

# Superstition H-D Collects Teddy Bears for AJPD

Saturday July 21, 2018 was the conclusion of a month-long drive to collect teddy bears for the Apache Junction Police Department. It was a cooperative effort. Superstition Harley-Davidson & members of its Superstition HOG Chapter teamed up with the American Legion and the Sons of the American Legion of Post 27 in Apache Junction to make this event possible ☺

Many fire & police departments keep teddy bears & other toys in their vehicles on behalf of the smallest victims they encounter in their work. Over the years, it has been observed that when kids are in a traumatic situation such as a house fire, accident, domestic abuse, etc these small tokens can be a big comfort to a

little one facing scary stuff.

Anyone could participate in the drive at Superstition HD. Bringing a new teddy bear to the dealership earned you a raffle ticket for each bear donated.

On the morning of July 21, the drawing was held. Mary Morelos owned the lucky ticket & received a \$100 cash prize. A second drawing was held & was won by George Pederson. He took home the giant teddy bear and an SHD T-shirt. Congratulations to you both!

Music by Tyler Nielson, a talented young fellow, drifted through the store. Food was available for free at the snack stop... hotdogs, cold drinks, & sweet treats.

Some 400 new teddy bears were deliv-

ered to the Apache Junction PD, thanks to the generosity of all who participated. Apache Junction Police Department posted the statement, "Thank you to the citizens who donated and to Superstition Harley-Davidson in Apache Junction!"

Thank you Brina at Superstition for your help with this report.

Superstition Harley-Davidson is located at 2910 West Apache in Trail Apache Junction, AZ 85120. Look 'em up online at <https://superstitionhd.com/>, visit on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SuperstitionHD/> or call 480-346-0600. Please mention that you saw them in *AZ Rider Motorcycle News*.

*Betsy & Bruce*



winners:  
Mary Morelos  
George Pederson

Chuck Woodcock (American Legion), Brina Brown - SHD,  
Ray Morelos (HOG Chapter Member), Justin Umbs (SHD-GM)