



Chief's Corner

Greetings,

On March 24th, CCHPD assisted the staff of philanthropist Willie Wilson with a gas giveaway event at Falcon Fuel located at 18280 Pulaski Rd. When notified of the event, CCHPD coordinated with our Public Works Department and developed a traffic plan. On the day of the event, cars began lining up around 4:00 am against the recommendation of the Dr. Wilson's Office. When the gas pumps opened around 7:00 am, our Officers maintained control of 400 vehicles with minimal congestion and impact on area traffic.

I thankfully acknowledge the outstanding efforts of our Officers, CSOs and DPW staff who stood in the cold, rainy weather for nearly 12 hours to ensure minimal impact on our residents and businesses.

Respectfully,
Chief John Galvin

The D.C's Spotlight



I attended the Violence Solutions Summit at South Suburban College, an event sponsored by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police. The keynote speaker, **Attorney General Kwame Raoul**, spoke about the need to assist victims of violence, especially young people, because some of them eventually become the perpetrators of violence.

Post by

Deputy Chief Kevin Richmond

Department News

CCHPD Reinstates K9 Program

As part of our strategic plan to combat crime and improve community relations, the CCHPD has initiated the process to reinstate our Police K9 Unit. Our community has not had an active K9 team since 2013. We are excited and hope to introduce our new dog to residents this summer.

To minimize the financial burden on our residents, we have partnered with the [National Association of Chiefs of Police](#) (NACOP) to raise funds through a grant-matching campaign. The NACOP has helped many communities across the country through their [K9 Assistance Program](#). Our

campaign runs April 1st - April 30th. We've included a copy of our brochure below and look forward to your support.

Announcements & Reminders

- Mandatory [Residential Rental License Renewals](#) begin April 1st—May 31st. All landlords and property managers are required to submit renewal applications at [RentalRegistrar.com](#) by the deadline. Please contact Sgt. Prater for any questions.



Crime Prevention & Safety Tips

Gas Station Safety ~ Due to recent events in other jurisdictions, we want to share more tips on gas station safety.

- Pick stations that are well-lit and have video-surveillance cameras at the pumps.
- Always remove your keys and lock the car doors while you are pumping gas. If you sense danger and you have a panic button on your car keys, keep your hands on the panic button until help arrives.
- Keep valuables out of sight in your vehicle and lock the doors, even if you are going inside for just a moment.
- Pick your pump with care. It might be worthwhile to wait for the pump nearest to the attendant or building.
- Always pay attention to your surroundings. Don't be distracted by your cell phone.
- If using a credit card at the gas pump, always take your receipt or hit the "clear" or "no" button when it asks before leaving.

Thefts and Carjackings can be prevented when the appropriate precautions are taken.

Monthly Stats / Activity

Crime	Mar.
Murder	0
Criminal Sexual Assault	1
Robbery	3
Aggravated Battery	0
Burglary (non-vehicle)	1
Theft	17
Motor Vehicle Theft	8
Arson	0

Calls for Service	1,141
Arrests	62

Parking Citations	185
Traffic Citations	85



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Dear Friends:

I am writing to ask for your assistance with our canine program. Country Club Hills Police Department is in need of funds to cover the cost of K9 related expenses. These expenses include the purchase of a qualified K9, training, veterinary, supplies and equipment, and other related expenses.



The benefits of a K9 to the community are many.

- Reduce the threat of serious injury or even the death of an officer.
- Assist in the arrest or prevent the escape of serious or violent offenders and track suspects.
- Locate lost or missing persons, and hidden suspects.
- Find drugs, helping our police officers stop the supply of illegal drugs before they reach our children.

I believe this project is an investment in our community. It is my hope and desire that you will join in our cause.

Sincerely,

Chief John Galvin

Each new day brings joy in knowing that it will be spent going new places and playing fun games with a caring person. Every day is a great adventure. At least this is the way the police canine looks at it.



Wouldn't it be great if every worker approached his job with the devotion and dedication of a dog?

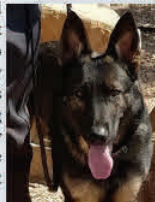
In police work the job of the police canine



Bloodhound training at the APHF

is not just helpful, it is critical. The police canine can and will perform tasks that a human officer, or mechanical substitute, could never do. A dog's keen senses allow it to find drugs, bombs, and a number of other substances that no human could begin to. A police canine's ability and willingness to chase and apprehend criminal suspects makes them invaluable to the force.

Unfortunately, many police agencies do not have the funding to maintain a police canine program. Many of these are small to midsize departments that simply do not have the budget to include this service. In many cases these small communities have become a haven for drug traffickers. These criminals know that the police do not have the resources to adequately protect the public from them.



For most of these communities, it would only take one dog. One trained police canine to help rid the community of this criminal element.

For over 15 years, the National Association of Chiefs of Police has helped fund some of these under-funded departments. With donations from citizens throughout the United States, NACOP has worked with departments to add a dog to an existing program or to help departments fund their first canine.



The need is great. Every week more departments apply for funding. We would like to provide a canine for each department that has a need. Unfortunately, unless we receive donations to meet this need we will not be able to provide the funding.

National Association of Chiefs of Police K9 Assistance Program Donor Form

Name _____
Company _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number _____
e-mail _____

☐ Yes! I will help fund a police canine for the Country Club Hills Police Department.

Donor Categories

- ☐ \$ 5,000 Loyal Partner
- ☐ \$ 2,500 True Companion
- ☐ \$ 1,000 Best Friend
- ☐ \$ 500 Faithful Friend
- ☐ \$ 100 Friend
- ☐ Other \$ _____

Your donation is fully tax deductible. Please make checks payable to: **NACOP**

NACOP will match every dollar raised for the Country Club Hills Police Department between April 1 through April 30, 2022 up to \$5,000.

