

**Dear City Residents,**

The Hubbard Police Department canine program fund raiser is underway and we are currently taking donations for the program. Our goal is to raise \$10,000.00 to cover the purchase of the canine, training, and for equipment, which leaves about \$5550.00 left to be funded. The response from the community has been impressive, but we still need continued donations to reach our goal. Once implemented the canine unit will consist of a cross trained drug and tracking canine. Due to the increase of drug related crimes and the steady increase of officer assaults, a canine unit would successfully benefit the community of Hubbard.

The duties of a police canine would be;

**Narcotics tracking; Tracking / Locating of Suspect(s); Area Searches; Article / Evidence Searches;**

**Building Searches; Deters Assaults on Officers and / or Citizens; and Public Relations.**

The canine unit would be used to support community events and functions through the use of the canine for civic groups, schools, and private organizations. It has been proven that Police Departments that provide an active canine program are an excellent way to both prevent and fight crime. Facts have shown any Police Department that implements a canine program can expect crime in the community to be reduced.

On behalf of the Hubbard Police Department, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the persons and businesses that have donated funds to support the program. I also want to thank in advance, any additional citizens, businesses, or organizations that contribute to the successful implementation of the Hubbard Police Department Canine Unit through donations. If you, your business, or organization would like to make a donation, please either mail or drop off your donation at the City Hall on behalf of the Hubbard Police Canine Fund. The City has set up a separate city account for donations.

Your donation is tax deductible and can be listed on taxes as a taxable donation. If you have any additional questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me. I would be happy to discuss the program with you.

Sincerely,

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