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## *Press Release*

### **AREA RESIDENTS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN JIM CAPOOT CHARGE ON WALK**

Members of the Vacaville Police and Fire Associations are inviting area residents to participate in a 29-mile walk from Vallejo to Vacaville to celebrate the life of fallen Vallejo Police Officer and Vacaville resident Jim Capoot.

Approximately 200 citizens have already signed up to participate in the Jim Capoot Charge On Walk, which will begin at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, January 28, 2012 with all of the proceeds going to the Capoot Family Trust. Attendees are invited to walk, run, form a relay team, or bike the 29-mile route. A detailed map is available with predetermined "stopping points" and light refreshments will be served along the way.

"Folks can jump in or out at any point, based on their abilities or other time commitments. We just want people to show up," said Vacaville Police Lt. Ian Schmutzler. "We are walking rain or shine."

The entry fee includes a dinner at The Mission Church catered by Pietro's. Following the dinner, two local bands, Rust Bucket and Kafe Riko, will provide live entertainment. There will be a silent auction and raffle prizes throughout the evening.

"This amazing event will reflect on how Jim lived, not how he died", says Officer Julie Bailey, one of the event coordinators. "We want people to walk with us to show that it is not acceptable – ever – to have an officer killed in the line of duty in Solano County. We are a community who works and lives together and we will not tolerate this violence. We will celebrate the good and stand up against the bad."

Some of Capoot's family members are expected to join the walk, as well.

"We are thrilled to be a part of something to show this family they are loved and supported, and that what their Father did will never be forgotten," Bailey said.

Registration starts at 7:00 a.m. at the Home Depot, 1175 Admiral Callahan Lane, Vallejo, and the walk begins at 8:00 a.m. Participants can also register online at [www.VacavillePOA.com](http://www.VacavillePOA.com). Tickets for those who just want to attend the dinner and after-walk events are also available. Cost of the walk is \$30 for one or \$25 for multiple entries.

For questions or to make a donation, please call Lauren Runow at 628-7835.

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