

Report of Fundraising Activities



SEAT Heat Barbeque & Chili Cook-Off 2023

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The Sheriff's Employees Association Team (SEAT) was formed in 1993 with the primary objective of providing 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 was 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 goals of raising money for SEAT and increasing awareness of the committee. The 2023 SEAT Heat event was held at the Glen Helen Regional Park (Rodeo Grounds) on Saturday, May 6, 2023. Teams representing the various stations and divisions throughout the Department participated in the competition by preparing BBQ meats and chili. Exhibit A provides a summary of the funds raised in 2023.

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 2023. 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 the 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 for by SEAT.

As in years past, SEAT Heat 2023 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 2023 – Beneficiaries

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
SEAT	<u>\$45,069</u>
Total	\$45,069

EXHIBIT B

SEAT Heat Committee 2023 – Hours

Employee	Classification	Hours	Cost
Ernie Perez	Deputy Chief	20	4,599
Mario Juarez	Lieutenant	20	3,525
Joseph Steers	Lieutenant	20	3,327
John Clough	Sergeant	20	2,948
Brendan Motley	Sergeant	20	4,082
Mark Rios	Sergeant	20	2,987
Mark Higgins	Sergeant	20	3,332
Mary Jean Higgins	Sergeant	20	3,086
Joshua Payne	Sergeant	20	3,090
Jason Salinas	Sheriff Deputy	20	2,141
Joanne Beard	Secretary	10	363
Heidi Payne	Secretary	10	363
Sharon Juarez	Sheriff's Service Specialist	20	663
Total		240	34,506

EXHIBIT C

SEAT Heat 2023 – Sponsors

Name	Amount
Shin Yin Liong	5,000
Armada Towing	5,000
Trader Joe's	5,000
Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc	2,500
Second District Supervisor Jeseé Armendarez	2,500
Chris Moore	2,500
Sheriff's Employees' Benefit Association	2,500
SoCal Gas	2,500
Jan Lomen	500
Alberto and Candice S. Cuadra	250
Carl M. Verbanic	250
John T. Boyd Appraisals	50
Total	28,550