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JANUARY 1, 2017

UNDERSHERIFF RAYMOND J. ROSE
OFFICE OF SHERIFF MARK CURRAN, JR.
COUNTY OF LAKE
25 S. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AVE.
WAUKEGAN, IL 60085

RE: POLICE CANINE UNIT

DEAR UNDERSHERIFF ROSE:

BASED ON THE INFORMATION YOU PROVIDED IN YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER 2, 2016, WE ARE PLEASED TO ADVISE YOU THAT THE D.A.S. CHARITABLE FUND FOR THE PRESERVATION OF FELINE ANIMAL LIFE HAS APPROVED A GRANT TO LAKE COUNTY TO ASSIST YOUR CANINE UNIT FOR 2017. A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,882.85 IS ENCLOSED. THIS IS A ONE-TIME GRANT AND IS RESTRICTED TO THE ACTIVITIES SPECIFIED IN YOUR PROPOSAL. UNDER THE TERMS OF THE TRUST THAT SET UP OUR FUND, WE ARE RESTRICTED TO GRANTS FOR THE CARE AND TRAINING OF THE CANINES ONLY AND CANNOT FUND EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES OR POLICE OFFICER SALARIES.

THE D.A.S. CHARITABLE FUND SUPPORTS ORGANIZATIONS THAT SEEK TO PRESERVE AND ADVANCE ANIMAL LIFE IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. WE ARE INTERESTED IN YOUR ORGANIZATION AND WANT TO STAY INFORMED. WE ASK THAT YOU PROVIDE A REPORT ON THE USE OF THIS GRANT AND OVERALL PROGRESS ON A QUARTERLY BASIS WITH THE FIRST REPORT BY MARCH 30, 2017. YOUR REPORT SHOULD BE MAILED TO THE UNDERSIGNED.

WE WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS IN YOUR WORK.

SINCERELY,

DENNIS P. RYAN
TRUSTEE
D.A.S. CHARITABLE FUND
FOR THE PRESERVATION
OF FELINE ANIMAL LIFE

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DATE 1-1-17

PAY
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County of Lake

\$ 20,882.85

— twenty thousand, eight hundred, eighty-two dollars & eighty-five cents

DOLLARS Includes
Interest
Debit in Bank

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Grant for 2017

Dennis P. Ryan, Trustee





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December 2, 2016

**EMERGENCY
DIAL 911**

DIVISIONS

**Civil Process
(847) 377-4400**

Mr. Dennis P. Ryan, Trustee
D.A.S. Charitable Fund
P.O. Box 6630
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**Communications
(847) 549-5200**

RE: 2017 Grant Request

**Community
Service
(847) 377-4211**

Dear Trustee Ryan:

**Court Security
(847) 377-4911**

Last year the Lake County Sheriff's Office was successful in receiving a grant for food, training and veterinary services for K-9 Deputies Dax, Diesel and Duke as well as funding for the purchase and training of an explosive detection K-9, Boomer.

**Criminal
Investigations
(847) 377-4250**

We are requesting additional funds to assist with the continuation of the K-9 program. Additional funding costs include:

	<u>Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Emergency Management Agency (847) 377-7100	<u>Training</u> K-9 Training at TOPs Kennels for K-9s Dax, Diesel and Duke (\$750 monthly x 12 months)	\$9,000.00
Highway Patrol (847) 377-7020	K-9 Training at TOPs Kennels for K-9 Boomer (\$60 per hour @24 hours)	\$1,440.00
Jail (847) 377-4150	K-9 Narcotics Re-Certification for K-9s Dax, Diesel and Duke (\$125 x 3 K-9s)	\$ 375.00
	K-9 Explosive Re-Certification for K-9 Boomer at Vohne Liche Kennels (3 days)	\$ 600.00
Judicial Sales (847) 377-4401	K-9 Advance Tracking classes at TOPs Kennels (all four K-9s - \$375 x 4 K-9s)	\$1,500.00
	Sub Total	\$12,915.00
Marine Unit (847) 587-4471	<u>Equipment</u> Ultra Paws Xtreme Kevlar K9 boots (\$115.95 per set x 3 K-9s)	\$ 347.85
Records (847) 377-4200	Reward training toys (\$25 x 2 toys per K-9 per year)	\$ 200.00
	Sub Total	\$ 547.85
Training (847) 377-4350	<u>Veterinary</u> Yearly exams (including shots, tick, heartworm medicines) 4-K-9s x \$300	\$1,200.00
Warrants (847) 377-4300	Sub Total	\$1,200.00
Work Release (847) 377-4450		

