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Pups get new digs behind bars

## FOUR SEAACA SHELTER DOGS HEADING TO JAIL

*Downey, CA...*The Southeast Area Animal Control Authority (SEAACA) in Downey has again partnered with The Paw Program, a Santa Ana based non-profit organization dedicated to helping at-risk youth and shelter dogs.

Four SEAACA shelter dogs will be transported to The Southern Youth Reception Center and Clinic (SYCRCC) in Norwalk at 3:30pm Thursday, 4/15/10 where they will be met by facility staff beginning their four-month live-in program with incarcerated youth at the facility. "This unique program is designed to teach the kids respect, patience, compassion and goal setting...while the dogs receive training and hone their social skills," said Capt. Aaron Reyes, SEAACA's Director of Operations. "We're pleased they asked us to participate again, and excited to see the end result in the Summer or 2010," Reyes said. It's a win win situation!

The SYCRCC is located at 13200 So. Bloomfield Ave. in Norwalk. SEAACA staff and volunteers as well as representatives from The Paw Program will be present. The dogs will be signed over and essentially adopted by the non-profit, who will allow the dogs to live at the facility until the end of the program, where they will then be placed in forever homes.

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