



Recognition of Officer Hill

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Ezra Ali Cadena



- On Christmas Day Ezra was visiting his family in Riverside.
- While playing outside with his brothers, he suddenly he had a medical emergency.
- The family called 911, and were helped by our competent dispatch team.
- K-9 Officer Darrell Hill was the first on scene.
- Ezra was taken to the hospital and was later transported to Loma Linda Children's Hospital where he underwent heart surgery.

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Hospital Stay



- K9 Officer Darrell Hill visited little Ezra in the hospital to check on him.
- He brought Ezra a stuffed dog to protect him.
- Ezra loved the dog!



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Release

- Ezra was released on New Year's Day.
- The family was excited to finally celebrate Christmas together.



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Some Grinch Stole Christmas

- After they returned home to Moreno Valley, but before they could celebrate, the family's vehicle was broken into and all of the Christmas gifts for Ezra and his 4 brothers and sister were stolen.
- Luckily the stuffed dog Officer Hill gave Ezra in the hospital wasn't stolen!
- With the help of Ezra's uncle, Officer Hill and his friends delivered wrapped Christmas gifts to Ezra and his family.



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Christmas Returned



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Thank You to Officer Hill's Helpers

- Uncle Eric Nunez
- Mrs. Courtney Hill
- Mrs. "Momma" Hill – Ruth Ann Hill
- Riverside Police K9 Unit
- First Responders
- Dispatch Personnel
- Officer Ryan Railsback
- K9 Officer Samayoa and Family
- Sgt. Emilio Angulo
- Riverside Police Department Community Services Bureau
- CHP – Riverside
- "CHiP's 4 Kids"
- Medical Staff
- "What is going on in Riverside Country" – Admin Team
- Steve & Jennifer Johnson
- Johnson Girls



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Recognition

K9 Officer Darrell Hill is recognized with a
Certificate of Recognition
for heroic efforts on December 25th, 2017.



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