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**Irondog K9 International, Inc (IDK9)** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. We strive to equip, protect, and train law enforcement K9 teams. Through mailings, fundraisers, community events, social media, and our website ( [www.irondogk9intl.org](http://www.irondogk9intl.org)) we make the public aware that crime is ever-changing in our communities. For law enforcement K9 teams to effectively manage that crime to protect us, they must also change with the times. Unfortunately, in many cases, financial budgets are extremely limited, especially in the K9 departments. As a result, handlers and their K9s often lack advanced training and exposure to potential threats, until actually facing them, lack the proper equipment needed to best perform their duties, and, even worse, lack the funding for premier veterinarian care in the event of sustained injuries, resulting in untimely K9 lives lost.

With partnership through donations, Irondog K9 International identifies K9s and their departments to provide for their needs in these 3 key areas: Training & Education, Equipment, and funding for on-duty injury veterinarian bills.

We are proud to announce that on 08/24/2023 **Irondog K9 International donated K9 Tosca** to the **Molena Police Department** in Molena, Georgia (**A \$14,000 donation value**). K9 Tosca is a 1.5-year-old female Labrador Retriever mix and is an **Imprinted Narcotics Detection Dog**. Tosca came from **S.A.K9 Solutions EU** in Germany and was trained by **Kilo 2 Working Dog Kennels**.

Chief Polk arrived at IDK9 headquarters to pick up K9 Tosca, and the two made an instant connection. It was hard to tell who was happier, Chief Polk or K9 Tosca. In efforts to get more drugs off the streets, **a new narcotics K9 detection team** is going to be a major asset for the city of Molena. To further assist with training, IDK9 donated an **Oder Scent Training Kit (value \$568.00)**, as well as other training aids like **two ball tugs and a leash (value at \$44)**.

Irondog K9 International also donated an upcoming 3-day **K9 Medic – K9 Handler/Paramedic + Tactical Training** course, in Butts County, GA (**Value \$1,090**). After completion of the K9 Medic Course, we will also donate Handler & Chief Matt Polk a **K9 Medic K9 + Handler First Aid Kit (FAK value of \$229)**.

Irondog K9 International provides for law enforcement K9 teams, like the **Molena Police Department**, through the donations of our supporters. Please visit [www.irondogk9intl.org](http://www.irondogk9intl.org), to learn more about us and how you can support the K9s.