



National Criminal Enforcement Association

"In Pursuit of the Criminal Element - The Fight Continues."

April 28, 2022

To: Lieutenant Sean Gijanto

From: Chad Larner

Re: Donation to Canine Program

The National Criminal Enforcement Association was founded in 1999 after the untimely death of Captain Robbie E. Bishop, E.O.W. January 20th, 1999, when he was murdered during a traffic stop outside of Atlanta, Georgia on Interstate 20. Captain Bishop was held in the highest regard by law enforcement officers throughout the nation, serving as an expert in Criminal Patrol Techniques and Canine Utilization. Captain Bishop handled and trained several Police Canines throughout his career. The legacy of Captain Bishop is carried on through its current membership, training opportunities, and assistance it provides to agencies and officers that are committed to the continuance of training.

Our organization is committed to the canine function within law enforcement in many ways. We are graciously offering a donation of \$120,000.00 (One-Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars) to the Cochise County Sheriff's Office to support its Canine Program. This donation is specific to the Canine Program and shall not be allocated or reallocated to other departments within Cochise County Government. This donation will assist with the implementation of additional canines to support the Patrol Division, Street Crimes Unit, the Financial Crimes Unit, and Special Operations Unit. This donation will increase public safety measures in and around Cochise County, AZ.

For tax purposes, NCEA's 501c3 Federal Tax Identification Number is **55-0802098**. The National Criminal Enforcement Association is committed to providing any assistance for which the Administrative and/or Operations Staff might need during the selection process of prospective handlers within the Cochise County Sheriff's Office, as well as prospective canines to be trained for service. Our Board of Directors is comprised of some of the nation's most talented law enforcement officers.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and its distinguished membership, I am happy to provide this great opportunity for the Cochise County Sheriff's Office.

Best Regards,

Chad Larner – Executive Director
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