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August 9, 2023

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
and the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

### REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Safety, Division of State Police to retroactively amend and extend the end date from June 30, 2023 to June 30, 2025 of a donation from The American Legion Auxiliary for the purpose of purchasing equipment for the State Police K-9 Unit. The original accept and expend was approved by Governor and Council on May 31, 2023, item #143. Effective upon Governor and Council approval from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025. 100% Private Local Funds

### EXPLANATION

This amendment is retroactive because the ballistic vests were not purchased before June 30, 2023.

The Department of Safety, Division of State Police, received a donation from The American Legion Auxiliary, to assist with the purchase of K-9 ballistic vests which are used on a daily basis in working with the dogs.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Quinn  
Commissioner of Safety

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May 10, 2023

G&C # 143  
05-31-2023

Approved  
05-31-2023

#### REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 4:8, authorize the Department of Safety, Division of State Police to accept and expend a donation from The American Legion Auxiliary in the amount of \$1,500.00, for the purpose of purchasing of equipment for the State Police K-9 Unit. Effective upon Governor and Council approval June 30, 2023. 100% Private Local Funds

Funds will be budgeted in SFY 2023 in the following account:

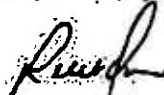
02-23-23-234010-20390000 Dept. of Safety – Division of State Police – Gift for K-9 Equipment

Class	Description	Current Appropriation	Requested Action	Revised Appropriation
005-403093-18	Private & Local Funds	(\$3,016.00)	(\$1,500.00)	(\$4,516.00)
020-500200	Current Expenses	\$3,016.00	\$1,500.00	\$4,516.00
	Total Expenses	\$3,016.00	\$1,500.00	\$4,516.00

#### EXPLANATION

The Department of Safety, Division of State Police, has received a donation of \$1,500.00 from The American Legion Auxiliary, for the purpose of purchasing ballistic vests for the K-9s. The Division currently has 12 patrol dogs and will be adding an additional two (2) of which will be new to the State Police's Canine Unit. This donation will help purchase needed vests used daily to work these canines.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Robert L. Quinn  
Commissioner of Safety

**Holso, Tammy**

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**From:** Ingham, Gary  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 27, 2023 11:20 AM  
**To:** Holso, Tammy  
**Subject:** RE: K9 VEST

This is the second donation for a vest. Do you have enough info below to accept a check?

**Sergeant Gary P. Ingham**  
**NH State Police - Headquarters**  
**Commander, Canine Unit**  
**33 Hazen Drive**  
**Concord, NH 03305**  
**Cell: 603-731-6378**  
**Email: [gary.p.ingham@dos.nh.gov](mailto:gary.p.ingham@dos.nh.gov)**



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**From:** Kelly Frenette <[kellyf1958@gmail.com](mailto:kellyf1958@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2023 11:52 AM  
**To:** Ingham, Gary <[Gary.P.Ingham@dos.nh.gov](mailto:Gary.P.Ingham@dos.nh.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: X9 VEST

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Definitely whatever you guys feel comfortable with, the other vest was the same price. It had been reported as a 1500.00 but that was in Canadian money.

Let me know who to write the check out to and it will be sent.

Thank you for the research

Kelly Frenette

On Thu, Apr 13, 2023, 9:58 AM Ingham, Gary <[Gary.P.Ingham@dos.nh.gov](mailto:Gary.P.Ingham@dos.nh.gov)> wrote:

Good morning ladies,

I have done some research on the Lo Defense vest. Too be honest, I really don't like the vest and not sure what the attraction is for the high priced vest. I have attached a vest that we have bought over the last few years. I find this vest for the money does the job. The total cost for (1) vest would be \$ 1,200.00 If you are still willing to purchase a vest, I can order the vest for one of our teams and at any point accept a check that will be put into our donation account. Please let me know what you would like to do, and again thank you.

Gary

From: Kelly Frenette <kellyf1958@gmail.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2023 3:47 AM  
To: Ingham, Gary <Gary.P.Ingham@dos.nh.gov>  
Subject: Re: K9 VEST

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Good morning Officer Ingham,

We just donated a street fighter vest to officer Henry of the Seabrook Police Department. Unfortunately I don't have a great picture of the vest but will try to get you one. These vest are made in Canada by Lo defence company. This vest was requested by Tyler when we originally approached them. If you would like to Google them and see if it's something that would work for you. This vest is light wgt so K9 can wear it continuously and I believe it's cooling also. If you have another type of vest please let us know. We have roughly 1500.00 to spend on one or possibly 2 depending on price. At our last meeting Hampton Pplice denied the donation of a vest so we decided it would be better for a State K9. Maybe one that patrols Hampton, but it's not necessary, it can go where ever you need it. My number is 603-262-0001

I am usually out of work by noon on any given day if you have more questions.

Thank you

Sincerely

Kelly Frenette

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Seabrook unit 70

On Mon, Mar 20, 2023, 12:50 PM Ingham, Gary <Gary.P.Ingham@dos.nh.gov> wrote:

Hi Kelly,

This is a very generous offer and we appreciate it. Can you help me with which vest you are looking to purchase and donate? The reason I ask, I have multiple teams (20) and depending on the model I would pick a specific team that would benefit most from the vest. I am available for a call if that helps as well.

Thanks,

Gary

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**From: Kelly Frenette <[kellyf1958@gmail.com](mailto:kellyf1958@gmail.com)>  
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2023 7:25 AM  
To: Ingham, Gary <[Gary.P.Ingham@dos.nh.gov](mailto:Gary.P.Ingham@dos.nh.gov)>  
Subject: K9 VEST**

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~~The American legion auxiliary would like to donate a lot of defence vest~~

I need neck size, chest size, wgt, and breed.

Would you prefer a hard leach or a soft leach? These vest take on average of 3 moths to make as they are specific to the K9.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Sincerely

Kelly Frenette

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