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Cops-N-Jocks Bowl

Date of Incident: 03/07/09
Time of Incident: 4:00 p.m.
Location of Incident: Colton High School, City of Colton, California

INLAND EMPIRE ENFORCERS BEAT VENTURA COUNTY BADGERS 12-0 COPS-N-JOCKS BOWL NETS \$4,000 FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

On Saturday March 7, 2009, the Inland Empire Enforcers and Ventura County Badgers played for the Cops-N-Jocks trophy at Colton High School. Over 400 people were in attendance for the full contact football game that generated over \$4,000 for charities. There were vendors from Kohl's, City of Colton Parks and Recreation, Colton Police Activities League (PAL), and Jamba Juice providing refreshment and food. More than fifteen law enforcement agencies from three counties came together to make this event a success. Local government officials and city staff from Highland, San Bernardino and Colton were among the sideline spectators. The game kicked off with both San Bernardino County Probations' newly appointed Chief Michelle Scray and Rialto Police Chief Kling handling the coin toss. Chief Bob Miller of the Colton Police Department announced the game.

At halftime, the Inland Empire K-9 Association performed 5 different scenarios to music for the fans as officers launched t-shirts into the stands for the attendees using a t-shirt canon.

Twenty Special Olympics athletes were presented a large check for \$4,000 while the six-foot Cops-N-Jocks Bowl Trophy was once again retained by the Inland Empire Enforcers. The Colton PAL CART Academy (Colton At Risk Teens) also received a small donation.

The Enforcers and Badgers have been competing against each other for over ten years, donating over \$70,000 to charities throughout California and beyond. In 2008, both teams agreed to go into a partnership with the National Cops-N-Jocks Program which partners high school student athletes and public safety, creating the Cops-N-Jocks Bowl. Over fifty percent of the events participants involved students from high schools. Both teams will do battle once again on Saturday April 4, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. at Newbury Park High School in Ventura County.

The Enforcers next home game will be against the Rancho Cucamonga Grapestompers at Colton High School, Saturday March 21, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. For more information, donations, or to get involved, contact Officer Randolph at 909-514-1153.