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Food

K-9 Dax diagnosed with a grain-allergy by a Veterinarian. Requires special mix K-9 food	\$3,360.00
K-9s Diesel, Duke and Boomer average \$60 per month per K-9.	<u>\$2,160.00</u>
Sub Total	\$5,520.00

Kennel Costs

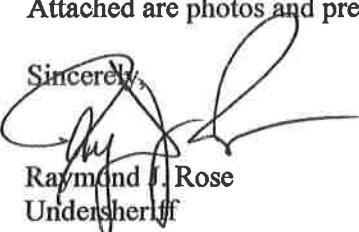
1 week of kennel costs per K9 per year (\$25 per dog per day at TOPs)	\$ 700.00
Sub Total	<u>\$ 700.00</u>

Total DAS Grant Request \$20,882.85

The Lake County Sheriff's Office total request is \$20,882.85 in D.A.S. charitable funding for the support of our successful K-9 Unit, which supports all Lake County residents. We thank you in advance for your support.

Attached are photos and press releases of the LCSO K-9 Unit highlights in 2016.

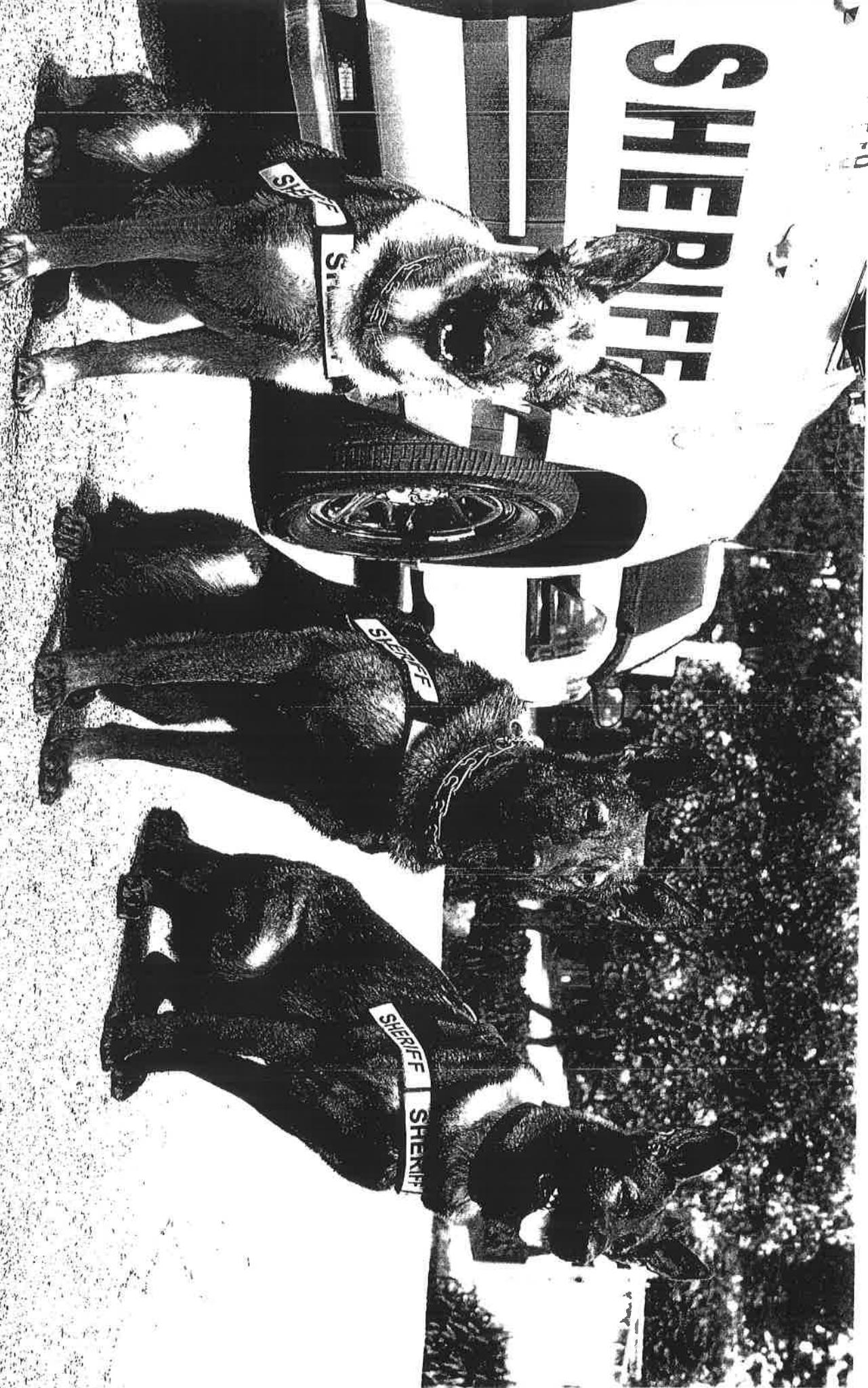
Sincerely,


Raymond J. Rose
Undersheriff

RJR:as

cc: Sheriff Mark C. Curran, Jr.
Chief David Hare
Sergeant James McKinney

SHERIFF



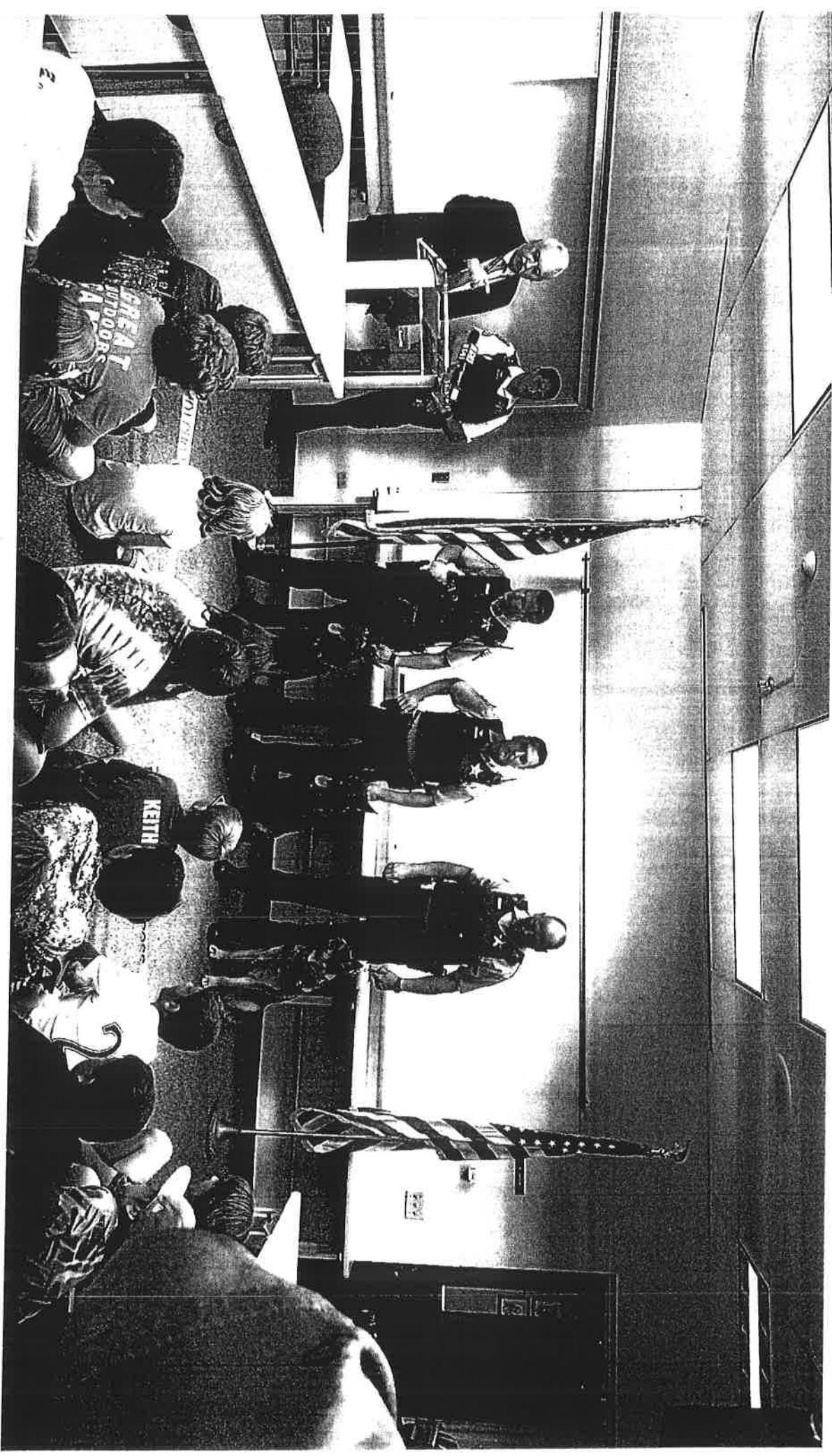
Mark C. Curran Jr.



