

## Hampton 366 Uses ENF Grant to Buy K9 Vests for Hampton PD

Thanks to an Elks National Foundation Gratitude Grant and donations from Hampton Elks, Hampton 366 proudly presented two K9 Vests to the Hampton Police Department on Saturday, July 9.

From suggestions by Elk Dave Peterson and efforts by Lodge Grant Coordinator Bobbie Deese, contacts were made with the Atlantic K9 Vest Fund and the HPD to provide the vests



Exalted Ruler Phil Hall presided over the ceremony, with HPD Master Trainer Tom Hendrickson and representatives from Atlantic K9 Vests Fund



Master Police Officer Angie DiPentima is shown with K9 Caliber in fitting a vest with the assistance of Officer Andrew Kasecamp.

Elks working this event included, with K9 Alex: PSP Bill Tennis, Dave Peterson, PSP Buddy Deese, ER/PDDGER Phil Hall, VEA ENF Chairman PSP Beverly Hamby, and Grant Coordinator Bobbie Deese,



Attendees were allowed to pet the K9s, without fear of losing a thumb. Following the ceremony, finger food was provided for all attendees, including the K9s.

A K9 from the Hampton Fire Department was also present. This K9 is used to possibly detect arson cases when suspicions so arise.

Without this Gratitude Grant, this program would not have been possible. Thank you, Elks National Foundation!