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Dear Friends:

On October 14, 2016, SFPD Officer Kevin Downs was shot in the head and seriously injured when he responded to a call of a mentally disturbed individual at a shopping mall. Officer Downs was partially paralyzed from this gunshot wound and he is currently recovering at a rehabilitation center.

When Officer Downs was wounded in the line of duty, there was an immediate outpouring of support from the community for him and his family. Many have asked how they can help. Kevin and Corey Downs have requested that all contributions be made to their nonprofit organization. Ranchin' Vets was established by Kevin and Corey Downs to assist in the reintegration of veterans into civilian life through a variety of programs offered within the ranching and agricultural industry.



Members of Officer Downs' 246th academy class have come forward to organize a fundraiser for this cause which is near and dear to Kevin and Corey Downs.

A fundraiser for Ranchin' Vets is planned for 5pm on Thursday, December 1, 2016, at the United Irish Cultural Center, 2700 45th Ave. There will be a silent auction and raffle. The grand prize for the raffle is round trip airfare for two to Honolulu. Members of the 246th academy class will be selling raffle tickets at the district stations or they can be purchased at the SFPOA.

We hope you can join us in supporting Officer Kevin Downs and this worthy cause. Please consider purchasing raffle tickets or offering a prize for the silent auction.

Sincerely,

Martin Halloran,
SFPOA President

Checks payable to:
Ranchin' Vets which is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization Tax ID #45-1168103
www.ranchinvets.org