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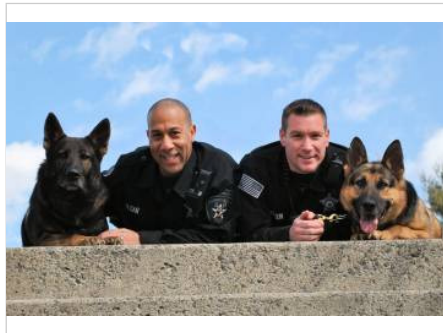
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"PROTECTING K9S IS OUR PRIORITY"

Vested Interest in K9s

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K9 Axel and Deputy Brennan Bulgar and K9 Billy and Deputy Gene Robinson. Both K-9 teams graduated in Dec. 2011. The dogs' vests were donated by Dartmouth Dental and Panagakos Development of North Dartmouth, MA in 2012.



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 apprehending suspects. 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.

Secure online ordering of the 2013 K9 calendar available at 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 or visit the website 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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Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. 2013 Calendar now on sale featuring Bristol County Sheriff's Office police K9 teams.

Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. announces their 2013 color calendar featuring two newest K9s teams from the Bristol County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Brennan Bulgar and his partner, K9 Axel and Deputy Gene Robinson and his partner K9 Billy appear on the cover of the publication, as well as in the month of April. 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,

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