



# PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP

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### "Natalie Holloways Mom Speaks on Daughters Disappearance in Aruba"

Sheriff Gaines and Mike Murphy Beth Holloway Twitty, to Warren Chamber of Commerce Member-daughter on the island of Aruba. has not been found as yet. Ms. safety in other countries and her everyone in the room. Sheriff Twitty if she would consider joining share her story which touches on them she would consider joining that they do trying to help children.



brought Natalie Holloway's Mom, County to do a presentation to the ship on the disappearance of her Natalie's case is still open and she Twitty had a powerful message on heart felt emotion was shared by Gaines and Captain Jakub asked Ms. the Dream Team as a member to the drug culture issue. She advised the team because of the great work

### "NATIONAL SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION MOVES REACH FOR YOUR DREAMS PROGRAM FORWARD"

The Prevention Partnership's new "Reach for your Dreams" Anti-Drug & Anti-Violence Program has been adopted by the National Sheriff's Association and at a meeting in Nashville, Tennessee both the NSA and Partnership agreed to start the and moving the program across Captain Jakub, along with Dream Soulath Saysanavong plus EAC Member Carol Spinks met with Executive Director Tom Faust and to analyze the current content program details for publication Council & Curriculum Operations front of them. It is exciting for honor for our "Partnership" to re-Our "Reach for your Dreams" level to becoming a national program. Thanks to all of the Councils that worked so hard to help us achieve this honor and distinction and more importantly think of all the children we will help.



process of finalizing content the USA. Sheriff Gaines, and Team Member Lance Corporal Council Curriculum Operations National Sheriff's Association Training Director Fred Wilson and develop a plan to finalize across the Country. The EAC Team have a challenge in our Partners, but it is an alize we are making history. program is going to the next

### "CrimeFighter Team Honored at Memorial in Washington, DC"



The 2006 "National Law Enforcement Memorial Law Ride" requested Captain Joe and the "American Spirit Harley" to come to Washington, DC and lead this years prestigious ride from the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium to the National Memorial. Over 1,000 Uniformed Officers rode in this tribute to all the fallen officers across America. What an honor for the "Partnership", along with Warren County, and Captain Joe not only to lead, but to speak at this solemn event. There were several Washington dignitaries in attendance at this event. Mrs. Claudia Barnes (right), the Widow of Slain Atlanta, GA Judge Rowland Barnes was another Speaker along with Mr. Barnes, and Captain Joe at the Memorial Ceremony.



## " DREAM TEAM MEMBER'S SON ON TEXAS DEATH ROW"



Pictured above left is the front of the Polunsky Prison Unit in Livingston Texas just north of Houston. The Polunsky Unit is the most secure prison in the state of Texas according to Michele Lyons, Public Information Specialist. Polunsky houses all the Death Row inmates in Texas which currently is approximately 400. Violent gang members are housed here as well and most prisoners in this facility are under lockdown. The Partnership sent Captain Jakob down to Polunsky to interview young Steven Woods Jr., (above center) son of Steve Woods, one of the original Dream Team Members (Below) in Warren County, Kentucky. Captain Joe said it was a very moving and different experience because young Steven is just like the kids in our County, but he made some bad decisions that moved him into the drug culture and that ultimately led to the death penalty for his role in a drug deal that went bad. A Judge and Jury convicted him of a double homicide and his consequence will be very near future. Steven has been on the Death Row for four years now that if he had the chance to do some different choices, but circumstances you do not get a responsibility and does not blame anyone but himself for what happened. At the end of the interview shed some tears as he thought any other young boy who had a Dream and threw it away because of drugs. Pray for young Steven so that he may find peace in his final days on earth and may God have mercy on his soul.



## " New York City & Ground Zero Welcomes GMC Dream Machine"



Pictured left with the our new "CrimeFighter" GMC Dream Machine is Officer Vinny Peteroy of the PAPD, NJ/NY. He is standing on the top edge of the Ground Zero Site in New York City. Pictured right Capt. Joe thanks Officer Peteroy for his contribution as one of the Law Enforcement Advisory Council Members. "It is be-



cause of dedicated Council members all across the USA like Officer Peteroy that makes the "Reach for your Dreams" program an effective Drug & Violence curriculum " said Capt. Joe. "Special thanks to all those who have worked so hard on all the Advisory Councils to make "Reach for your Dreams" a reality". It is because of the commitment of all these great Leaders that "Reach for your Dreams" has achieved success.

## "National Sheriff's Conference Highlights Reach for your Dreams"



Pictured left is the Team that is making it happen in Kentucky and New Jersey. Left to right Captain Joe Jakub (Reach for your Dreams program Author), Monmouth County New Jersey Sheriff Joe Oxley (2006 National Sheriff of the Year), Warren County Kentucky Sheriff Jerry "Peanuts" Gaines (Past President of the National Sheriff's Association), and Dream Team Leader, Jenny Pierson. Together this team along with Undersheriff Ted Freeman, Monmouth County Sheriff's Office (not pictured) provided seminars to the Sheriffs in attendance at the conference displaying the positive results of "Reach for your Dreams" on our Country's youth. This dynamic team shared real experiences that reached the hearts of all the participants in attendance. Get "Reach for your Dreams" in your County now!!

## "Reach for your Dreams GMC Dream Machine Unveiled"

Pictured right is the newest member of the Crime-Fighter Team, the 2006 GMC "Dream Machine" and it's partner the RFYD Trailer (rolling billboard). The trailer houses the CrimeFighter Corvette and the American Spirit Harley while enroute to major events such as the National Sheriff's Conference. This donated vehicle team like our other tools will be used to gain the attention of youth and adults, while providing a strong drug prevention message.



## "Dream Team Member Soulath Deployed to Iraq"

Pictured below is Marine Lance Corporal Soulath Saysanavong, one of our original Dream Team Members who told his story of being drug free while some of his friends elected to go a different route. Soulath's Dream was to become a United States Marine and today this young man is a U.S. Marine who recently deployed to somewhere in Iraq doing what he wanted to do and that is to defend the Freedoms we sometimes take for granted. His recent e-mail said quote "It's blazing hot here about 117-118 degrees. I have no regrets volunteering for this deployment, because I wanted to do this for my Country. It's been one mission after another, no time for breaks. Tell the kids after 2 engagements in combat, 2 IED'S blowing up 12-15 meters in front of me and some small arms fire, I'm OK . Some units here have taken painful losses and I pray for their families,....It's real hard to see my Marines, my everyday friends, my true Brothers..... Well... rest assure Sir, I am coming home. OORAH!!". Lance Corporal Soulath is like all the other young men and women over there fighting for our Freedom. Please let us not forget the



sacrifices they are making for us and join with the rest of the "Partnership", the Councils and Dream Team and pray for a safe return not only for Lance Corporal Soulath, but all the young men and women who are protecting us overseas.

**May God Bless and  
Watch Over Them All !!**



# The **“Reach For Your Dreams”** Program



## The Original “Dream Team”

Jose, Steve, Jenny, Captain Joe, Brandy, Sheriff Gaines, & Soulath

This is the Dynamic “Dream Team” Team that started “Reach for your Dreams” moving forward towards a Drug Free World. This committed group of people are sincere and committed to the betterment of youth all across America.

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