON POLICE DEPT. May 2013  
Off. Jeanine Gagliano-Pease and "K-9 BLITZ"
- BRADENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT August 2014  
Off. Matthew Palmer and "K-9 RIGGS"  
Off. Jason Taulbee and "K-9 MAC"
- (13) PALMETTO POLICE DEPARTMENT June 2014  
Off. Chris Leister and "K-9 AREK"  
Off. Zack Cissell and "K-9 RUGER"  
Off. Adam Spatafora and "K-9 XENT"

- (14) HIGHLANDS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE      June 2014  
Sgt. Kyle Albritton and "K-9 MICO"  
Dep. Steve Worley and "K-9 OZZIE"  
Dep. Corey Tomlin and "K-9 REMCO"  
Dep. Dan Danley and "K-9 VARICK"
- (15) SARASOTA POLICE DEPARTMENT      July 2015  
Off. Jake Nelson and "K-9 BRONSON"  
Off. Nick Dominis and "K-9 COTI"  
Off. Sean Gleason and "K-9 HIXON"
- (16) LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE      September 2015  
Dep. Jason Reed and "K-9 SAMPSON"  
Dep. Kenneth Mason and "K-9 GIDEON"  
Dep. Travis Deal and "K-9 NEKO"  
Dep. Jamie Thorp and "K-9 JAGER"  
Dep. Brian Walkowiak and "K-9 JAK"  
Sgt. Billy Richard and "K-9 DEACON"  
Dep. Matthew Bonsal and "K-9 DEUS"  
Dep. Julio Lock and "K-9 KILO"
- (17) HARDEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE      September 2015  
Dep. Mark McCoy and "K-9 BAK"  
Dep. Christopher Albritton and "K-9 BLAKE"  
Dep. Jeremy Brandeberry and "K-9 KATIE"  
Dep. David Cruz and "K-9 HARLEY"