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I, on behalf of the Dubois County Sheriff's Office, would first like to say thank you to everyone in our community for their continued support. The Sheriff's Office is continually striving to meet the needs of our citizens and provide professional services for our community. As most know, last year we saw the retirement of K9 Judge, and K9 Karma will soon be reaching retirement age. Moving forward in 2019, we will be reactivating the Sheriff's Office K9 program. I am extremely excited to announce that I will be taking over this new role. I have been employed with the Sheriff's Office for 10 years. I started working as a Jail Officer for 3 years, and have been a Deputy for the last 7. I have served the Sheriff's Office and the community in many forms; Emergency Response Team, Sniper, Field Training Officer, as well as a First Responder/EMT and Fireman for Ireland Fire Department.

With the ever-increasing presence and use of drugs in our community, as well as violence and property crimes, the Sheriff's Office would like to keep the K9 program alive and viable. A new dual-purpose dog will greatly expand the Sheriff's Office capabilities, allowing it to quickly detect controlled substance in places like schools and businesses, as well as vehicles. The new K9 will be used during traffic stops, consent searches, searches related to arrest, as well as searches pursuant to a search warrant. The K9 will continue to increase the efficiency of the Sheriff's Office. A trained K9's acute sense of smell can help it search a location for drugs in a fraction of the time it would take an officer. Furthermore, the K9 will also be trained to assist in the tracking of lost persons and the apprehension of fleeing suspects.

Due to county budget constraints, the Sheriff's Office must seek donations from community members, civic groups, and businesses in order to afford the continuing costs and purchasing of a new K9 and equipment. All donations will be put towards the purchase and training of the new K9, and to aid the Sheriff's Office in the fight in illegal drug activity for our community, Dubois County.

Any and all donations will be helpful in our efforts. If you would like further information regarding the K9 program, please contact myself (812-639-9950) or Detective Jesus Monarrez (812-639-2214). I would like to personally thank any and all in advance who continue to support this agency, and our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clint W. Gogel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "G" at the end.

Deputy Clint W Gogel