



## *Southeast Area Animal Control Authority*

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### **FOUR SEAACA SHELTER DOGS HEADING TO JAIL**

*Downey, CA...*The Southeast Area Animal Control Authority (SEAACA) in Downey has partnered with Another Chance for Love, 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 1pm on Friday, where they will be met by facility staff and begin their four month 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 are getting trained and honing their social skills," said Aaron Reyes, SEAACA's Director of Operations. "We're pleased they asked us to participate and excited to see the end result in early 2009," Reyes said. It's a win-win situation!

The SYCRCC is located at 13200 So. Bloomfield Ave. in Norwalk. The kick-off begins at 1pm on Friday, December 12, 2008. SEAACA staff and volunteers as well as representatives from Another Chance for Love 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 four month program.

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