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State of New Hampshire

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
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JOHN J. BARTHELMES
COMMISSIONER

August 5, 2016

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 a donation from Hampton Academy in the amount of \$1,700.00 for the purchase of a ballistic vest for a State Police K-9. Effective upon Governor and Council approval.

Funds will be budgeted in SFY 2017 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	(\$1,150.00)	(\$1,700.00)	(\$2,850.00)
020-500200	Current Expenses	\$1,150.00	\$1,700.00	\$2,850.00
	Total Expenses	\$1,150.00	\$1,700.00	\$2,850.00

Explanation

The Department of Safety, Division of State Police, was recently contacted by Jenna Nadeau of the Hampton Academy requesting a canine demonstration. The Hampton Academy held a coin drive to raise funds to purchase a ballistic vest for a State Police dog. The Memorial Day project was a huge success and the students raised \$1,700.00 for the purchase.

This money will purchase a vest for the only canine not currently equipped with a vest. This donation would be an enormous asset to the Canine Unit and would better protect the investment of the dogs.

Respectfully submitted,


John J. Barthelmes
Commissioner

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Inter-Department Communication

DATE July 6, 2016

FROM Sergeant Mark B. Hall

AT (OFFICE) Headquarters

SUBJECT Donation to Canine Unit

TO Colonel Robert L. Quinn
Director

*Approved to BNC in review
DGP 7/25/16*
Major David Parenteau
Executive Major

Captain Gregory Ferry
Commander, Field Area I

Lieutenant Sean Haggerty *(AP) recon
Accept 7/25/16*
Commander, Special Services

Sir,

On May 24, 2016 I received an email from Ms. Jenna Nadeau of the Hampton Academy in Hampton, NH requesting a canine demonstration at their school. Ms. Nadeau had been in contact with Trooper John Forbes, who volunteered to handle the demonstration. Ms. Nadeau indicated that the 7th grade class was doing a Memorial Day project to honor service dogs that have served both domestically and internationally. The project was to hold a coin drive to raise funds to purchase a ballistic vest for a State Police dog. Needless to say the coin drive was a big success and the kids were able to raise \$1,700.00 for the purchase of a vest. The vest would be purchased for Trooper James Powers' dog "Ram" as he is the only dog that is not equipped with a vest.

On June 15, 2016 Troopers John Forbes and Haden Wilber performed a canine demonstration for the entire school, which was very well received. At that time the Hampton Academy presented the Troopers with a check in the amount of \$1,700.00 in the name of the State Police Canine Unit. These funds would allow the purchase of a protective vest, which is a valuable asset and helps protect our investment. I respectfully request the approval of acceptance of these funds for the purchase of a ballistic vest.

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I have attached the check from the Hampton Academy along with an email from Ms. Nadeau and a news article. The online article with photos of the event can be seen at:
<http://www.seacoastonline.com/article/20160623/NEWS/160629576>

Respectfully Submitted,
Sergeant Mark B. Hall

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark B. Hall".

Commander, Canine Unit
MET-Mobile Enforcement Team
Headquarters

Hampton Academy
29 Academy Avenue
Hampton, NH 03842

EXPLANATION	AMOUNT
Donation	

4021

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AMOUNT One thousand seven hundred dollars — no cents DOLLARS,

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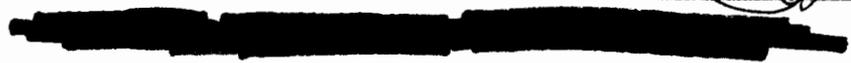
DATE	TO THE ORDER OF	DESCRIPTION	CHECK NUMBER
1/5/16	State of NH - State Police K-9 Unit	Grade 7	4021

\$ 1,700.00

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