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## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

The graphic features a football field background. On the left, a player in a white jersey with the number 32 stands. On the right, a player in a red jersey is shown in a kicking motion. The central text reads "FIRE DOGS VS LAW HOGS" in large white letters, with "SATURDAY JANUARY 28, 2023" below it. Above the main title is a circular logo for "GUNS & HOSES" with "EST. 1974" and "49TH ANNUAL PIG BOWL" inside. To the left of the main title is the "SHERIFF'S LEAGUE" logo. Below the date, it says "FEATURING A KIDS SAFETY FAIR FROM 11 AM TO 1 PM" and "HUGHES STADIUM 3835 FREEPORT BOULEVARD". A QR code is located to the left of the text "TICKETS \$10".

**\*\*SATURDAY,  
JANUARY 28TH\*\***

Join **SAL** for a fun family  
event as local fire



49th Annual Pig bowl  
Football Game  
Hughes Stadium-  
Sacramento City College  
3835 Freeport Blvd,  
Sacramento 95822

[Purchase Tickets](#)

department and law  
enforcement personnel play  
in an annual football game to  
raise money for local  
charities.

11am gates open the Kids  
Safety Fair

12:30pm Pre-Game  
Recognitions

1pm Kick-Off

## HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

# Shop With A Cop

On Saturday, December 17th, Sacramento County Sheriff's Office personnel, Sheriff's Office Explorers, SAL Youth Leadership Council, Young Marines and Florin Law Academy students held their annual Shop With A Cop at Walmart in Antelope.

The collaboration of these organizations allowed over 70 Sacramento families in need to enjoy a day of stress-free holiday shopping and lunchtime activities. SAL would like to give a big shout out to all the individuals who made this event possible!









HEROES AND HELPERS





On Monday, December 19th, SAL/YSU members partnered with Target on Madison Avenue to provide SAL youth mentees and their mentors with an unforgettable holiday shopping experience.



Mentors from multiple SAL programs gathered at IHOP on Madison Avenue for a pre-shopping meal with SAL President Sheriff Jim Cooper. All of the mentors had a great time giving back to all the deserving youth.







## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Twin Lakes Elementary - Winter Wonderland

SAL/YSU deputies joined Twin Lakes Elementary in Orangevale for their annual Winter Wonderland Drive-Thru extravaganza. The school parking lot was filled with decorative holiday displays- which students and their families enjoyed from the comfort of their vehicles.





## Toy Project Toy Drives & Deliveries

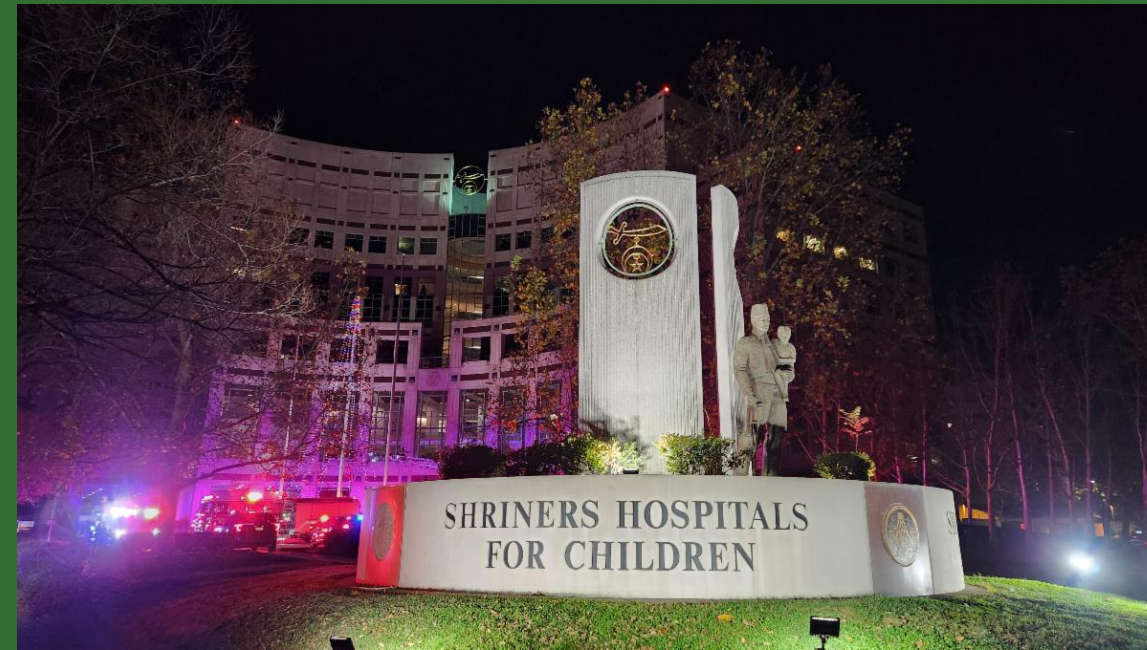
SAL assisted Toy Project in their annual Toy Drive throughout the month of December. SAL members collected donated toys from various Sheriff's Office locations and delivered them to Toy Projects headquarters. SAL representatives presented bicycles to Calvary Christian Center to give to families in need.



