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Spectacular Annual 2010 Philadelphia Hero Thrill Show Raises \$ for Police & Firefighters Surviviors

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Get ready for the thrill of a lifetime at the 2010 Philadelphia Hero Thrill Show on Saturday, September 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., outside the Wachovia Spectrum Complex (now the Wells Fargo Center), 3601 S. Broad St., in South Philadelphia. (The rain date is Sunday, September 19.)

The enhanced 2010 Hero Thrill Show features a mix of the traditional and the contemporary. Highlights will be daredevil demonstrations and sensational performances by the Highway Patrol Motorcycle Drill Team, the elite K-9 Unit, the Strike Force Bicycle Stunt Team and the Philadelphia Police & Fire Pipes and Drums – all show-stopping crowd pleasers each year.



In addition, this fall fund-raiser will present displays of crime fighting equipment by the Aviation Firearms Unit, Bomb Squad, the Crime Scene Investigation Unit, Explorers, the Marine Unit, Firefighters Arms' Instructors, Police Academy, S.W.A.T. The Philadelphia Fire Department will display fire equipment and perform safety demonstrations focusing on rescue operations and procedures.

Families can enjoy activities including martial arts (Jui-Jitsu) demonstrations courtesy of Matrix Fights, an old-fashioned carnival midway complete with amusements, games, dunk tanks, face-painting for the kids sports team mascots The Phillie Phanatic, Swoop and Hip Hop as well as the Sixers Dancers and Eagles Cheerleaders. Participate or watch the action-packed Sonny Hill basketball shootout competition. Feast on Philly food favorites including funnel cakes, cheese steaks, water ice, soft pretzels and more.

The Hero Thrill Show is designed to raise money for the education of survivors of deceased police and fire personnel killed in the line of duty in Philadelphia. The Hero Thrill Show is the only Hero Thrill Show in Philadelphia and is not affiliated with the Hero Scholarship Fund.

"Each year, the Hero Thrill Show provides an opportunity for the community to show its goodwill and gratitude to those who have given the ultimate sacrifice to safeguard and protect all of us in Philadelphia," said Thrill Show organizer Jimmy Binns. "To honor the legacy of our police and fire heroes who courageously died in the line of duty, the Thrill Show gives us a unique chance to raise money for the education of their families."

Tickets are \$10 for single purchase and \$25 for families. They are available at local police, fire stations or online

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Slideshow: The enhanced 2010 Hero Thrill Show features a mix of the traditional a





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