



Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. Vest Recipient Application

PLEASE SUBMIT IN ONE EMAIL.
ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED.

The mission of non-profit Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. is to spread awareness about and raise much-needed funds to provide bullet and stab protective vests and other assistance to K9s of law enforcement and related agencies throughout the United States. The 501c(3), Massachusetts based organization, offers the vests at no cost to the eligible agencies.

Vest awards are given on a first come, first served basis as funds become available and are embroidered with the sentiment: "This gift of protection provided by Vested Interest in K9s, Inc." This application does not guarantee that a K9 vest will be awarded.

To be eligible for consideration to receive a ballistic K9 vest, law enforcement and related agencies must agree to all of the following terms and conditions.

RECIPIENT PARTICIPATION TERMS:

As a participant, the agency/department agrees to:

1. Complete and submit a vest sizing form via email PDF or JPG (see attached).
2. Provide copy of K9's current certification, demonstrating that the K9 team is certified, actively employed in the United States by the agency or department, and that the K9 is at least 20 months of age.
3. Provide a one paragraph biography for each applicant team: describing the K9 team (including their certifications /dept/state), as well as detailing the K9's age, abilities, personality traits, likes, and dislikes. This should be attached in an MS Word or text document or pasted directly into the email.
4. Provide **TWO, HIGH QUALITY, in focus, close up, clear digital photos in good lighting** of each K9 applicant (one off-duty and one on-duty), with or without the handler, and attach in JPG or PNG format, via email.
5. Submit a local press release at each of the following times: (1) **IMMEDIATELY upon notification of vest award & (2) UPON RECEIPT of the awarded vest(s)** (approx. 10 weeks post order), to at least one of the following media outlets: local, non-subscription newspaper(s) or public social media page or post. A template for this release, along with instructions, is provided by Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. to the PIO listed below when the application is approved. It must appear, in its entirety, as defined in its instructions. Additional media coverage via social media, print, radio, television, etc... is appreciated.
6. **Submit all forms via email to: application@vik9s.org.** Applications are accepted by email only. Questions call (508) 824-6978

In order for an applicant to be considered, all fields on this form must be completed, agreed to, and submitted by an authorized party. The submission must also include the required supporting documents and photos.

Please below list each K9 team (Handler and K9) that is applying:

Authorized party: listed below, provides permission via signature, to Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. to utilize the submitted biography and photos for fundraising activities through social media, our website and third party fundraising promotions. Permission to use, publish and reproduce comments and testimonials received from the law enforcement agency or other related grant recipient on behalf of his/her K9 partner including name, K9s name, department, city and state for promotion, advertising or any other purpose is granted to Vested Interest in K9s, Inc.

*****Handler, please have your administration sign this application.**

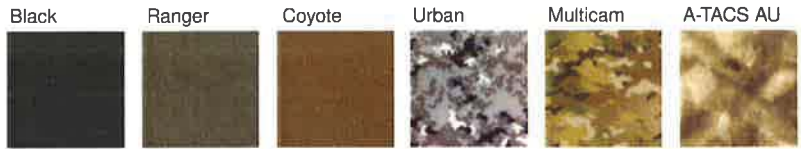
Printed Name: _____ Authorized Signature: _____
PRINTED NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNER ORIGINAL SIGNATURE REQUIRED
Print, sign, scan, and return via email

Date: _____ Title: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Dept: _____ State: _____

PIO Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

PRIVACY POLICY: Only the submitted biography and photos may be made public as specified within this application. Contact details for the handler/officer, department, and/or any other personal or identifiable information shall remain confidential to Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. We are committed to the privacy and protection of all officers, both human and K9.



K-9

Your K9 partner is covered with the VIK9s™ custom built carrier sized for each K9 . VIK9s newly developed carrier brings maximum comfort, mobility and light weight design to your K9's armor.

The vest features a heavy duty zipper closure combined with a velcro and snap system for easy donning and doffing and a breathable Dri-lex mesh liner for comfort. The girth is fully adjustable with a unique paracord lacing system. The vest features dual D-rings allowing for short or long leads at each end of a robust control handle and a left and right ID tag.

