

Report of Fundraising Activities



SEAT Heat Barbeque & Chili Cook-Off 2025

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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 2025 SEAT Heat event was held at the Glen Helen Regional Park (Rodeo Grounds) on Saturday, May 3, 2025. 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 2025. 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 2025 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 2025 – Beneficiaries

<u>Name</u>		<u>Amount</u>
SEAT		<u>\$18,255</u>
	Total	\$18,255

EXHIBIT B

SEAT Heat Committee 2025 – Hours

Employee	Classification	Hours	Cost
Brendan Motley	Lieutenant	20	\$ 3,340
John Clough	Lieutenant	20	\$ 3,636
Joseph Steers	Lieutenant	20	\$ 3,909
Mario Juarez	Lieutenant	10	\$ 1,966
Mark Higgins	Lieutenant	10	\$ 1,891
Brett Haynes	Sergeant	10	\$ 1,646
David Rayenhartz	Sergeant	10	\$ 1,600
Joshua Payne	Sergeant	10	\$ 1,663
Mark Rios	Sergeant	10	\$ 1,668
Curtis Bennington	Corporal	20	\$ 2,187
Derek Brandt	Corporal	10	\$ 1,192
Dustin Caudle	Corporal	20	\$ 2,635
Jason Salinas	Deputy	20	\$ 2,465
Melissa Carillo	Deputy	10	\$ 748
Aleyda Garcia	Accountant/Auditor	10	\$ 514
Joanne Beard	Secretary I	10	\$ 372
	Total	220	\$ 31,431

EXHIBIT C
SEAT Heat 2025 – Sponsors

Name	Monetary Donation	In Kind Donation
Alberto Cuadra	250	
Armada Tow	5,000	
Breakfast Shack		5,125
Burrtec	2,500	
Costco Business Warehouse	200	
Costco Warehouse	200	
Custom Creations		950
David Ollis Landscape		1,500
Designing Manufacturing Installation	1,000	
Imperial Dade		1,062
LAPFCU	1,000	
Monarch Pool Manufacturing	1,000	
National Food Group	250	
San Dimas Grain		500
Sheriff's Employees' Benefit Association	2,500	
Shamrock Foods	500	
So Cal Gas	500	
St. Moore Insurance - Event Insurance		898
St. Moore Insurance - Trailer Insurance	2,500	998
St. Moore Insurance -BBQ Mitts		2,838
San Bernardino County Supervisor Jesse Armendarez	2,500	
Trader Joe's	5,000	
Turner's Outdoorsman	400	
Urban Conservation Corporation		1,500
Peta's		4,477
Other Donations		427
Total	25,300	20,275
Grand Total		45,575