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BATAVIA DOWNS DONATES FOUND MONEY TO BATAVIA K-9 UNIT

Money Will be Used to Help Fund Program

BATAVIA –On March 17th, a ceremony was held in the lobby at Batavia Downs Gaming as they donated \$1,463.14 to the Batavia Police Department's K-9 Unit. The money was left at Batavia Downs and was turned into the police. When the money went unclaimed, Batavia Downs decided to donate that money to the Police Department's K-9 Unit. The money will be used to help fund the program, headed up by Officer Quider and K-9 Batu.

"We're happy to help contribute to the K-9 Unit," said Henry Wojtaszek, President and CEO of Batavia Downs. "It's important for our local police department to have the resources they need to keep our community safe."

"Public support and donations play a key role in the continuance of this worthwhile program, "said Batavia Police Chief Shawn Heubusch. "These funds will be used to offset the cost of food, veterinary services, training, equipment and other K-9-related expenses."

About Batavia Downs/WROTB

Owned and operated by 15 Western New York counties and the cities of Rochester and Buffalo, Western Region Off-Track Betting Corporation is a public benefit corporation with headquarters in Batavia, NY. WROTB owns and operates 11 branches, as well as Batavia Downs Gaming, a standard bred racetrack and gaming facility. Since its inception, Western Region OTB has generated over \$232 million in operating and surcharge revenues to the taxpayers of those participating municipalities.

About The Batavia Police Department

It is the mission of the Batavia Police Department to provide comprehensive, effective police services that exceed the expectation of the citizens in a timely and responsive manner. The Police Department provides crime suppression, traffic control, event management, and community policing activities within the City. The department is tasked with establishing and implementing processes and procedures that provide the most effective possible policing for our citizens and visitors.