



NOMINATION #

20-28

(To Be Completed By The 100 Club Staff)

100 Club Annual Heroes Awards Nomination Form
Law Enforcement or Firefighting Agencies
(For Guidelines see last page)

Nominating Agency: Harris County Precinct 4 Constable's Office

Nominating Agency Address: 6831 Cypresswood Dr. Spring, TX 77379

Nominating Officer or Firefighter: Assistant Chief Toby Hecker

(Print Rank and Full Name)

Work Number: 832-927-6218

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Law Enforcement Agency Nomination [checked] OR Fire Department Nomination []

Officer/Firefighter Of The Year [] Rookie Of The Year [] Lifetime Achievement []

Service Animal [checked]

(PLEASE MARK ONE)

NOMINEE: K9 Rudo (Deputy George Henson)

(One Nominee per form)

(Rank/Title)

(First Name)

(Last Name)

NOMINEE'S PHONE #: 281-570-7775

NOMINEE'S EMAIL: George.henson@cd4.hctx.net

NOMINEE'S AGENCY: Harris County Constable Pct. 4

Nominee's Supervisor: Sgt. Andrew Baskins

Work Phone # 832_927_1161

Nominator's Signature:

[Signature]

Date: 11/30/2020

Agency Head's Signature:

[Signature]

Date: 12/10/20

Mail completed form to: The 100 Club, 5555 San Felipe St Ste 1750, Houston TX 77056-5527

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100 Club Service Animal of the Year Nomination

K9 Rudo

On September 2, 2020 deputies with Constable Mark Herman's Office responded to a call in reference to a possible wanted murder suspect out of Pennsylvania. Deputy Henson and his K9 Partner, Rudo, along with additional deputies arrived and observed the suspect in a motor vehicle.

Deputies attempted to stop the vehicle on traffic however the driver refused to stop. The driver fled from the deputies until he lost control and struck a light pole. At this time the driver, later identified as Anthony Leonard, fled on foot.

Deputies began to chase Leonard on foot when Deputy Henson opened the door to his vehicle remotely, allowing Rudo to join the pursuit. Rudo immediately engaged, passing the deputies and capturing Leonard, approximately 150 yards from his wrecked vehicle. Once safely in custody it was discovered Leonard was wanted for Murder out of Pennsylvania as well as having additional open warrants.

Rudo is certified in both Patrol and Explosive Detection and is often called on to search areas prior to high profile special events. He is utilized quite often not only by our agency but also to assist other law enforcement agencies with everything from searching schools due to a bomb threat to searching for a discarded firearm to tracking down a wanted suspect. In fact Leonard was not the first capture Rudo had on a suspect wanted for murder.

Shortly after the capture of Leonard, Rudo suffered a career ending leg fracture and will be truly missed by the entire department.