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Christopher Premo
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Ms. Kate Dumeer
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Dear Ms. Dumeer:

I am writing this letter to show support for the Village of Malone Police Department to acquire a K9 and train an officer.

It has been over eight (8) years since the Malone Village Police Department has had a K9 in which time we have seen a dramatic increase in Heroin and Cocaine being transported to Malone from individuals from cities such as Syracuse and Rochester. At this current time, we have to rely on the New York State Police or the U.S. Border Patrol for a K9 which can take some time to arrive at the scene. We currently only have a limited time window to wait for a K9. We have had several situations where a tracking K9 would have assisted with an investigation immediately if one was more readily available to us. If a K9 from one of these agencies is not working a regularly scheduled shift, then we would have to wait up to 45 minutes for a handler to come from their home as none of the handlers live locally.

The issue of a K9 has been brought to the Malone Village Board. They are in agreement and fully support such an endeavor. I look forward to working with The Stanton Foundation and will make sure the program is a success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher J. Premo".

Christopher J. Premo
Chief of Police

Village of Malone

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Dear Ms. Dumeer,

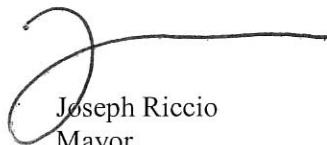
Please accept this letter as evidence of the Village of Malone's enthusiastic support for the creation of a K-9 program at our Police Department. At one of our recent regular meetings, our village board heard about the value the program would bring to the law enforcement activities engaged in by our department, and the impact it would have on public safety for those who live and work in the Village of Malone.

While our Police Department can use the K9 units from partner agencies in our area, there is often a waiting period which ties up limited resources of our department, if the unit is available at all. The Village of Malone is eager to establish its own unit to have this resource readily available, in addition to the other benefits such a program carries.

As you can imagine, support from the Stanton Foundation K9 Grant Program will be greatly appreciated and help our village achieve something we otherwise do not have the resources to accomplish. Your consideration of our request is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time, and please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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