

ABOUT THE SERIES

In an era when any police interaction can become high-profile, many people wonder why our police do what they do. With this in mind, the San Diego Police Foundation has produced its new virtual series, *Safety For All*, which will take you "behind-the-scenes" with SDPD to see how our local police are recruited and trained to perform a wide range of duties from emergency response to crime solving. This eye-opening, unforgettable experience is provided as a community service so that, together, we can create a safer San Diego.

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AMERICA'S FINEST K9 UNIT – POLICE CANINES ON THE CASE

Join us for the next *Safety For All* session as we take you behind the scenes of SDPD's K9 Unit. Experience first-hand how these specialized canines are trained and get the following questions answered by some of America's Finest K9 handlers:

- How long has the K9 Unit been in existence and why was it created?
- What are the most common types of breeds, and where do they come from?
- What type of specialized training do these dogs and their handlers receive?
- In what type of situations are police service dogs deployed?
- How is a police service dog used to de-escalate potentially violent situations?
- On average, how many calls does the K9 Unit respond to annually?

To register for this session on **Wednesday**, **June 23**, **from 11:00am - 11:30am**, click <u>here</u> or visit <u>sdpolicefoundation.org</u>.



