USPCA Retired K9 Grant

The USPCA has created a new committee to help fund retired police canines within our association. The committee will consist of our National Vice Presidents.

General Procedure -

It will be required of the member to meet the following:

1) You must be a USPCA current year paid regular or associate member.
2) Application will be submitted using the link provided on the USPCA web page: https://www.uspcak9.com/retired-police-k9-assistance-grant
3) Within this application, you will be requested to provide the Association with the circumstances surrounding the diagnosis or treatment of your retired K9.
4) Within this application, you will be required to provide us with the name, address and telephone number of the veterinarian providing care.
5) Once your application is received, it will be forwarded to the Retired K9 Committee chairman. The committee will meet to vote on all applications submitted for the grant and a preference will be given to members with seniority within the association. A majority vote by the National Vice Presidents will decide whether a grant will be allowed, and The National President shall cast the deciding vote in the case of a tie. It will be the responsibility of that member submitting their application to supply any paid receipts to the committee for reimbursement for the allotted amount. The benefit will cover veterinarian treatment, *other than* routine maintenance, up to $500 dollars annually (January 1st - December 31st).

Required Qualifications -

- Must be a Regular or Associate member in good standings in the USPCA for the Past 2 continuous years

- Handler/Canine must have received at least one certification with the USCPA (Must supply proof of certification)

- Verification letter from your department and/or your Region President stating that your canine partner is a retired working dog.

- USPCA Retired K9 Committee has the right to approve or disapprove any request for reimbursement.

- USPCA Retired K9 Committee has the right to verify treatment with veterinarian.

The USPCA Retired K9 Committee will work to assist the membership by providing a menu of possible care options that are available to retired police canines. The committee may also reach out to the USPCA Medical Director - Dr. Paul McNamara for a medical opinion. Please contact a committee member with any further questions.