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April 7, 2023

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 4:8, authorize the Department of Safety, Division of State Police to accept and expend a donation from The Hometown Foundation, Inc. in the amount of \$686.00, to purchase equipment for the State Police K-9 Unit, effective upon Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2023. 100% Private Local Funds

Funds will be budgeted in SFY 2023 in the following account:

02-23-23-234010-20390000 Dept. of Safety – Division of State Police – Gift for K-9 Equipment

Class	Description	Current Appropriation	Requested Action	Revised Appropriation
005-403093	Private & Local Funds	(\$2,330.00)	(\$686.00)	(\$3,016.00)
020-500200	Current Expenses	\$2,330.00	\$686.00	\$3,016.00
	Total Expenses	\$2,330.00	\$686.00	\$3,016.00

EXPLANATION

The Department of Safety, Division of State Police, has received a donation of \$686.00 from The Hometown Foundation, Inc, for the purpose of purchasing equipment for the K-9 and/or handler. The Division currently has 12 patrol dogs and will be adding an additional two (2) to the State Police's Canine Unit. This donation will help purchase needed equipment used daily to work with and train these canines.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Quinn
Commissioner of Safety

Holso, Tammy

From: Meghan Sullivan <msullivan@bozzutos.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2023 1:32 PM
To: Ingham, Gary
Subject: RE: NHSP K-9

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Hi Gary,

Thanks for getting back to me! Let me know if you need more info:

The Hometown Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit charitable organization committed to supporting those in need in conjunction with Bozzuto's, Inc., its family of retailers and community business partners. Established in 2002, The Hometown Foundation raises money to support a broad range of programs that meet community needs. The Foundation's focus and commitment center around five key program areas: Animal Welfare, Emergency Response Personnel, Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities or In Need, Major Illness, and the Military. Our year-round programs are devoted to strengthening our local communities to create a more cohesive and inclusive society.

The Foundation's Police K-9 Program falls under our Emergency Response Personnel pillar, and supports law enforcement agencies in need by donating fully equipped, single and dual purpose K-9s, training and equipment. Since the program's inception in 2017, The Hometown Foundation has donated 51 K-9s to law enforcement agencies in 13 different states. K-9 Units are an integral part to law enforcement agencies across the country and many are not fully funded by their local or state municipalities and rely heavily on private donations. The foundation understands the value of Police K-9s and our mission is to educate others on the invaluable assets that they offer to law enforcement agencies.

The Hometown Foundation partners with our retail stores to host K-9 Awareness during February/March to raise funds for local and state K-9 Units across the United States. Through this multifaceted program, 50% of all funds raised will be used to support the K-9 unit stores choice and the other 50% of funds will benefit The Hometown Foundation's Police K-9 Awareness Program. We partnered with LaPerle's IGA in Colebrook, NH and they chose the New Hampshire State Police K-9 Unit to be the beneficiary. Funds raised totaled \$1373.00 so each program will receive \$686.50

Thanks,
Meghan

From: Ingham, Gary <Gary.P.Ingham@DOS.NH.GOV>
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2023 12:51 PM
To: Meghan Sullivan <msullivan@bozzutos.com>
Subject: NHSP K-9

Meghan,

I appreciate your generosity. We are able to accept donation although it takes a bit of work. I can put everything together if you give me the details on who your organization actually is and a little of your mission. Please let me know that amount you're looing to donate and I can stated to put something together.

Thank you for thinking about us.

Gary