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Good morning,

I am writing to the Assembly to let you know that I am opposed to the purchase or shared use of a drug dog for the police department. I understand there will be an initial cost as well as an estimated \$14,000.00 per year cost. Is this \$14,000.00 going to be paid by the Petersburg Borough? It sounds like the dog will be available to several other nearby towns so I would think they would also chip in? Recent studies show that drug trafficking and use has dropped sharply in the past 6 months especially where fentanyl, heroin and cocaine are concerned. It is my feeling that there are better ways to spend \$14,000.00 a year. Road maintenance would be just one area.

Thank you for your time.

Gary Aulbach