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Art Division





ULTRA PAWS XTREME KEVLAR DOG BOOTS

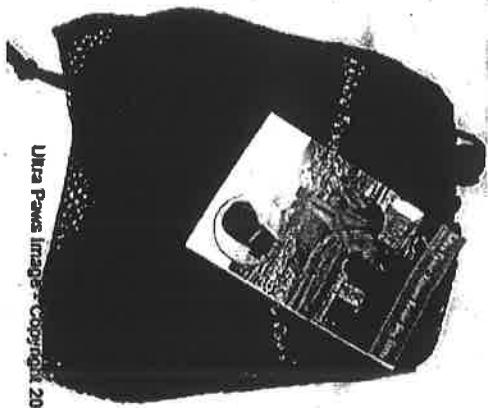
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\$115.95

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* Sizes - Based on Paw Width:

XLarge - 4" (10.2cm)



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Generous layers of Kevlar in the sole and front panel prevent penetration of glass and sharp objects. The sole is a rugged, super-grip material made of recycled tires. Surface heat is deflected through reflective foil and insulating foam in the base. XTreme K-9 paw protection for military, law enforcement and hunting.

- Four Sizes, Black.
- \$95.95 - \$115.95 for a set of four boots.
- U.S. Patent 7,971,557.
- Canadian Patent 2,486,628.

FEATURES:

- Generous layers of Kevlar in the sole and front panel.
- Reflective foil and insulating foam in base deflects heat from hot surfaces
- Paw protection in extreme situations with glass, sharp rocks, cactus, hot pavement and debris
- Easy to put on, with unique split side seams
- Foam pads on the inside of the boot, placed above the carpal pad, lock the boot in place and cushions the paw during rapid activity



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September 1, 2016

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**Work Release
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I, Sergeant James McKinney, on behalf of the Lake County Sheriff's Office Canine Unit, would like to nominate Lake County Sheriff's Office Canine Team, Deputy Craig Somerville and his K-9 partner Diesel, for the "Paws of Distinction" Award for their honorable actions during the 2016 year by not only keeping our citizens and communities safe but also the law enforcement officers they work beside.

Dep Somerville and K-9 Diesel are a new team with the Lake County Sheriff's Office. K-9 Diesel is a two year old German Shepard from the Czech Republic. Diesel first met his partner Dep Somerville in June 2015. After an intensive 8 week training academy they graduated in August 2015 and were immediately deployed on the streets of Lake County. In their first year on patrol Dep Somerville and K-9 Diesel have formed an inseparable bond and have truly grown into a force to be reckoned with. I want to share just a few of their triumphs which show the true impact this team has, not only with the community, but with the law enforcement officers with which they assist.

On January 26, 2016, a Lake County Sheriff's Office Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for an IVC violation. Dep Somerville and K-9 Diesel were summoned to conduct a vehicle search because of the drivers' suspicious behavior. K-9 Diesel was deployed and gave a positive indication of contraband odor by digging/scratching on the base of the gear selector which was located in front of the center console. A physical inspection was then performed on this area which revealed 29 individually wrapped bags of heroin, three individually wrapped bags of crack cocaine and one bag of cocaine and a pistol, all of which were hidden under the gear selector housing. The driver/drug dealer of the vehicle was arrested and charged. The contraband material which was intended to be sold in our communities may not have been found without the use of K-9 Diesel.