Made from durable materials, the VIK9s offers maximum coverage to the vital organs.

ARMOR OPTIONS



Paladin™

Top of the line ballistic armor package. Extremely light weight, wearable, along with exceptional ballistic performance makes the Paladin the top choice for comfort and ballistic performance.



PEACEKEEPER

The Peacekeeper offers the best of both threats faced today. Ballistic protection along with correctional spike protection all in one dual complaint vest.

SURVIVAL ARMOR



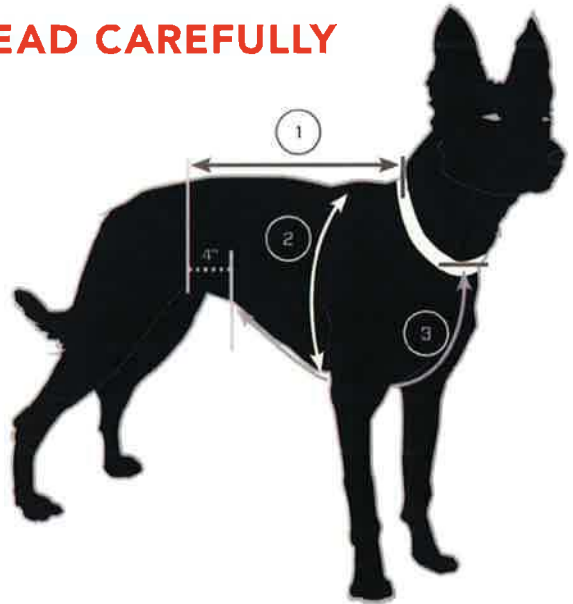


VESTED INTEREST IN K9s – K-9 SIZING FORM

Officer's Name and Rank:		Date:	
Department:		Date Sized:	
Cell Phone #:	Email:	Sized By:	
Ship to:	<input type="checkbox"/> Department <input type="checkbox"/> Residential	Attention:	
Address (No P.O. Box):		Telephone:	
City:	State:	Zip:	Email:
K9 Name:	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Age:	Breed:

SIZING INSTRUCTIONS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. BACK – **Length** of back from top of collar to where the hind legs begin:
_____ inches.
2. GIRTH – **Circumference** of rib cage (around the entire body):
_____ inches.
3. CHEST – **Length** of chest from collar to approximately 4" from hind leg:
_____ inches.
4. WEIGHT – _____ pounds.



CURRENT CERTIFICATION(S)	VEST SELECTION	VEST COLOR	ID PATCH	IMPRINT COLOR (CHOOSE ONE)
	Please select only one vest option			
<input type="checkbox"/> Arson	<input type="checkbox"/> Patrol <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking/Trailing <input type="checkbox"/> Narcotics <input type="checkbox"/> SWAT <input type="checkbox"/> Arson } Paladin Vest	<input type="checkbox"/> Black	<input type="checkbox"/> Police	<input type="checkbox"/> White
<input type="checkbox"/> Patrol		<input type="checkbox"/> Coyote	<input type="checkbox"/> Sheriff	<input type="checkbox"/> Gold
<input type="checkbox"/> Tracking		<input type="checkbox"/> MultiCam®	<input type="checkbox"/> K-9	<input type="checkbox"/> Grey
<input type="checkbox"/> Narcotics		<input type="checkbox"/> Ranger Green	<input type="checkbox"/> Police K-9	<input type="checkbox"/> Black
<input type="checkbox"/> Explosive	<input type="checkbox"/> Corrections <input type="checkbox"/> Corrections/Patrol and/or Narcotics <input type="checkbox"/> Explosives <input type="checkbox"/> Explosives Patrol } Peacekeeper Vest	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Digital	<input type="checkbox"/> Sheriff K-9	<input type="checkbox"/> Reflective White
<input type="checkbox"/> Trailing		<input type="checkbox"/> ATAC-AU	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Reflective Grey
Notes:				

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