

Onondaga County Sheriff's Office News

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Olum's Annual Golf Tournament Raises Money for Sheriff's K-9 Unit

Onondaga County, New York – The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office will soon welcome its newest member to the K-9 Unit, thanks to Olum's Furniture and Appliance Store.

Olum's of Binghamton, Inc. held its 15th Annual Vendor Appreciation Day on Thursday, June 9th at the Willowbrook Golf Course in Cortland, NY. The company invited vendors, partners and employees to join them for a day of golf, great food and companionship. The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit was chosen this year as the recipient of the proceeds from this event.

Due to the generous attendees at the event, Olum's was able to raise \$7,100 for the Sheriff's K-9 Unit. On July 8th, Keith Solomon, Olum's President, presented the check to Sheriff Gene Conway. This generous donation from Olum's will be put to good use to help ensure the continued success of the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit. The Sheriff's Office plans to use the funds to purchase a new German Shepherd who will be given the name of "Olum"



Olum's, an employee-owned company, operates two stores in the Greater Binghamton area and has been a major furniture store as well as appliance and electronics retailer since 1914. They also own and operate Olum's Furniture, Appliances and Sleep Center in the Northern Lights Plaza in Mattydale, NY and Olum's Appliances on Bridge Street in East Syracuse. <https://www.olums.com/>

The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit consists of four teams, each comprised of a deputy and their canine partner. The mutual trust between each team, resulting from their rigorous training together, makes it possible to apply the dog's natural abilities to several police services. Together, the teams are called upon to perform a multitude of tasks that include narcotic and explosive detection, criminal tracking, and various patrol functions. Their duties include conducting building and area searches for criminals, area searches for missing persons, "tracks", bomb and drug searches, and presenting demonstrations at community events. In addition, it may be necessary for the canines to protect the deputy they are with. <http://sheriff.ongov.net/>