On February 29, 2016, at 7:37 p.m., Dep Somerville and K-9 Diesel were dispatched to a private residence in Waukegan for a burglary in progress. Upon arrival, Dep Somerville and K-9 Diesel approached the front of the residence. As Dep Somerville and K-9 Diesel neared the residence Dep Somerville observed two offenders with flashlights inside the residence. Dep Somerville also observed there was forced entry at the front bay window. Shortly thereafter, the flashlights inside the residence were extinguished. Dep Somerville and K-9 Diesel waited quietly by the forced entry point until responding units could establish a perimeter around the residence. Once the perimeter was established, Dep Somerville made an announcement and encouraged K-9 Diesel to bark. Moments later, Dep Somerville instructed the offenders to surrender, which they did. Both offenders gave up without further incident and were arrested and charged with burglary. Peaceful surrender by the offenders was due to K-9 Diesel's barking/intimidation.

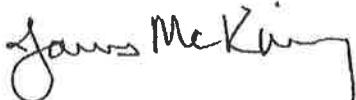
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On July 24, 2016, at 4:23 pm, Round Lake Beach PD requested the assistance of Dep Somerville and K-9 Diesel. Dep Somerville responded to a residence in Round Lake Beach where he was met by Round Lake Beach officers who advised him of a female subject who ran south from the address after attempting suicide. The female had cut her wrists and was bleeding severely. Dep Somerville deployed K-9 Diesel who picked up a track in the roadway near the residence. K-9 Diesel tracked south towards the entrance to a gravel bike trail on the east side of the road then turned left (northeast) onto the heavily traveled trail and continued tracking in that direction until he reached Mayfield Drive. K-9 Diesel then tracked to the opposite side of the trail in a southwest direction. K-9 Diesel approached a densely wooded area on the east side of the trail and began air scenting and pulling Dep Somerville into a wooded area that had thick underbrush. Due to the nature of the call and taking the safety of the suicidal person into consideration, Dep Somerville sent cover officers from Round Lake Beach to check the dense underbrush. The officers located the semi-conscious female approximately 25 feet directly in front of where K-9 Diesel was barking and looking. Rescue was dispatched immediately and the female was transported to the hospital with life threatening injuries. Without the efforts of Dep Somerville and K-9 Diesel the female may not have been found until it was too late.

On August 13, 2016, at 2:15 p.m., Dep Somerville and K-9 Diesel assisted North Chicago PD with a search for a bank robbery suspect that had just robbed the North Chicago Great Lakes Credit Union of \$5,000 USC while using a handgun. Responding North Chicago PD officers spotted the suspect and gave chase on foot. The suspect ditched his bicycle and a backpack and eluded North Chicago PD. Once North Chicago PD lost sight of the bank robber they stopped pursuing him and established a perimeter around the area and waited for the arrival of K-9 Diesel. Dep Somerville deployed K-9 Diesel and started the track at the bicycle. K-9 Diesel tracked through the residential neighborhood going over fences and through back yards until he tracked to a crawl space in the back of a house. K-9 Diesel then alerted on the crawl space by barking and growling, pulling Dep Somerville in an attempt to get under the house. Dep Somerville gave loud announcements at the crawl space opening, telling the bank robber to exit to avoid being bit by K-9 Diesel. After several announcements were given, Dep Somerville heard movement under the house. Dep Somerville continued with his verbal commands ordering the suspect to exit the crawl space while K-9 Diesel continued to bark and growl. The bank robber slowly exited from under the crawl space and surrendered to North Chicago PD Officers. The bank robber was taken into custody peacefully without any force or injury due to the intimidating presence of K-9 Diesel. The \$5,000 USC and handgun were recovered from the crawl space where the bank robber had been hiding.

Given the above examples, it's easy to recognize the tremendous value and valiant contributions that Dep Somerville and K-9 Diesel have made to the citizens of Lake County. Not only do Dep Somerville and K-9 Diesel answer the calls for assistance from the community but they also answer the calls for assistance from their fellow law enforcement partners. Dep Somerville and K-9 Diesel's dedication and professionalism are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Lake County Sheriff's Office and the policing community as a whole and reflect great credit upon themselves, their unit, and the Lake County Sheriff's Office.

