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Press Release

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DELHI TOWNSHIP INVOLVING COMMUNITY IN NAMING OF CANINE

Delhi Township would like to involve the community in deciding upon a name for the canine that will become the newest member of their Police Department later this year.

Delhi Township residents and others are invited to participate in a contest to name the canine by submitting an application which can be found on the Police Department's section of the Township's website at www.delhi.oh.us. Application forms can also be picked up at the Township Police building at 934 Neeb Road.

Applicants will be asked to submit a name for the canine as well as the significance to the community of the suggested name. The canine will be selected in September from Shallow Creek Kennels in Pennsylvania which is a facility that specializes in raising canines for police departments. It will be a German Shepherd of Czechoslovakian descent and will be trained in drug detection, tracking and suspect apprehension.

The contest ends on, and all suggestions must be received by, the end of the day on September 1, 2009. Shortly thereafter the Police department will decide upon an appropriate name for the canine. Their decision will be final.

An extensive 14 week training program for both the canine and its handler, Officer Brian Weldele, is scheduled to begin in September. The canine is expected to begin active duty late this year or in early 2010.

For additional information please contact Lieutenant Jeff Braun at 513-922-0060.