



**West Deer**  
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# POLICE DEPARTMENT

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To Whom it may Concern:

The West Deer Township Police Department will be hosting its annual golf outing to benefit the police departments K-9 Unit and the D.A.R.E. Program. The outing will be held on Friday May 19, 2023 at Pheasant Ridge Golf Club in West Deer Township. Registration for the golf outing is attached.

In December 2022, K9 Nitro retired. Because of the success of this golf outing in the past year, we were able to acquire a new canine officer, Midas, and provide training for his partner Officer Elza. This purchase has depleted our fundraiser account, as this is an expense that is not budgeted by the township. The K-9 Unit does receive a small budget via the township for food and insurance, but we are always in need of additional support for training and supplies.

The D.A.R.E. Program allows officers to teach children in the Deer Lakes School District about resisting drugs. These funds are used to purchase work books, pencils, and other necessities that the officers need for the children.

We are looking for support for our golf outing by accepting monetary donations, hole sponsors, and baskets that will be used as auction prizes. All proceeds from the outing will benefit the K9 unit.

If you choose to sponsor holes, a sign with your company name will be placed at each hole you sponsor. Listed below is the pricing for sponsoring a hole or holes.

1 Hole	\$ 80.00
2 Holes	\$140.00
3 Holes	\$190.00

Checks can be made payable to West Deer Township Police Special Programs. Please write on the check "hole sponsor". Payment can be sent to 109 East Union Road Cheswick, PA 15024. Thank you for your continued support of this program.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Loper, Chief of Police

Officer Trevor Elza, K-9 Officer

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