



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: March 1, 2022

ITEM TITLE: K9 Police Dog

ITEM SUMMARY:

The police department has applied and/or submitted 4 grant/funding opportunities within the last 2 months, totaling more than \$120k. Feb. 17, 2022 we received notification that we have been awarded a scholarship grant for a K9 dog, this includes 8 week training sessions that will train and certify the K9 and our officer as a K9 Handler. This scholarship is valued at \$19,600.00 and includes basic k9 equipment and state/national certs, free lodging. We will give a PP presentation at this meeting to cover more specifics and answer any questions or concerns.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

We recommend that the Town Council accept this scholarship for a Police K9 program, this is a full scholarship and there is **no match** on behalf of the town. We may have to pay a \$25 per week cleaning fee for the lodging for a total of \$200. AK9I is also waiving the \$100. Admin. Fee for us.

REQUESTED ACTION:

That the Town Council approved acceptance of the aforesaid scholarship from American K9 Interdiction Training Academy in Carrsville, Va. for an 8 week K9 Dog/handler training cert. school.