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COMMISSIONER

February 1, 2014

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan  
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 the donation of eleven (11) body armor/vests with a value of approximately \$8,250.00 from the New Hampshire based radio station Rock 101/Clear Channel Communications to be used by the Division of State Police for the patrol canines. Effective upon Governor and Council approval.

### Explanation

The Department of Safety has been given the opportunity to acquire the above mentioned equipment through the radio station and in coordination with Riley's Sport Shop. They were able to raise enough money to purchase eleven (11) vests to outfit eleven of our eighteen (18) patrol canines. These vests would be an enormous asset to the Canine Unit and would better protect the investment of the dogs.

The representatives from Rock 101 hope to present these vests to the Agency on March 1, 2014, at the Verizon Wireless Center prior to the start of the Battle of the Badges (CHaD fundraiser) hockey game.

Respectfully submitted,

  
John J Barthelmes  
Commissioner of Safety

State of New Hampshire  
*Inter-Department Communication*

**DATE** January 27, 2014

**FROM** Sergeant Mark B. Hall

**AT (OFFICE)** Headquarters

**SUBJECT** Request for Acceptance of Donations

**TO** Colonel Robert L. Quinn  
Director

Major Russell Conte  
Field Operations Bureau Commander

Captain Gary Wood  
Field Area Commander

Lieutenant Matthew Shapiro  
Special Services Commander

Sir,

Several months ago I was contacted by a representative from the New Hampshire based radio station Rock 101/Clear Channel Communications about donating body armor to our Canine Unit. Dave Anthony, an employee at the radio station led a fundraiser to raise money to purchase canine body armor for New Hampshire police agencies with canine programs.

In coordination with Riley's Sports Shop located in Hooksett, NH, they were able to raise enough money to purchase eleven (11) ballistic vests for the State Police Canine Unit. Rock 101 with the assistance of Riley's Sports Shop wishes to donate the eleven (11) vests to the Division to outfit eleven (11) of our eighteen (18) patrol canines. These vests would be an enormous asset to the Canine Unit and will help better protect the investment of these dogs. Rock 101 representatives hope to present these vests to the receiving agencies on March 1, 2014 at the Verizon Wireless Center prior to the start of the Battle of the Badges (CHaD fundraiser) hockey game. I am respectfully requesting the approval of the acceptance of these assets.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sergeant Mark B. Hall



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**Subject:** Rock 101/"Scorch's" "Paws for A Cause"/Riley's Law Enforcement --- Police K9 Body Armor Initiative Update

**Importance:** High

Greetings:

## **POLICE K9 BODY ARMOR PRESENTATION**

I am contacting you to provide an update to the on-going drive that was led by "Scorch" aka Dave Anthony, formerly with Rock 101. "Scorch" led a fundraiser with the help of Shelley Greenglass/Manchester Animal Shelter Manager to purchase a quantity of Police K9 Body Armor for New Hampshire agencies. The money was raised, the individual police K9's were measured and the K9 body armor was ordered by Riley's LE Division.

Unfortunately, during the midst of this; "Scorch" left Rock 101 and is now working for a radio station in San Diego, CA. Timing being what it was and the logistics of working with all the parties involved, we have arrived at the point where the body armor can be provided to the agencies that are expecting it. Rock 101/Clear Channel Communications promoted this many months ago and with "Scorch" was instrumental in getting the word out to the public to secure the donations for this great program.

I have been in constant touch with the Rock 101 management team and it is my pleasure to let you know that Rock 101 is making arrangements for the presentation of the K9 body armor to the agencies and their K9's is going to take place on **Saturday, March 1, 2014**. Details are still being assembled; but the presentation will take

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place at the Verizon Wireless Center on the 1st (most likely late afternoon or early evening) prior to the start of the annual "**Battle of the Badges**" hockey tournament (a major fundraiser for CHaD). I do not have the exact details as of yet; but would like to extend an invitation to each agency and the respective K9 officer and their K9 partner to be there for the award of the K9 body armor. It is truly an honor to be a part of such a great program to protect our K9s. It is reported that "Scorch" may participate via live satellite broadcast from San Diego. I will have more information as it becomes available to me.

Please confirm your agency's intention to participate. It would be outstanding if you can provide us with the Officer's name, his/her K9's information, and all relevant contact information so that we can share updates as they become available. We have each respective dog's body armor (sized by the handlers some time ago). I hope that you can attend and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best Regards,

**Bill Peterson**

**Director/Law Enforcement**

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