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## Airport K-9 receives bullet-proof vest courtesy of local company

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Dayton International Airport K-9 Gunner received a new bullet-proof protective vest on Feb. 20, courtesy of employees of Globe Food Equipment, Inc., of Moraine.

Gunner, on duty since 2016, is a partner in a certified explosive detection team with Sgt. Ted Priest, the dog's handler and partner. The vest was acquired at a cost of \$660 through the contributions of Globe Food Equipment employees. Ohio Law Enforcement K-9 Association/K-9 Vesting and First Aid was instrumental in matching Globe with the Dayton Airport K-9 Unit.



Three officer/K-9 teams work at Dayton International Airport. In addition to security duties there, they are on call to assist with response to security threats in other local jurisdictions. The dogs complete 10 weeks of training at Lackland AFB, TX, before beginning active duty.

Globe Food Equipment employees held fundraising programs including a raffle and bake sale to pay for Gunner's vest. Globe employees have also raised funds and have ordered a vest for K-9 Fara. At the time Globe employees undertook these fundraising efforts, Kan, the newest K-9 officer to the Dayton International Airport, was not yet on board.

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### About Dayton International Airport

Located near the "Crossroads of the America" - Interstates 70 and 75 - Dayton International Airport (DAY) provides air service to travelers to and from Southwest Ohio. The DAY mission is to contribute to the prosperity of Southwest Ohio by

connecting it to the rest of the world through our aviation system. Airport staff provide an enjoyable travel experience making DAY an easy to and through experience. For more information about the Dayton International Airport, visit [flydayton.com](http://flydayton.com) or call Linda Hughes, Marketing Manager, at 937-454-8200.

