

## 5K & 10K for Kaleo

On Sunday, August 23, 2009 at 8 a.m., the Sacramento Sheriff's K9 Association is proud to host the first 5k, 10k run/walk. The run will start at the Sheriff's Department Training Facility at 1000 River Walk Way and then heads out on the American River Parkway.

This year's event is named 5K & 10K for Kaleo. Kaleo recently retired due to cancer and unforeseen medical expenses that the county could not cover. Kaleo has had surgery to remove the cancer and radiation treatment to keep it from coming back. After treatment, Kaleo should be able to enjoy many years at home with his handler and family.

For those who would like to include their four legged friends, we are offering a one-mile walk with your dog with a kid's race. This year's event will be a fundraiser to cover medical bills for many of our retired K9 partners. The SSDK9 Association is a non-profit organization that provides our faithful partners with any medical treatment needed during their retirement years.

Additionally, the SSDK9 association is able to honor our K9 partners by burying them in the Garden of Valor when they pass on. Without the support and donations from the public this would become more difficult.

So put on your running/walking shoes and come join us for a fun morning of competition and a fun walk along the beautiful American River Parkway. We look forward to seeing you all.



**For registration, visit**  
**<http://www.ssdk9.com/events>**

**Thank You,**  
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