



# State of Connecticut Department of Correction

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## For Immediate Release

# Department of Correction's K9 team participate in national calendar to help protect law enforcement dogs

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Department Officer Steven Gennuso and K9 Chino appear in the 2024 Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. nationwide fundraising calendar.

Each year, twelve Law Enforcement K9s who are recipients of vests provided by the nonprofit organization are highlighted in the publication along with a memorial page paying tribute to the four-legged heroes who have passed.

Calendars are available for purchase online for \$20 via the Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. website at [www.vik9s.org](http://www.vik9s.org).

For additional information or mail orders contact 508-824-6978.

All proceeds from the 2024 calendars will be used to provide equipment and services for law enforcement K9s nationwide.

Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. has donated over 5,435 bullet and stab protective vests to law enforcement K9s in all 50 states at a value of over \$6.9 million dollars.



**CT Department of Correction  
K9 Chino and partner Officer  
Steven Gennuso.**

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