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Bangor Borough Police Receives Donation for K-9 Program

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PEN ARGYL- Pen Argyl, Pa., October 3, 2022 – The Bangor Borough Police Department will soon have a new partner on the team to help fight crime thanks to a \$15,000 donation made by Grand Central Landfill. The funds will support the purchase of a K-9, training for the dog and handler and other miscellaneous costs associated with a K-9 program.

"Grand Central and its' parent company, WM, believe in safety as a top priority both for their employees and for their community. A K-9 dog is a great tool for the department and for the community." stated WM's Senior Community Relations Specialist, Adrienne Fors.

The addition of the K-9 to the Bangor Borough Police will support patrol and investigative functions and enhance officer and citizen safety.

"The addition of a K-9 program benefits the community as K-9's can perform a number of different functions; from quickly apprehending suspects, protecting the handler and other officers, locating narcotics and assisting in searching for missing people. In addition, they are also the ambassadors of the department helping bond community members with the police department," commented Chief Scott Felchock.

The K-9 program isn't expected to get started until sometime in 2023.



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