



# State of Connecticut Department of Correction

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## For Immediate Release **Department of Correction K9 team Participates in National Calendar to Help Protect Law Enforcement Dogs**

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Connecticut Department of Correction K9 Officer Joseph Garriga and his K9 partner Ozzy appear in the 2026 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.



**Connecticut Department of  
Correction, Officer Joseph  
Garriga and K9 Ozzy. Photo  
courtesy of Harlows Heroes.**

Calendars are available for purchase online for \$20 plus shipping 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 2026 calendars will be used to provide equipment and services for law enforcement K9s nationwide.

Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. has donated over 6,200 bullet and stab protective vests to law enforcement K9s in all 50 states at a value of over \$6.9 million dollars.