

Evander Collier IV Chief of Police, City of Cocoa, FL 1226 W. King St., Cocoa, FL 32922

April 17, 2024

Dear Chief Collier,

On behalf of the entire board of directors for the Space Coast Police K-9 Foundation, I am pleased to announce we have approved funding for the Cocoa Police Department to purchase the safety equipment needed as part of a heat protection system to be installed in a new K-9 vehicle. The board has approved funding in the amount of \$2726.00, as indicated on the bid proposal for a Cool Guard system. We are happy to be able to provide this important piece of equipment that will help protect our 4-legged heroes.

The Space Coast Police K-9 Foundation was formed in 2021, to help support police K-9 programs throughout Brevard County. The board is comprised of police K-9 officers, law enforcement civilian personnel, and business owners that support the important work of police K-9 programs. The goal of this foundation is to help support the needs of our police K-9 officers so they have the ability to continue to do their jobs safely and effectively.

It is our hope that this important piece of equipment will protect the officers and their K-9's as they continue to protect and serve the citizens of Cocoa.

Sincerely,

Yvonne Martinez Vice President Space Coast Police K-9 Foundation

Board of Directors:

Dan Rhoades, President Yvonne Martinez, VP and Secretary Andy Clay, Treasurer Shawn Crook, Board Member Pam Shaia, Board Member Jerry Shealy, Board Member Christina West, Board Member

Space Coast Police K-9 Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to supporting police K-9 programs for law enforcement agencies throughout Brevard County and surrounding areas.

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