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April 29, 2024

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 a donation in the amount of \$326.00, from The Hometown Foundation, Inc. for the purpose of purchasing equipment for the State Police K-9 Unit. Effective upon Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2025.

Funds will be budgeted in SFY 2024 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	(4,516.00)	(\$326.00)	(\$4,842.00)
020-500200	Current Expenses	\$4,516.00	\$326.00	\$4,842.00
	Total Expenses	\$4,516.00	\$326.00	\$4,842.00

EXPLANATION

The Department of Safety, Division of State Police, has received a donation of \$326.00 from The Hometown Foundation, Inc., to purchase equipment for the K-9 and/or handler. The Division currently has 15 patrol dogs. This donation will help purchase needed equipment used daily to work with and train these canines.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Quinn
Commissioner of Safety



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March 26, 2024

Ms. Tammy Holso
NH Department of Safety, Division of State Police
33 Hazen Dr
Concord, NH 03305

Dear Ms. Holso,

The Hometown Foundation, Inc. would like to offer a donation in the amount of \$326.00 to the New Hampshire Department of Safety, Division of State Police on behalf of LaPerle's IGA located in Colebrook, NH. LaPerle's IGA raised these funds through our Police K-9 Awareness Hang Tag Program that they integrated into their stores. Our Hang Tag programs are essential to K-9 Units because they provide a substantial amount of funding that is pertinent to their success within the community.

The Hometown Foundation, Inc. honors and assists five distinct areas of charitable focus, including animal welfare, emergency response personnel, and individuals with intellectual disabilities or in need, major illness, and the military.

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 over 50 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.

We truly appreciate LaPerle's generosity as well as the support of their customers. Please use this donation to continue to serve your community.

We hope that you will please consider joining us for our signature event, The Dream Ride Experience, August 25-27, 2023 at the Farmington Polo Club in Farmington, Connecticut.

With sincere appreciation,

The Hometown Foundation, Inc.