Submitted by:



James McKinney
Sergeant

Mark C. Curran Jr. Sheriff
Raymond J. Rose Undersheriff

MEDIA RELEASE

Lake County Sheriff's Office • 25 South Martin Luther King, Jr., Avenue • Waukegan, Illinois 60085

For Immediate Release

Date: May 10, 2016
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**Lake County Sheriff's Canine Assists
Fox River Grove PD in Arrest**

On May 10, 2016 at approximately 12:08 AM, Fox River Grove Police conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a traffic violation, in the area of Route 14 and Opatrny Drive, Fox River Grove. During the traffic stop, the front seat passenger, later identified as Christopher S. Caceres, 38, of the 6700 block of Pheasant Trail, Cary, exited the vehicle and punched the Fox River Grove Police Officer. Caceres then fled on foot.

Fox River Grove Police Department requested the assistance of the Lake County Sheriff's Office Canine Team to assist in the search for Caceres. Additionally, the McHenry County Sheriff's Office and Cary Police Department responded to the scene to establish a perimeter.

Upon the arrival of Lake County Sheriff's Office K-9 Dax, he and his handler, Deputy Forlenza, began tracking the scent of Caceres. Caceres was located a short time later by K-9 Dax in the 100 block of Crescent Road, Fox River Grove, where he was taken into custody without further incident.

It was determined Caceres had active arrest warrants in McHenry and Lake Counties on drug-related charges. Caceres was subsequently charged with Aggravated Battery to a Police Officer (Class 3 Felony) and Resisting Arrest (Class A Misdemeanor), by Fox River Grove Police. He was transported to the McHenry County Jail, to await a bond hearing.

Fox River Grove Chief of Police Ron Lukasik said, "This offender, who exhibited violence toward police officers, was quickly apprehended due to the great teamwork between neighboring police agencies."

Mark C. Curran Jr. Sheriff
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Two Sheriff's Deputies and Canine Deputy Honored

Two Lake County Sheriff's Deputies proudly received awards at the annual Chicago Crime Commission 'Stars of Distinction' awards banquet on November 16th.

Deputy Robert Skrypek was presented the Chicago Crime Commission 'Stars of Distinction – Lifetime of Service' Award. Deputy Skrypek began his career with the Lake County Sheriff's Office in May of 1995. He's served in the Court Security Division, Highway Patrol Division, Criminal Investigations Division, Warrants Division, Cyber Crimes Unit, Tactical Response Team, and currently serves as a Field Training Officer.

Deputy Skrypek has been credited with tracking down 'dead beat dads,' investigating and arresting child pornographers, ensuring sexual offenders are in compliance with the law, solving numerous residential and vehicular burglaries, locating and apprehending violent offenders, he's also been credited with life-saving awards. Deputy Skrypek comes to work every day with a great attitude and takes great pleasure in serving the Lake County community.

Deputy Somerville and his canine partner, Diesel, were awarded the Chicago Crime Commission 'Paws of Distinction' Award. This award comes from Deputy Somerville's several successful deployments of Canine Diesel.

In January of 2016, Canine Diesel located 29 individually wrapped bags of heroin, three individually wrapped bags of crack cocaine, one bag of powder cocaine, and a pistol, all of which were hidden in a vehicle compartment. In February of 2016, Canine Diesel encouraged two offenders to surrender during a burglary in-progress, and both were subsequently arrested without injury to any deputies or themselves. In July of 2016, Canine Diesel successfully tracked a suicidal woman who fled a residence after cutting her wrists. The woman was located a distance away, under dense brush, and was able to seek medical treatment thanks to Deputy Somerville and Canine Diesel. Additionally, in August of

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**Man Charged with Criminal Trespass after being Located by
Sheriff's Canine Team**

On October 30, 2016, at approximately 2:00AM, Lake County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to the 25900 block of West Hermann Avenue, Unincorporated Antioch, for a report of a suspicious person. The 911 caller indicated a man was outside of her home, pounding on the garage door. The man walked to the backyard and began yelling. He then walked away, just prior to the arrival of sheriff's deputies.

