

ATTENTION FIRE CHIEFS,

Recently the OFPC Arson K-9 unit lost another K-9 to age. Out of five Arson K-9s state wide, the Arson Bureau has only two Arson K-9s to cover all of New York State. The New York State Fire Administrator stated that there is no money in the State budget to bring the Arson K-9 unit up to where it once was.

I recently found out that a K-9 Arson class is going to start in February. I'm asking all Departments in the County to send in a donation to help offset the cost of running this Arson K-9 class.

As we all know, the Arson K-9s are a great asset to Fire Investigators in this County and all of New York State. If possible any amount I know would be greatly appreciated

All donations should to be made out to the:

**New York State Academy of Fire Science
Student Faculty Association
600 College Ave,
Montour Falls NY 14865**

In the memo part of your check, please note "Arson K-9 Unit donation"

Thank you,

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