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Subject : Redondo Beach Police canine laid to rest

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It is with deep regret that the Redondo Beach Police Department announces the passing of canine Andy, the partner and companion of retired Officer Rich Sigler. Andy was 9 years old when he was driven to a veterinary hospital in a police canine patrol vehicle and laid to rest due to cancer.

Andy was born in Czechoslovakia on September 11, 2002. He was appointed to the Redondo Beach Police Department's Canine Team in January of 2004 and served as a valuable member through December 2008 when he retired alongside Officer Rich Sigler. Andy was a patrol canine that was responsible for apprehending numerous criminal suspects throughout the South Bay.

Not only was Andy an incredibly skilled working canine, he was a good friend to the community. Andy was often seen making special appearances at various community functions.

Andy was loved by everyone around him and will be sorely missed by Officer Sigler and his family.

Any comments or questions relative to Andy or the Canine Team can be referred to Lieutenant Todd Heywood, the Unit Manager at (310) 379-2477, ext. 2656. Donations to the Canine Team should be forwarded to the Redondo Beach Police Canine Donation fund, in care of Lieutenant Todd Heywood, Redondo Beach Police Department, 401 Diamond St., Redondo Beach, CA 90277.