

YOU CAN HELP !

HERE'S HOW:

- You can make a tax deductible donation. As soon as we reach the total needed for a vest, we order one for the next dog on the list. Or, if you would like your donation to go to a specific dog's vest, just let us know!
- Be a Donor! Donate the cost of an entire vest and have the satisfaction of knowing that **YOU** may have saved the life of a police dog.
- Help organize and host a fund-raising event.
- Distribute collection boxes to businesses.
- Donate your aluminum to us at designated recycling centers.
- Put up one of our flyers at your workplace.
- Be a contact person in your county for WI Vest-A-Dog.
- Volunteer a couple of hours in our booth at one of our fundraisers.
- Like us on Facebook
- For more ideas contact us

NO DONATION IS TOO SMALL!!

Donate on-line or mail checks & money orders to:

WI VEST-A-DOG, INC.

4459 Rockingham Dr.

Janesville, WI 53546

Phone: (608) 752-3539

Website: www.wivestadog.org

Email: vestadogwisconsin@yahoo.com

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COST-EFFECTIVE

Spending \$1,000 to purchase a stab and bullet-proof vest is not only the humane thing to do, it's also cost effective. The purchase protects the existing investment of over \$50,000.

\$18,000 - K-9 purchase and training of dog and handler (officer).

\$38,000 - Purchase of vehicle and K-9 vehicle modifications.

\$56,000 TOTAL AVERAGE COST



Officers Bresser and K-9 Breck of Crawford County Sheriff's Office

PROTECTING THE DOGS WHO PROTECT US

Once upon a time....

There was a police dog named Solo. Solo was sent into a building to apprehend an armed suspect. Solo never came out. He was shot and killed in the line of duty.

**The shot seems unavoidable.
The death seems needless.**

If Solo had been wearing the same kind of body armor his owner wore he would most likely be alive today, still apprehending criminals.



Stories like this are inspiration
for Wisconsin Vest-A-Dog

WISCONSIN VEST-A-DOG

is a non-profit, all volunteer organization endorsed by the WI Veterinary Assoc. Every tax deductible donation is used for the purchase and shipping of vests and other protective equipment.

Over 400 K-9s Protected as of summer 2016

Our original goal of vesting every law enforcement dog in Wisconsin was achieved in March 2012. Yet, OUR MISSION IS NOT FINISHED!

We still need to:

- (1) vest newly acquired K-9 dogs and
- (2) continue to replace all vests as their warranties expire every 5 years.

OVER TWO DOZEN DOGS ARE KILLED EACH YEAR

Most are shot or stabbed by the suspects they are attempting to apprehend. As of November 22, 32 dogs have died in the line of duty in 2016 alone!

K-9 police dogs are an important and necessary part of crime prevention and criminal apprehension. Every day they loyally carry out their dangerous work to keep us safe. They deserve the same level of protection as their human partners. They deserve bulletproof and stab proof vests too!

Sadly, the majority of law enforcement agencies and police departments do not have the funds to purchase body armor that can save the lives of their police dogs. The average cost of each vest is \$1000, depending on the type of vest that best suits the dog.

THAT'S WHY WE NEED YOUR HELP

Wisconsin continues to add more K-9

officers each year. With your help and generosity, we can continue to protect them as they courageously serve to protect us. On a moment's notice, and without a second thought, they will give up their lives to save ours.

PARTNERS, FRIENDS & FAMILY

K-9 officers live with their human partners. They become a part of their family. As special partners, K-9 officers risk their lives daily so human officers can return home to their families. Sgt. Brian Reboltz states, "They're always a working dog, but when you get off work at the end of the night, it becomes a family friend. We don't want to lose our friend."