SACRAMENTO SHERIFF'S  
**TOY PROJECT**



## Shriners Children's Hospital - Good Night Lights



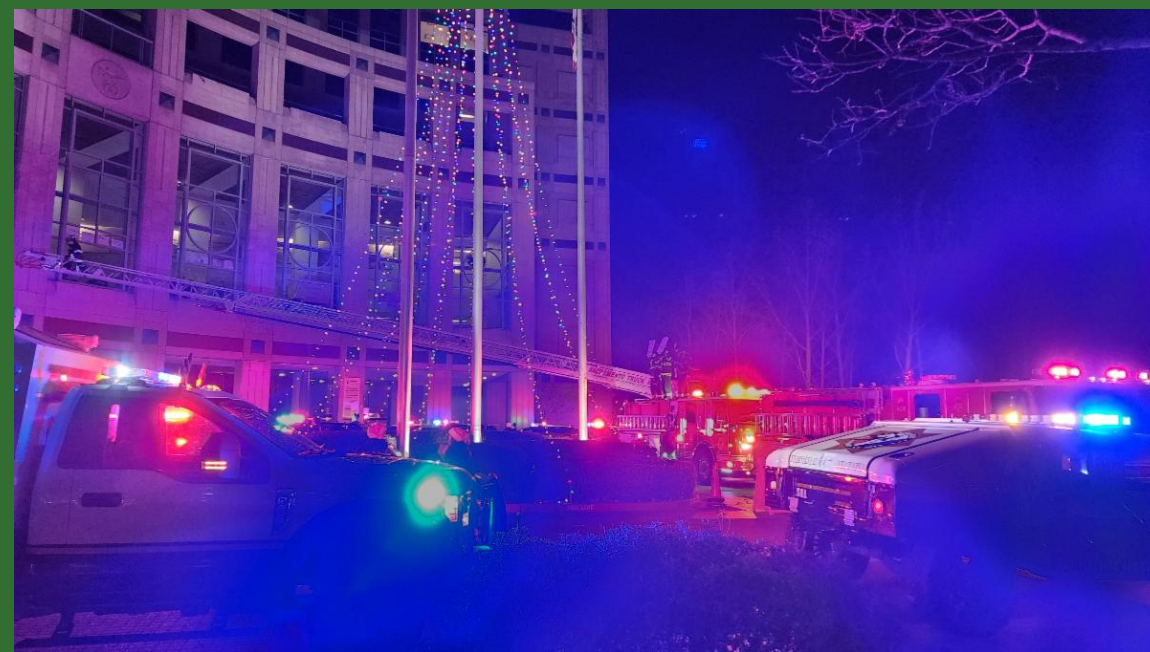
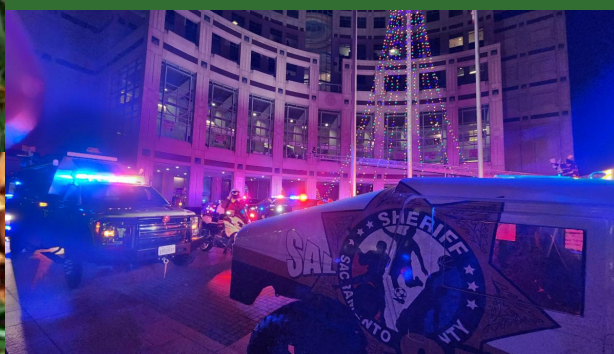
SAL, Sacramento Sheriff's Office, Sacramento Police Department and Sacramento Fire Department teamed up to bring some holiday magic to patients at Shriners Hospital for Children.

The light show is part of a national Good Night Lights program, bringing a holiday light show to children who otherwise wouldn't be able to enjoy holiday lights.

Every December, a collective effort is made by local law enforcement and fire departments to illuminate the lives of children who are currently hospitalized.







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### Sparkle Foundation

SAL partnered with the Sparkle Foundation this month to assist in wrapping presents for underserved youth across the greater Sacramento region.



Sacramento and Elk Grove Police Departments joined SAL to help spread a little extra holiday sparkle this year by personally delivering the wrapped gifts to families.

*If you would like to learn more about Sparkle Foundation, click on the button below.*

[Sparkle Foundation](#)





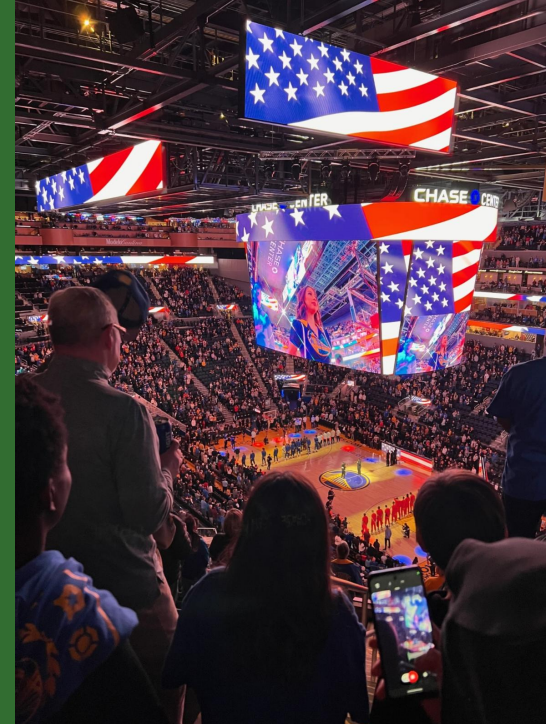


### Golden State Warriors

SAL program members and mentors from Fly Brave, Young Marines and Youth Leadership Council attended Law Enforcement Night at the Chase Center Arena on Friday, December 2nd to watch the Golden State Warriors go up against the Chicago Bulls.







