



BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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Media Release

Incident: STUDENTS RAISE FUNDS FOR K-9 PROTECTIVE VEST
Location: HARRISBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Date & time: 12/16/09 @ 0900
Case Number: N/A

Details;

A group of Harrisburg Middle School students will be recognized by Sheriff Dwayne Carey for raising \$600 to pay for a protective vest for one of the department's canine units. The 7th graders raised money over the last year through bake sales, raffles and other donations.

"This goes to show what most of us in law enforcement already know, that there are a lot of good kids in this community," Sheriff Carey said. "I am extremely pleased and gratified by the efforts of these kids and I want everyone else to know how much we appreciate what they have done."

The protective vest, which is made of similar material used in a sheriff's deputy body armor, will be worn by Utz, a 9-year-old Belgian Malinois. Utz is partnered with Deputy Chris Smith.

The ceremony will take place in the middle school auditorium on South Harris Street in Harrisburg. There will also be a demonstration by the K9 unit featuring illegal drug detection and criminal apprehension.

For more information contact Deputy Tony Perkins at (573) 228-4037

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