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Saratoga Springs Police Department's K9 Rocky to Get Body Armor

Saratoga Springs, UT, March 01, 2018 – Saratoga Springs Police Department's K9, Rocky, will receive a bullet and stab protective vest thanks to a charitable donation from non-profit organization Vested Interest in K9s, Inc.

K9 Rocky's vest is sponsored by an Anonymous Sponsor and will be embroidered with the sentiment "Born to Love-Trained to Serve-Loyal Always." Delivery is expected within eight to ten weeks.

The donation to provide one protective vest for a law enforcement K9 is \$950.00. Each vest is valued between \$1,744 and \$2,283 with a five-year warranty and weighs an average of 4 to 5 pounds. There is an estimated 30,000 law enforcement K9s throughout the United States.

Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. is a 501c (3) charity located in East Taunton, MA whose 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 lifesaving body armor for their four-legged K9 officers. Since its inception, Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. provided over 2,800 protective vests, in 50 states, through private and corporate donations, at a cost of over 2.4 million dollars.

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.

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. For more information or to learn about volunteer opportunities, please call 508-824-6978.

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About Saratoga Springs: The City of Saratoga Springs is an exciting and young pro-development community, located on the northwest shores of Utah Lake in the center of Utah's Wasatch Front Metropolitan Area. The City incorporated in December of 1997 and experienced rapid growth from the very beginning. Today there is more development interest in the City than at any other time in its short history. Visit us online at www.saratogaspringscity.com or follow us on Facebook @cityofsaratogasprings and Twitter @saratogasprngut.