The first responding sheriff's deputy heard a male voice screaming in the distance. Lake County Sheriff's Canine Dax and his handler, Deputy John Forlenza, arrived at the scene. Canine Dax began tracking the scent of the subject through several yards before locating him near the front door of a residence in the 26500 block of Grass Lake Road, Unincorporated Antioch. The man, identified as Gregory A. Koch, 25, of Unincorporated Antioch, claimed he lived at the residence, however further investigation revealed he did not.

The homeowner on Grass Lake Road said Koch unlawfully entered a garage on his property. Koch was placed under arrest without further incident. He was transported to the Lake County Jail, and was charged with criminal trespass to property (class B misdemeanor) and disorderly conduct (class C misdemeanor). Koch was processed and released on a \$1,500.00 Recognizance Bond.

Sheriff Curran reminds the public that the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

End of Release

**Mark C. Curran Jr. Sheriff
Raymond J. Rose Undersheriff**

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Sheriff's K9s Receive New Bullet and Stab Protective Vests

Lake County Sheriff's Office K9's Dax, Diesel and Duke received bullet and stab protective vests thanks to a charitable donation from non-profit organization Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. The vests are embroidered with the sentiment "in memory of K9 Rocco Pittsburgh Bureau of Police."

Sheriff Curran stated, "We are grateful for the generous donation from Vested Interest in K9s. Our K9 team was researching vests and this donation provides the protection we were seeking for our K9s and saves the office nearly \$6,000."

Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. is a 501c(3) charity located in East Taunton, MA. Their mission is to provide bullet and stab protective vests and other assistance to dogs of law enforcement and related agencies throughout the United States. The non-profit was established in 2009 to assist law enforcement agencies with this potentially life-saving body armor for their four-legged K9 officers. Since its inception, Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. provided over 1,700 protective vests, in 49 states, through private and corporate donations, at a cost of over \$1.6 million dollars. All vests are custom-made in the USA by Armor Express in Central Lake, MI.

The program is open to dogs actively employed in the U.S. with law enforcement or related agencies who are certified and at least 20 months of age. New K9 graduates, as well as K9s with expired vests, are eligible to participate.

The donation to provide one protective vest for a law enforcement K9 is \$1,050. Each vest weighs approximately 4-5 pounds, has a value between \$1,795 - \$2,234 and a five-year warranty. There are an estimated 30,000 law enforcement K9s throughout the United States. For more information or to learn about volunteer opportunities, please call 508-824-6978. Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. provides information, lists events, and

accepts tax-deductible donations of any denomination at www.vik9s.org or mailed to
P.O. Box 9 East Taunton, MA 02718.



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Man Bit by Sheriff's Canine After Struggle with Deputy

On May 31, 2016, at approximately 5:15PM, Lake County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to the area of Sand Lake Road and Hunt Club Road in Old Mill Creek, for a report of an individual unresponsive behind the wheel of a vehicle in the traffic lane. An ambulance crew arrived prior to sheriff's deputies, and located Matthew Fry, 32, of the W4789 block of Remer Road, Elkhorn, WI, in his vehicle.

Fry had an active arrest warrant from Cicero Police Department, for failing to appear on a previous obstructing a peace officer charge. When he learned Lake County Sheriff's Deputies were on the way to the scene, he fled on foot.

Sheriff's Deputies set up a perimeter in the area where Fry was last seen. Following a thorough search, Fry was located by sheriff's deputies and he again ran from them. Deputy Dwight Arrowood and his canine partner, Duke, arrived on the scene and attempted to take Fry into custody; however, Fry resisted arrest, and struggled with the sheriff's deputy. During the struggle with Fry, Deputy Arrowood summoned Canine Duke for assistance and Fry was bit by Canine Duke. Fry was taken into custody, without further incident.

After being arrested, Fry admitted to ingesting heroin and was transported to Vista East Hospital for an evaluation. Following his release, he was transported to the Lake County Jail and charged with Resisting a Peace Officer (Class A Misdemeanor) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Class A Misdemeanor). Fry received a \$25,000.00 Recognizance Bond on the new charges and is being held at the Lake County Jail pending his transfer to Cicero Police Department on the arrest warrant.

Sheriff Curran reminds the public the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty by a court of law.

End of Release