



# WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Washington County Sheriff's Office K9 Trials This Saturday

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#### Summary of Event

On Saturday, August 7, 2010, the Washington County Sheriff's Office will hold its sixth annual K-9 Trials competition accompanied by the Kids and K-9s Safety Fair. The events will be held at Century High School from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Eric Taylor, Anchor of KOIN Local 6 Early, will serve as the Master of Ceremonies for the K-9 Trials.

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#### Full Details

For the sixth year in a row, the Washington County Sheriff's Office [K-9 Unit](#) will hold trials for area police dogs and their handlers to compete against one another for bragging rights and a first place trophy. There is no charge for these events. Children are encouraged to attend.

Staff from the Bonnie Hays Small Animal Shelter will be on hand and we are encouraging people to support all the K-9 (and feline) friends that the shelter cares for. Please bring along *any size bag or cans of premium dog or cat food!*

The trials will run from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The K-9 Trials will be accompanied by the [Kids and K-9s Safety Fair from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and will include:](#)

- McGruff the Crime Dog
- Bicycle Safety Course
- Prize Drawing
- Free Bicycle Helmets (limited supply)
- Child Safety Information

The K-9 Trials competition will include:

- Area Searches for Suspects and Evidence
- Fastest Dog
- Suspect Apprehension
- Extraction of Suspect from Vehicle
- Handler (Officer) Protection

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During the safety fair, the following teams will be on hand:

- The [Sheriff's Office Bicycle Team](#) will be giving away bicycle helmets to children free of charge (while supplies last), and if kids bring their bicycles, tricycles or scooters, deputies will teach them how to ride through an obstacle course.
- The [Sheriff's Office Traffic Safety Unit](#) will have motorcycles that kids can sit on while having their picture taken.
- Other special guests and sponsors include KUIK Radio, Rock Creek Veterinary Hospital, Tualatin Kennel Club, RonJons Unlimited, PCC Veterinarian Technician Program, Washington County Animal Services, Metro West Ambulance, Hillsboro Fire, and Papa's Pizza.
- The Sheriff's [Crime Prevention Team](#) will have the prize wheel where kids answer pet-related safety questions and win a prize.
- Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

The trials are being held at Century High School, [2000 SE Century Boulevard](#), in Hillsboro.