

To my USPCA family,

December 14, 2011

First, I want to thank Randy Rickard and the board for their contributions and dedications towards the association. I am honored to have been elected as the president of this well established organization. This program has always promoted both friendship and brotherhood to individuals who engage in the utilization of the police canine. With that said, I am grateful to be a part of such an influential organization.

This year, plans include measures to be taken in order to increase our membership numbers. I would also like to see through that several regional seminars are conducted. This may be accomplished by using our greatest resources: our members. One of my goals is to be more transparent and accessible to our members. I also vow to improve the communication between handlers and their region. Another aspect of gaining new members and accessing information includes improvements that are being made in relation to organization's website.

I want to encourage our members to volunteer and provide suggestions for implementing new rules and policy changes to improve our association. I believe that one of our focuses should be geared towards certifying K9 teams. We need to continue challenging K9 teams to excel and challenge themselves to their fullest potentials. I believe in recognizing teams for accomplishments and through this I hope to gain interest and participation within the organization.

Through careful selections, we have been chosen to perform in one of the greatest professions across the globe. As a team of devoted and committed K9 handlers, we form the United States Police Canine Association. I am sure that we are going to bring the region-one family back together as one. Thank you all for your time and dedication and I look forward to the many opportunities we will share.

I wish all of you, and your families, a safe and happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Jose A. Bosque