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Tarentum Borough Receives Grant to Help Fund Police K9 Unit

Borough of Tarentum—The Borough of Tarentum is proud to announce the receipt of a grant that will help fund the establishment of a Police K9 Unit. This generous grant will cover the costs of a specialized vehicle equipped for K9 operations.

We are grateful to Mr. Kelley and his team for their dedication to this initiative. After thoughtful discussions, it was collectively decided that a younger dog would be a better fit for our department, ensuring a strong and lasting partnership with the assigned officer.

Additionally, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Representative Steele for her strong advocacy in securing this crucial grant for the Tarentum Police Department. Her ongoing support for public safety initiatives has been invaluable, and we are fortunate to have her working alongside us to strengthen our community.

We also want to express our appreciation to Kaley's Kops for raising awareness of this important cause. Their advocacy has played a key role in building community support and highlighting the value of adding a K9 unit to our force.

Over the coming months, the Borough and the Police Department will focus on developing necessary policies, acquiring the specialized vehicle, and, once a dog is secured, ensuring both the officer and the dog receive the rigorous training required to be an effective team. This K9 Unit will enhance our department's ability to serve and protect the community.

We look forward to updating the public on this important initiative's progress and appreciate our community's continued support as we work to build a safer and stronger Tarentum.

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