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NEW DATE FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE TO HONOR FALLEN POLICE CANINES

WHO: Clearwater Police Department
Pinellas County Sheriff's Office
Curlew Hills Memorial Gardens Pet Cemetery

WHAT: Law Enforcement Canine Memorial Service

WHEN: May 5, 2009 (new date)
4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Curlew Hills Memorial Gardens Pet Cemetery
1750 Curlew Road
Palm Harbor, Fla.

WHY: The Clearwater Police Department, Pinellas County Sheriff's Office and Curlew Hills Memorial Gardens Cemetery have set a new date to honor fallen police canines. The memorial service will take place on May 5, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. The ceremony, originally set for April 14, 2009, was postponed due to inclement weather.

This will be the Clearwater Police K-9 Unit's first time participating in the annual Canine Memorial Service with the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office. Clearwater's K-9 Unit recently relocated its canine cemetery from the District III Station (2851 N. McMullen Booth Road) to the Curlew Hills Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

The remains of seventeen (17) retired working dogs will be interred in their new location. Current and former K-9 handlers will be in attendance.

The service is open to the public.

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