**Kindly complete and return to:
NACOP K9 Assistance Program
c/o Country Club Hills Police Department
3700 175th Pl Ste 1
Country Club Hills, IL 60478**

For questions contact:
Sergeant Anthony Prater
(708) 798-3191

FINANCIAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Some states require special notices to be included with each solicitation delivered to the public. If you are a resident of one of the states or municipal areas listed on this insert, this notice is required by law in your state. The information enclosed describes one or more of the National Association of Chiefs of Police's activities. Contributions from this solicitation are to honor peace officers listed in the line of duty and the continuing education of command level law enforcement officers through training, publications, and educational programs and will be used to support NACOP's programs wherever the need is greatest. Arizona: Office of Secretary of State 1800 W. Jefferson, Capitol Building 7th Fl Phoenix AZ 85007 or Arizona residents call toll-free 1-800-456-5842; California: Attorney General Office of Charitable Trusts, Box 903447, Sacramento CA or call 916-445-2021; Florida: Division of Consumer Services, Mayo Building, Tallahassee FL 32399, or Florida Residents may call 1-800-435-7352; Georgia: Secretary of State; Kansas: Office of the Secretary of State, Capitol 2nd Fl, Topeka KS 66612; ILLINOIS: Office of the Attorney General 100 W. Randolph, 12th, Chicago IL 60601; Maryland: Copies of documents and information submitted by NACOP are available for the cost of copies and postage from the Secretary of State, State House, Annapolis, Maryland 21401, 1-800-825-4510; Mississippi: The official registration and financial information of NACOP may be obtained from the Mississippi Secretary of State's office by calling 1-888-236-6167. Registration by the Secretary of State does not imply endorsement by the Secretary of State. New Jersey: Information filed with the Attorney General concerning this charitable solicitation may be obtained from the Attorney General of the State of New Jersey by calling 973-504-6215; New York: Copies of financial information and registration information are available from the New York State Department of State, Office of Charities Registration, 162 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12231; NORTH CAROLINA: A COPY OF THE LICENSE AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF THE SOLICITOR MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, SOLICITATION LICENSING BRANCH, BY CALLING (919)807-2214. Pennsylvania: Department of State, Charitable Trusts and Organizations Section, Harrisburg PA 17170 or Pennsylvania residents call toll-free 1-800-732-0999; TENNESSEE: TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DIVISION OF CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS, NASHVILLE TN 37243-0308; Vermont: Information may be obtained from the state on the respective percentage of contributions that will be paid to NACOP by calling 1-800-649-2424 within the state. Virginia: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs, Box 1163, Richmond VA or by calling 804-786-1343; Washington: Office of the Secretary of State, Charities Division, Olympia WA 98504-0422 or Washington Residents call toll-free 1-800-332-4483; West Virginia: Office of the Secretary of State, Charleston WV 25305; Wisconsin: A copy of NACOP's financial statement disclosing assets, liabilities, fund balances, revenue and expenses for the preceding fiscal year will be provided upon request by writing to NACOP, 6350 Horizon Drive, Titusville, FL 32780. And for Michigan residents, our solicitation number is MIPS10054; Utah: Registration C391. Registration within each state does not imply endorsement on the part of the state. We have chosen you to receive this mailing because of our belief of your continuing interest in the mission of our organization and your desire to learn how you can help us to fulfill our goals. A substantial portion of the cost of this mailing will be allocated to program service pursuant to AICPA SOP 98-2. As a consumer-friendly organization, NACOP is always responsive to a citizen's privacy rights. Should you wish to have your name removed from our mailing list, or for more information, please contact NACOP at 6350 Horizon Drive, Titusville, FL 32780 (321)264-0911. <http://www.apfh.org>

Just a few of those we have helped...

Miami Gardens Police Dept., Miami Gardens, FL, 2019
Madison County Sheriff's Office, Richmond, KY, 2019
Kinston Police Dept., Kinston, NC, 2019
Richmond Hgts Police Dept., Richmond Hgts, OH, 2020
Warm Springs Tribal Police, Warm Springs, OR, 2021
Ware Shoals Police Dept., Ware Shoals, SC, 2021
Wahoo Police Dept., Wahoo, NE, 2021

Go to www.K9cop.org for a complete list of departments.

Department Spotlight ...

For the year of 2020, the Canine Unit at the Kinston Police Department gained new faces and paws. Our department was fortunate enough to raise money with the help of the citizens of Kinston and the National Association of the Chiefs of Police to purchase two new canine puppies for patrol duty. A big, "Thank You," goes out to all that supported our fundraiser. Canine Athos and Nero are new to our department and arrived into the country from Hungary in February of 2020. They were not even a year old when, Sgt. Wells, began to train with them. He trained them in the area of controlled substance detection, article searches, man tracking and apprehension. Once they were ready to be handed over to new handlers, they joined their cousin, Odin, for a handler's school that began on March 30. Officer McLawhom took the reins of Canine Athos; Officer Miller began working with Canine Nero and Officer Dunn partnered with Canine Odin for their careers in Law Enforcement. The school ran for six weeks and they graduated on May 8, 2020. Canine Brix and Officer Stewart were delighted to have them become a part of the Kinston Police Department Canine Unit. They continued to patrol the City of Kinston, performing over 1200 canine sniffs/searches for controlled substances where over 500 grams of illegal controlled substances were located. They were utilized in the apprehension of 10 suspects including, Robert Strother, Steven Wilson and several juveniles that were breaking into vehicles.



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