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To Whom It May Concern,

I became concerned about the safety of the dogs assigned to my Canine Unit when I learned of two incidents in the South Jersey area in which police canines were lost. I encouraged our Canine Unit to research a tracking device that would help ensure the security of our dogs. Our Canine handlers chose the RoamEO Location System. This System utilizes GPS technology to display the location of the dog and the officer by tracking the dog on a handheld unit. This allows us to identify the last location of the Canine.

The Canine Unit Officers and I appreciate the fact that the RoamEO Location System is portable, easy to read both day and night, and its collar and transmitter is smaller than other models, thus, limiting interference while the canine is working. The feature that permits us to program three (3) dogs into one handheld unit allows us to expand a search pattern to a greater distance. The system utilizes rechargeable batteries in both the handheld unit and the collar, these batteries can be charged inside our vehicles.

I especially appreciate the feature of customizing a GPS Fence. Our Canine handlers kennel their dogs at their residence, which affords added security for the dogs.

We tested the Unit by tracking through heavy brush, vehicle searches in tight situations and during inclement weather. The Unit was also tested in dense wooded areas and city conditions, between tall buildings, to check for potential interferences with the GPS Satellites. The Unit performed flawlessly. The transmitting collar did not interfere with the Canine's ability to perform the job.

I highly recommend the RoamEO Location System to any law enforcement agency that has a Canine Unit.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles H. Billingham".

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