

Honoring Officer Clark

Officer Clark has faithfully served the San Diego Police Department for almost five years. He has been an exemplary officer, keeping visitors to our beloved Balboa Park safe. During this time, Clark has been a member of the San Diego Police Department's Mounted Enforcement Unit.



Prior to that, Clark, a draft-Standardbred cross, was an Amish cart horse. At some point it is believed he sustained a neck injury. Now, that neck injury is causing this fourteen year old gelding a neurological problem called Wobbler Syndrome. Clark stumbles without warning. As sweet of a horse as Clark is, this condition makes Clark unsafe as a police horse and unsafe for placement in a home where he would be ridden. In the past, horses like Clark, who could not be sold as riding horses, were humanely euthanized. Thanks to the extraordinary efforts of the San Diego Police Department, Clark has found a forever home at Horses of Tir Na Nog.

Clark is part of a legacy of the mounted patrol in Balboa Park that began in 1934. Sadly, pending budget cuts indicate that the final chapter of the mounted patrol may be imminent. Please help honor the services of Clark and the other mounted patrol horses by contributing to our "Honoring Officer Clark Fund." Standard sponsorship is available for Clark, at \$2,000 per year. Cortisone injections will increase his comfort level, so we are also collecting funds for these treatments.

Your gifts will help us to provide Officer Clark with the life of retirement befitting a local law enforcement hero!

Gifts of any size are appreciated. Horses of Tir Na Nog is an all-volunteer organization. 100% of your donation goes to the care of our horses.

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