

Report of Fundraising Activities



SEAT Heat Barbeque & Chili Cook-Off 2024

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The Sheriff's Employees Association Team (SEAT) was formed in 1993 with the primary objective to provide assistance and support to Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator's Department (Department) members when faced with critical situations, from the date of hire through retirement. Since its inception, SEAT has helped hundreds of employees, volunteers, retirees, and their families faced with emergencies, such as house fires, serious vehicle accidents, work related injuries, family illnesses and death. On December 5, 2007, SEAT became a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and granted federal and state tax-exemption status.

In 2012, a group of Department members formed a committee to host the first annual SEAT Heat Barbeque (BBQ) Competition and Chili Cook-Off (SEAT Heat) with the goal of raising money for SEAT and increase awareness of the committee. The 2024 SEAT Heat event was held at the Glen Helen Regional Park (Rodeo Grounds) on Saturday, May 4, 2024. Teams representing the various stations and divisions throughout the Department participated in the competition by preparing BBQ meats and chili with the goal of raising funds for SEAT. Exhibit A provides a summary of the funds raised.

This report conforms to County Standard Practice #06-02SP, Fund Raising Activities, and includes an estimate of the time spent by County employees for the SEAT Heat 2024. Many of the employees involved in the SEAT Heat Committee are in the exempt or safety management classification; therefore, overtime compensation was not incurred. In addition, over 50 Department employees and family member volunteers dedicated their time to this worthy cause. Exhibit B provides a detail of the estimated hours spent by County employees on County time in support of SEAT Heat.

The SEAT, as a non-profit corporation employs a variety of fundraising methods. The SEAT Heat Committee solicits businesses and individuals for donations to support the event. The Committee also raises money by selling tickets for the event to Department employees, family, and friends. Exhibit C provides a list of SEAT Heat Sponsors.

The donations and numerous volunteers allow for the minimal use of County resources to host this event. One pickup truck and trailer were utilized to transport two utility vehicles (UTV) to and from the event venue. The UTV's were utilized by committee personnel for event set-up/take-down during a three-day period. A refrigerated truck from Department's Food Services was also utilized to pick up the meat for the competition from local vendors. The fuel used for these vehicles was paid by SEAT.

As in years past, SEAT Heat 2024 provided a wholesome family event that reinforced family values and support of SEAT. We look forward to the continued support of SEAT and members of the Department during their time of need.

EXHIBIT A

SEAT Heat 2024 – Beneficiaries

<u>Name</u>		<u>Amount</u>
SEAT		<u>\$13,115</u>
	Total	\$13,115

EXHIBIT B

SEAT Heat Committee 2024 – Hours

Employee	Classification	Hours	Cost
Ernie Perez	Deputy Chief	10	2,673
Mario Juarez	Lieutenant	20	3,911
Joseph Steers	Lieutenant	20	3,381
John Clough	Lieutenant	20	3,183
Mark Higgins	Lieutenant	20	3,186
Brendan Motley	Sergeant	20	3,342
Mark Rios	Sergeant	10	1,680
Joshua Payne	Sergeant	10	1,620
Mathew Griffith	Sergeant	10	1,602
Brett Haynes	Sergeant	10	1,612
Derek Brandt	Corporal	10	1,128
Jason Salinas	Deputy	20	2,353
Dustin Caudle	Deputy	20	2,098
Joanne Beard	Secretary	10	360
Aleyda Garcia	Accountant/Auditor	10	455
		Total	220
			32,584

EXHIBIT C
SEAT Heat 2024 – Sponsors

Name	Monetary Donation	In-Kind Donation
Armada Towing	5,000	
Patricia Trezza	5,000	
Trader Joe's	5,000	
Burrtec	2,500	1,100
San Bernardino County Supervisor Jesse Armendarez	2,500	
Sheriff's Employees' Benefit Association	2,500	
So Cal Gas	1,500	
Home Financing Corp.	1,000	
Saint Moore Insurance	1,000	5,000
Teamsters	500	
Alberto Cuadra	350	
Alison Service Company Inc.	250	
Costco	200	
Costco Business Center	200	
Carl's Concessions	150	
J. Riley Distillery		5,125
Custom Creations		3,310
David Ollis Landscape		1,500
Urban Conservation Corps		1,500
San Dimas Grain		500
Turner's Outdoorsman		500
Other Donations		500
Total	27,650	19,035
Grand Total		46,685