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## **Winners of Aftermath Services' 10th Annual K9 Grant Announced**

*Illinois-based biohazard remediation company awards \$22,000 to 17 deserving K9 units across the U.S.*

AURORA, IL, Nov. 6, 2019 — Aftermath Services is honored to announce the winners of the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual K9 Grant, which awards funding to law enforcement for existing or prospective K9 programs for safety equipment, training, and other expenses associated with maintaining a K9 unit.

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual K9 Grant Competition involved almost 400 agencies. Communities showed their support and enthusiasm by casting over 484,000 votes for the nominated departments. Due to the overwhelming support of local communities across the country, Aftermath decided to award an additional \$5,500 for a total of \$22,000 in grants awarded.

Aftermath is proud to award the 1<sup>st</sup> place, \$5,000 grant winner to Coos County Sheriff's Office from Coquille, Oregon!

Additionally, Aftermath wants to congratulate the sixteen runners-up grant recipients and honorable mentions:

- 2nd Place, \$4,000: Carbondale Police Department, Carbondale, PA
- 3rd Place, \$3,000: Sterling Police Department, Sterling, IL
- 4th Place, \$2,000: Hackettstown Police Department, Hackettstown, NJ
- 5th Place, \$1,500: Aurora Police Department, Aurora, IL
- 6th Place, \$1000: Cal State Polytechnic University Police Department, San Luis Obispo, CA
- 6th Place, \$1000: Lewiston Police Department, Lewiston, NY
  
- Honorable Mention, \$500: Prescott Police Valley Department, Prescott Valley, AZ
- Honorable Mention, \$500: Dunwoody Police Department, Dunwoody, GA
- Honorable Mention, \$500: Mobile Police Department, Mobile, AL
- Honorable Mention, \$500: Pasquotank County Sheriff's Office, Elizabeth City, NC
- Honorable Mention, \$500: Waukesha County Sheriff's Office, Waukesha, WI
- Honorable Mention, \$500: Wood County Sheriff's Office, Parkersburg, WV
- Honorable Mention, \$500: Berlin Police Department, Berlin, CT
- Honorable Mention, \$500: Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, Tampa, FL
- Honorable Mention, \$500: Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Conroe, TX
- Honorable Mention, \$500: Soddy-Daisy Police Department, Soddy-Daisy, TN

View photos of all K9 winners and honorable mentions of the Aftermath K9 Grant by visiting, [www.aftermath.com/k9-grant](http://www.aftermath.com/k9-grant).

As partners in response to traumatic situations, Aftermath recognizes the importance of law enforcement officers and first responders that keep our communities safe. For 10 years, the Aftermath K9 Grant has given back to



police departments and first responder units across the country by awarding more than \$100,000 in grants. These grants have allowed departments to purchase their very first K9, to fund safety and training equipment, and to maintain existing K9 programs. The Aftermath family is proud to support the local K9s, officers, and first responders who keep our communities safe and protected.

### **About Aftermath Services LLC**

As the nation's largest dedicated crime scene cleanup company, Aftermath Services LLC proudly recognizes the contributions made by K9 officers and their partners. In an effort to provide law enforcement with access to this valuable resource, Aftermath created the annual K9 grant to help offset the cost of creating or maintaining a K9 program. Each year, law enforcement agencies from around the U.S. are encouraged to participate in the competition by gathering votes through word-of-mouth, social media, and local news outlets. The contest is just one aspect of the Aftermath Cares program, aimed at acknowledging first responders for their ongoing efforts to protect and improve their communities. For more information on trauma cleaning services, or to learn more about the relationship between Aftermath and law enforcement, call 877-872-4339 or visit [www.aftermath.com](http://www.aftermath.com).

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