



## **Holmdel Township Police Department**

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**John Mioduszewski**  
**Chief of Police**

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Dr. Caesar DePaço  
Deanna Padovani-DePaço  
Summit Nutritionals International, Inc.  
29 Rockaway Road  
Lebanon, NJ 08833

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Depaço,

It is with my highest esteem that I write this letter to acknowledge, and thank you, for your generous donation of canine Xander to our Department.

Our Canine Unit has been instrumental in not only patrol, narcotics, and bomb detection, but our Community Policing efforts have always been enhanced by the participation of our Canine Officers and their partners.

Without the support of people like you, people who unselfishly give of their time and talents to support these worthy causes, we would not be able to have a canine program.

In this instance you went "above and beyond". You were gracious enough to donate canine Cairo to our Department. However, after sending Officer Van Pelt to school to certify Cairo in patrol and narcotics detection, the canine developed a seizure disorder. This condition precluded Cairo from ever being used for patrol duties. This was a major setback for us, due to the cost of a replacement dog, coupled with the prospect of losing Officer Van Pelt for another six months. However, upon hearing about our situation, without hesitation, you offered us a fully trained canine. An expense we would have never been able to absorb on our own.

On behalf of the Holmdel Police Department, and this Community, I again thank you for your generosity and friendship. I am looking forward to acknowledging you in a more formal setting, the details of which I will forward soon.

As always, if there is anything you need from me or my Department, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

  
John Mioduszewski  
Chief of Police

C: Mayor Thomas Critelli  
Deputy Mayor Greg Buontempo  
Administrator Donna Vieiro