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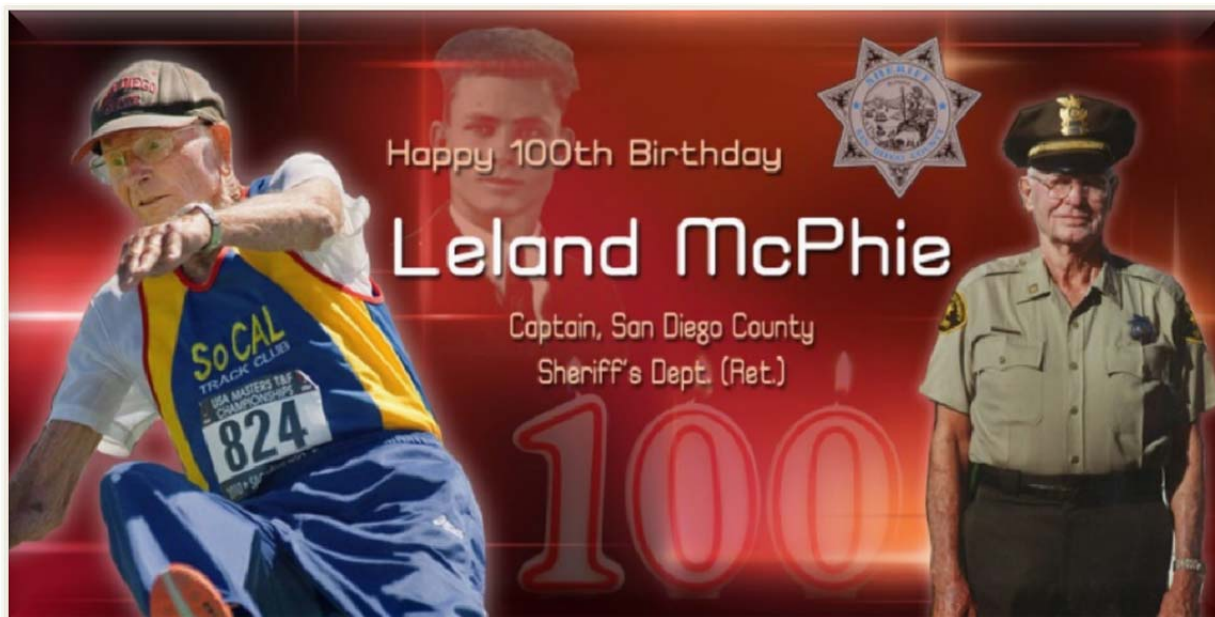
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Retired Deputy Turns 100



He dedicated 28 years of his career to the San Diego County Sheriff's Department as a deputy. Now it's the agency's turn to give back to retired Captain Leland McPhie. Join us in celebrating an amazing milestone for Captain McPhie as he turns 100 years old on:

- Monday, March 10th
NOON
Sheriff's Museum
2384 San Diego Avenue, Old Town

Sheriff Bill Gore and his command staff will present the centenarian with a proclamation declaring March 10th as Leland McPhie Day. We'll also have a cake and presents for Captain McPhie for his very special birthday celebration.

Captain McPhie joined the Sheriff's Department in 1940 working in the old downtown jail. He took two-and-a-half years off from his law enforcement career to serve in World War II. He wrote the first Policy and Procedure or manual for deputies who work in the jail. At the age of forty, he was promoted to Captain—the youngest to achieve that rank at the time. He also collaborated with architects on the plans for the 1960s

jail downtown and even designed a special lock for cell doors that was patented. Captain McPhie retired in 1969.

Leland is also well-known for his life-long passion for track and field. He began competing in high school. As a San Diego State University athlete, he earned the nick name "*Grasshopper*" for a record long jump of 24'7" during the Southern California Intercollegiate Conference in 1937.

Leland is still very active and has won many track and field medals from various senior games. Right now, he is preparing to participate in the *USA Masters Indoor Track & Field Championships* in Boston, Massachusetts from March 14th to 16th. He is competing in four events including the high jump, shot put, discus throw, and javelin throw. For a full schedule of the games, visit <http://goo.gl/r2Qh5q>.

To learn more about the Sheriff's Museum, visit www.sheriffsmuseum.org.

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