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**Pets.tv** Episode #1220B

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**Animal Control Patrol ‘Going Wild’**

Featuring: Simone Robinson – **Animal Control Officer**

Danny Pena – **Animal Control Officer**

Esmeralda Barajas – **Animal Control Officer**

Nadene Trujillo-Tapia – **Animal Control Officer**

General Synopsis for Episode #1220B

This ‘Going Wild’ Pets.tv episode features SEAACA **Animal Control Officers** protecting and saving animals in the community who are lost, injured, abused, abandoned and/or homeless. Officer Robinson shows how to capture a Boa Constrictor by grabbing the head of the snake with snake tongs and placing the snake in a sack to transport. Officer Pena responds to a raccoon in a trap. He relocates the raccoon in an environment where it will be safe. He recommends only trapping animals if they are injured or sick. Officer Barajas transports a Red Shouldered Hawk to **South Bay Wildlife Rehab** (SBWR) to recuperate before being released back into the wild. The audience will be entertained by watching Officer Trujillo-Tapia and Officer Robinson work to capture a Mallard mother duck and her ducklings in a swimming pool so they can be relocated in a near by lake. Some animals are brought back to South East Area Animal Control Authority (SEAACA) to be checked out and treated if they are injured. Officer Robinson shares, “returning wildlife to their natural habitat, there is nothing better.”

Observation and Conclusion

Episode #1220B young viewers are exposed to specific knowledge and background information about a unique career in protecting animals. This will inspire and encourage them to follow their passion. This episode of Pets.tv delivers an educational and informational message that supports current social, intellectual and emotional aspects of children ages 13 and up. Attributes and advice emphasized by guests instill a grounded balance of priorities, commitment, and perseverance children can apply to their lives.

Sincerely,

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