

Catch the K-9 to aid PMRPD on Sunday

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Pocono Mountain Regional Police Officers Association is sponsoring "Catch the K-9," a 5K Run or Walk to benefit the K-9 program. The event will be held on October 25 at Pocono Mountain West High School.

The adult race begins at 8:30 and registration starts at 7:30. A kids' race will be held at the Pocono Mountain West High School track. The registration donation is \$25 for adults and \$5 for kids.

The event is designed to raise money for the K-9 program. Flip and Kane, the department's two K-9 officers,

will retire by early 2011 and will need to be replaced.

The cost of the dogs and training is \$14,000. The Officers Association is hoping to raise the money through various fundraising efforts so new dogs can be purchased without funds from the budget.

PMRPD Chief Harry Lewis told the commission about donations to the bike program. Last spring, the department acquired two bikes for officers, one from the Pocono Lions Club and one from The Loft in Tannersville.

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