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**POARCH CREEK DONATES \$32,000 TO ESCAMBIA CO (AL) SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO
PURCHASE K-9 UNIT**

Poarch Creek Indian Nation, Alabama – April 12, 2013- The Poarch Band of Creek Indians today announced they have donated \$32,000 to the Escambia County (AL) Sheriff's Office. The Tribe made the donation as part of its 2013 Planned Giving Campaign, and the funds have been used to purchase a specially equipped K-9 unit for the Escambia County Sheriff's Office, to aid in their continued fight against drugs.

"Our Tribal members, our employees, and our neighbors live in Escambia County," noted Tribal Chairman Buford L. Rolin. "We want to do everything we can to help make this a safe and drug free place to live and raise a family. The addition of this new K-9 unit will enhance these efforts."

Escambia County Sheriff's Deputy Danny Lambert, who along with his K-9 will receive the specially equipped 2013 Chevrolet Tahoe. They have been serving the Escambia County community helping in all areas deemed necessary; this includes suspect apprehension and narcotics detection. The Poarch Creek Tribal Police department has a law enforcement agreement with the Escambia County Sheriff's Office, which enables them to provide assistance as needed throughout Escambia County. Because of this agreement, the K-9 unit has assisted the Tribal Police Department in their efforts in taking drugs out of the Poarch Community.

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