

STANTON FOUNDATION

The Stanton Foundation, created by Dr. Frank Stanton, long-time president of CBS, designates canine welfare as one of its primary missions. The Foundation has funded a variety of canine programs, including the acquisition and training of K9s for departments in Massachusetts. The Stanton Foundation has created a new grant program for any law enforcement agency that loses a K9 in the line of duty.



2016 U.S. FALLEN K9 STATS

Full incident details for each of these fallen canines are available on the Officer Down Memorial Page at www.ODMP.org. Their sacrifice will never be forgotten.

TOTAL K9 LODDS: 34 



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To honor the lives of K9s lost in the line of duty, the Foundation offers grants of up to \$10,000 to fund the purchase of a new K9 and a bulletproof vest. The Foundation makes a binding commitment to provide the funds when an application is accepted. The funds become available to the Department within two weeks of receiving an invoice for the purchase of the K9 and the vest.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply, visit www.TheStantonFoundation.org, complete an application, and await Foundation approval. Upon approval, the department must sign a certification statement. Thereafter, the department may purchase a K9 and bulletproof vest and provide invoices to the Foundation for prompt reimbursement.

CAUSE BREAKDOWN

2	ACCIDENTAL	1	DROWNED
1	ASPHYXIATION	1	STABBED
1	ASSAULT	10	GUNFIRE
1	AUTOMOBILE CRASH	2	ACCIDENTAL GUNFIRE
3	STRUCK BY VEHICLE	12	HEAT EXHAUSTION

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible, the department must:

- Have lost an active, on-duty K9 on or after January 1, 2017;
- Be a governmentally-recognized police department;
- Be financially prepared to send the new K9 to appropriate training.

The fallen K9 must not:

- Have died due to a genetic or medical condition unrelated to his service;
- Have died due to handler or departmental error.*

**Unless there are specific, compelling, and unique circumstances, to be considered on a case-by-case basis.*

CONTACT

If your department has additional questions, please contact the Program Officer for Canine Welfare at FallenK9@thestantonfoundation.org or by phone at 617-577-3976.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
 ODMP K9



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Remembering all of law enforcement's heroes

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CROSSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
K9 UNIT
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CROSSVILLE, TN 38555

Dear K9 Unit:

On behalf of the Officer Down Memorial Page, we extend our deepest condolences to your agency on the loss of your K9 officer, Cain. The mission of ODMP K9 is to honor the hundreds of police canines that have been killed in the line of duty serving alongside America's law enforcement officers. These loyal companions have given their lives to ensure their handlers, fellow officers, and citizens stay safe.

We have partnered with the Stanton Foundation, a non-profit organization which designates canine welfare as one of its primary missions. The Stanton Foundation has created a grant program that we think your agency might be interested in learning about: they have committed to providing a grant of up to \$10,000 to each agency that loses a K9 officer in the line of duty in order to fund the purchase of a new K9 and a bulletproof vest for that K9. This grant program has been established to honor the lives of those K9s lost in the line of duty.

Enclosed you will find more details regarding the Stanton Foundation K9 grant program. Please read it carefully and consider applying directly to the Stanton Foundation for a grant in memory of K9 Cain.

If your department has additional questions, please contact the Program Officer for Canine Welfare at the Stanton Foundation via email at FallenK9@thestantonfoundation.org or by phone at 617-577-3976.

With Kind Regards,

Chris Cosgriff
Executive Director