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"ONE TEAM"



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## FIVE MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE K-9s RECEIVE DONATION OF BODY ARMOR

*MCSO Grateful to the Donors and Supporters*

**Rochester, NY (February 28, 2020)** – The Monroe County Sheriff's Office is pleased to announce five K-9s, Kato, Hary, Sabre, Dyno, and Jax, received bullet and stab protective vests thanks to a charitable donation from non-profit organization, Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. The K-9 vests are sponsored by Victoria Judd of L&T Insurance Agency and are embroidered with the sentiment, "*Honoring those who served and sacrificed.*" The Monroe County Sheriff's Office is grateful to both Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. and L&T Insurance Agency for having the protection of our valuable K-9 deputies at heart.

*"Our K-9s are a critical component of our team, accomplishing several missions to include drug enforcement, bomb identification, search and rescue operations and the apprehension of fleeing subjects," said Monroe County Sheriff Todd K. Baxter. "The protection of our K-9s and their handlers, is essential. We appreciate the generosity of those who have the best interest of our K-9s in mind."*

The vests are valued at \$1,744 – \$2,283, weigh approximately four-five lbs. and include a five-year warranty. There are an estimated 30,000 law enforcement K-9s throughout the United States.

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 K-9 graduates, as well as K-9s with expired vests, are eligible to participate.



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**Deputy Lane**  
**K-9 Kato**



**Deputy Root**  
**K-9 Hary**



**Deputy Priolo**  
**K-9 Sabre**



**Deputy Bell**  
**K-9 Dyno**



**Deputy Charvat**  
**K-9 Jax**

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