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Acton Police Department

InterDepartmental Memo

From: Frank J. Widmayer, Chief of Police

Date: June 6, 2007

To: Don Johnson, Town Manager

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Subj: New K-9 program

Don,

As part of the implementation towards the new K-9 program at the Acton P.D. there are several gifts that have been offered. I am recommending to the Board of Selectmen that we accept these gifts.

- The first is from Great Road Veterinary Hospital and provides for free routine medical care for the police dog. See the attached letter for details.
- The second gift is from Especially for Pets and includes a 10% discount for items purchased, a free 30 pound bag of dog food each month from their supplier and a bullet proof vest for the dog. See the attached letter for details.

I expect this new program will be very popular with the community so that there should be more gifts of this type in the future. The K-9 program will fit in well with community policing programs and young children like to see demonstrations of the dog working with the handler.

As you know, the community policing grants we receive will be funding the other costs of the program, including the dog, training costs and shift coverage while the officer is at school with the dog.

This is a good program and I expect that the dog will be very useful in finding missing persons, search and rescue, building searches in dangerous situations and crowd management.



Frank J. Widmayer
Chief of Police



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For Pet Lovers

Especially for Pets

May 19, 2006

Acton Police Department
Att: PTL Daniel Holway
371 Main Street
Acton, MA 01720

Dear Officer Holway,

I would like to first thank you for giving us the opportunity to be involved with Acton's K-9 Unit. We are extremely excited about being a part of this program.

As we have discussed, Especially for Pets is pleased to extend a 10% discount to the Police Department for all items purchased for the police canine during the time of duty. Also, Nature's Variety has agreed to donate 30 lb. bag of dog food per month, to be delivered to the Especially for Pets in Acton, during the years of duty for this particular dog.

In addition, it is our hope that we will secure the new dog with a bullet proof vest for protection while on duty. I will keep you posted on this development.

Thank you so very much again and we will be in touch.

Sincerely,

Erny Isabelle

District Manager

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