

# Equipment Grant Application Terms and Conditions



The undersigned applicant, on behalf of the agency/department, agrees to the following:

- (1) For each K9 listed on the application, one or both of the following applies:
  - for door pop + heat alarm system and/or in-squad kennel requests, the department will provide proof of K9 ownership and/or current certification; and/or,
  - for ballistic vest, multi-threat vest, and/or medical kit requests, the department will provide proof that the K9 is currently on active duty with the department and has obtained at least one (1) certification with their current, active duty handler;
- (2) All information entered by any representative of the agency or department is true to the best of their knowledge;
- (3) To provide K9 name, breed, current age, at least one (1) clear, high-quality photo clearly showing the K9's face, at least one (1) active certification within the past one (1) year, and brief summary description of the K9, to be considered for grant approval;
- (4) Incomplete information for any individual K9 will delay final equipment grant approval for that K9, on a K9-by-K9 basis;
- (5) Vest grant requests require a K9 to be fully grown at the time that the required measurements are taken; however, the K9 may be included on the application in advance. The applicant and agency/department acknowledge and agree that a ballistic or multi-threat vest is not guaranteed to save the life of a K9, even if properly fitted;
- (6) Squad-related equipment requests require that the make, model and year of the squad be listed on the application, along with the submission of at least one (1) clear, side-view photo of the squad. By signing this application, the applicant certifies that he/she is authorized to make modifications to their agency/department vehicle or has received the necessary authorization from the department's fleet services manager;
- (7) Grants are funded on a first come first serve basis and no grant is guaranteed until department and/or handler is notified by Hero K9 as such;
- (8) This application will be valid for one (1) year, after which time, the authorized signer must reaffirm, in writing, or a new authorized signer must be provided to maintain agency/department eligibility;
- (9) Hero K9 reserves the right to cancel or deny this application at any time and under any circumstance. Hero K9 will provide prompt notice of the cancellation of an application to the applicant/agency/department.

The applicant/agency/department agrees to hold Hero K9 harmless in the case of any issue(s) with the equipment received. Hero K9 will only place orders based on the information provided by the department on this application or through any other means of communication needed to verify its accuracy.

The applicant/agency/department agrees that Hero K9 may use applicant's submitted photos and K9 description(s) in press releases distributed by Hero K9.

Supplemental information must be received by Hero K9 within six (6) weeks of application and includes the K9 and Equipment detail form (sent after application is received), K9 proof of purchase and/or certification (as applicable), and photograph of K9.

Agencies with completed applications must respond to any inquiries from Hero K9 within two (2) weeks until grant award or their place in the grant list will be suspended and available awards will go to the next agency in line. Agencies who do not respond to inquiries from Hero K9 within four (4) weeks will be removed from the completed application list and must reapply for consideration.

Hero K9 requests that the agency/department disseminate at least one (1) press release through the course of the application process, including: the name of the organization; at least one method of contact for the organization; and, if in writing, the tagline "Ensuring the Provision, Preparation, and Protection of Public Safety K9s™."