## S.H.O.C.K.

### California Job Challenge



Josh has grown right before our eyes! We met Josh in 2020 in our S.H.O.C.K. diversion class. At that time, he was not on track to graduate high school. With the encouragement of his mentor, Records Officer Hinds, Josh enrolled and graduated from the 2022 spring Discovery Challenge Academy(DCA) with an astonishing 4.0 G.P.A.!



Afterwards, Josh enrolled in the continuation of DCA - California Job Challenge Academy - to obtain his high school diploma, learn an automotive technology trade, and earn some college credits. However, Josh is not done yet! His next step is joining the Navy. Josh is currently involved in SAL' Youth Leadership Council and Young Marines. Congratulations Josh! We are so proud of you!





#### Discovery Challenge Academy (DCA)

We also met Rieanna in 2020 in our S.H.O.C.K. diversion class. At the time she was not on track to graduate. With the encouragement of her mentor Deputy Walls, Rieanna enrolled and graduated from the 2022 Fall Discovery Challenge Academy (DCA). She earned a 3.8 GPA.

Rieanna is now on track to graduate early from high school. Rieanna plans on joining the Navy. She is currently evolved in YLC and Young Marines. **Congratulations!** We are so proud of you!

*If you would like to learn more about S.H.O.C.K., email Deputy Walls at [kwalls@sacsheriff.com](mailto:kwalls@sacsheriff.com)*







**WE ARE  
LOOKING FOR  
MENTORS!**

Who: SSO Staff  
What: SHOCK 8 week program  
Where: 2409 Dean Street  
When: February to April  
Tuesday and Thursday  
5:00pm to 8:30pm

**Please Contact Deputy Walls**  
[kwalls@sacsheriff.com](mailto:kwalls@sacsheriff.com)



[ssdsal.org](http://ssdsal.org)

The SHOCK program is looking for mentors and will have an orientation meeting January 24 and January 26 for those interested to learn about the program and what to expect.

For more information please contact [kwalls@sacsheriff.com](mailto:kwalls@sacsheriff.com)

**Florin Law Academy (FLA)**





**FLA rounded out a great 2022 year with some amazing events!**

- \*Field trip to San Quentin State Prison
- \*Attending a Golden State Warriors basketball game with SAL mentors
- \*Graduation from the Sacramento County District Attorney's Youth Academy
- \*Giving back to the community at Shop With A Cop in Antelope
- \*Target holiday shopping spree for select mentors and mentees







If you would like more information about FLA, email Deputy Hauck [jhauck@sacsheriff.com](mailto:jhauck@sacsheriff.com)

**BIGS WITH BADGES & FLA**



SAL member On-call Deputy Zach Hatch raced towards the new year by taking his FLA and Bigs with Badges mentees to K1 Speed Indoor Kart racing. Each of the mentees had a great time experiencing go-cart racing for the first time.



*If you would like to learn more about Bigs with Badges, click on the button below.*

[Bigs with Badges](#)



## YOUNG MARINES



### Toys for Tots

The Young Marines assisted the Marine Corps League of Woodland at the annual Toys for Tots toy drive, giving to those in need throughout the community during the holidays. The Young Marines Color Guard had the honor to present the colors during the event.



### Shop With A Cop

The Young Marines participated in SAL's annual Shop With A Cop event where they assisted with



various tasks, from organization, setup and teardown of the event.



## Wreaths Across America

Sacramento Young Marines joined veterans in honoring fallen soldiers at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery by laying wreaths on headstones for National Wreaths Across America Day.







## Young Marine Drill

In December, the Sacramento Young Marines conducted their final drill of the 2022 year.

They were provided a fire safety class taught by the California Coast Guard Fire Department.

At the conclusion of drill they finished the year with a pot luck





BBQ with friends and family.



If you would like more information about Young Marines, email Deputy Wojnar [mwojnar@sacsheriff.com](mailto:mwojnar@sacsheriff.com)

### IT TAKES A VILLAGE!

SAL would like to give a shout out to the following businesses for their support:

- \*\*Chick-fil-A\*\***
- \*\*Costco\*\***
- \*\*Huckleberry's\*\***
- \*\*Little Caesars\*\***
- \*\*Bel Air Markets\*\***
- \*\*Pizza Bell\*\***
- \*\*Rutherford One Insurance\*\***
- \*\*Smolich Law\*\***
- \*\*Starbucks\*\***
- \*\*IHOP\*\***
- \*\*Target\*\***
- \*\*Walmart\*\***





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