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Time to get that 2013 Calendar!

Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. 2013 Calendar now on sale featuring Massachusetts police K9s.



<http://positiveleo.files.wordpress.com/2012/08/k9cesar.jpg>

Featured in the month of January: K9 Cesar, a long haired German Shepherd Dog, served with the MBTA Transit Police in MA with Officer Nancy Hanley from 1999 through 2008. K9 Cesar was the beloved ambassador for Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. since its inception in 2009. He sadly passed away in September of 2011. His legacy and the gratitude of Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. live on.

Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. announces their 2013 color calendar featuring Massachusetts police K9s.

The calendar is now on sale for \$15.00 online and at select retailers. Proceeds from the sales will provide bullet and stab protective vests for police dogs actively working without the potentially life saving equipment. The East Taunton, all volunteer nonprofit provided 64 police dogs throughout the United States with bullet and stab protective vests in 2011.

“We’re really excited to offer this calendar, as it shows a great variety: different law enforcement departments, police dog breeds, and general activities of K9 teams. For example, we have German Shepherd Dogs, Labrador Retrievers, Belgian Malinois and two Bloodhounds in the calendar. In some photos the dogs are in a ‘sit’ or ‘down’, and there’s an action shot of K9 teams tracking and

apprehendingsuspects. In addition, two young girls who raised funds for vests appear on the page with their special police dogs,” explains Sandy Marcal, President of the East Taunton non-profit, Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. (VIK9s).

Marcal continues, “Over the past two and a half years,**with generous donations from individuals, organizations and businesses and lots of volunteer hours, we’ve helped vest over 106 police dogs, in local police departments, sheriff departments, MA Dept. of Corrections, and MBTA (MA Bay Transportation Authority).**

“Protecting K9s is our Priority,” is the motto of Vested Interest in K9s, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds to provide bullet and stab protective vests for police dogs throughout Massachusetts and the United States.

There are presently over 20 law enforcement dogs waiting for a bullet and stab protective vest, which costs \$1006 each.



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Featured in the month of June: Worcester County Sheriff's Office- K9 Adam, an 11 year old bloodhound was donated to department by the Penny Harris Foundation in CT and K9 in training, Molly, a 4 year old bloodhound was donated by Von Monte-Haus Working Dogs in CT. Bloodhounds are used for scent discrimination, man trailing (following a specific person's scent over various terrains) and cadaver work.

Stores offering the 2013 Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. Calendar for sale in Massachusetts include:

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| AGAWAM | Dave's Soda & Pet Food City 151 Springfield St. |
| BELLINGHAM | Bellingham Town Clerk 10 Mechanic St. |
| BELLINGHAM | Gateway Liquors 3 Mechanic St. |
| BOSTON | Boston Red Dog Pet Resort & Spa 274 Southampton St. |

BOSTON	Skipton Pet Center	274 Southampton St.
BROCKTON	J.M. Pet Resort	1014 Pearl St.
FALL RIVER	Fall River Animal Hospital	33 18th St.
FRANKLIN	Franklin Vet Clinic	430 East Central St.
FRANKLIN	Vet Med Premium Pet Food & Supplies	359 West Central St.
HADLEY	Dave's Soda & Pet Food City	335 Russell St., Rte. 9
HULL	Sunshine Pet Parlor	813 Nantasket Ave.
HYANNIS	Regency Police Supply	11 Enterprise Rd.
LAKEVILLE	Pet Food Shoppe	6 Harding St.
MIDDLEBORO	The Pet Salon	122 East Grove St.
NEW BEDFORD	Dartmouth Dental	1318 Ashley Blvd.
NORTH ADAMS	Greylock Animal Hospital	1028 State Rd.
NORTH DARTMOUTH	Dartmouth Dental	343 State Rd.
NORTHAMPTON	Dave's Soda & Pet Food City	142 North King St.
RAYNHAM	Physical Therapy & Fitness	675 Paramount Dr. Suite 103,
SOUTH EASTON	PopTops Sportswear	Easton Ind. Park, 10 Plymouth Dr.
SPRINGFIELD	Dave's Soda & Pet Food City	1330 Carew St.
WARE	Dave's Soda & Pet Food City	140 West St.

Secure online ordering of the 2013 K9 calendar available at www.vik9s.org (<http://www.vik9s.org/>)

Tax deductible donations for VIK9s are welcomed via the website or by mail: Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. P.O. Box 9, East Taunton MA 02718.

For more information, please call [508-824-6978 \(tel:508-824-6978\)](tel:508-824-6978) or visit the website www.vik9s.org (<http://www.vik9s.org/>)

VIK9s is comprised of a small group of dedicated volunteers with help all across the states. Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, school groups, women's groups, animal welfare groups, pet-related businesses, veterinarians...dogs have even been vested by 'donations in honor of', First Communion, Anniversary, Weddings, etc. Along the way, we have had the privilege and honor to meet many police dogs and their tremendously dedicated handlers and seen many of these K9 teams demonstrate their talents of narcotics/firearms detection, apprehension and obedience.

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