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News Release

HPD Adds to Its Force with Help from Students

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The Harrisonburg Police Department will soon be adding to its police force.

With help from a younger community within Harrisonburg, approximately \$10,000 was raised to purchase a new canine for the Department.

The Key Club at Harrisonburg High School and the Builders Clubs at Skyline Middle School and Thomas Harrison Middle School worked together to raise funds for the newest addition in the K-9 Unit.

These clubs are sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Harrisonburg.

On Thursday, April 12, the new canine will be revealed first to the donors of this project and then the community.

HPD also let the students choose a name for the dog, which will be announced on Thursday.

Next week, the new canine and its handler will begin an eight week K-9 school before hitting the streets in Harrisonburg.

Note to media: A representative from the Harrisonburg Police Department and the Harrisonburg City Public Schools will be available to answer questions on Thursday.

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