The Officers, Ladies Auxiliary, and the Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, 01188, Latrobe, Pennsylvania, would like to send a heartbreaking thank you to (Ret) K-9 Officer Zeus, who passed away from a fight with cancer at the end of January 2026. We here at F.O.E. want to praise Zeus for all the hard work and dedication he provided to the City of Latrobe and surrounding areas. We also want to thank the citizens and local companies who provided the funds to keep the K-9 program at little, to no cost for the city, including the purchase of the K-9 pickup truck. A special thanks goes to the Latrobe Tractor Supply, who donated all the food to Zeus and prior K-9's even after retirement and Dr. Croft at the Loyalhanna Veterinary Clinic. Dr. Croft provided and continues to provide free veterinary care for Zeus and the other surrounding Police K-9's.

We also had the pleasure of receiving a letter from the human brother and sister of Zeus which we would like to share with the community.

"Zeus was a very loyal and sweet dog that kept our dad safe every day and kept the City of Latrobe safe. Zeus connected with many people up to his retirement. He was a very playful and loving dog that did his job well and always enjoyed the love and attention of others. After his retirement, Zeus became a member of the Waterford, Ligonier Fire Company where he went to various demonstrations and school visits, continuing to connect with many kids and adults. Zeus was a wonderful and happy dog in his life who will always be missed and loved. One of our favorite memories with him is going to a demonstration with the fire department and being with him in the back of the fire truck and the demonstration, itself. Just spending time with Zeus and watching him have a good time and enjoying the people around him, made me happy."

You will be missed by a very thankful community, and we will always remember the good you did for us. The Latrobe F.O.E. will also be dedicating a book in honor of Zeus at the Adams Memorial Library.