

“Auburn Police Special Enforcement Unit”

We were in communication with the Auburn Police Department (APD) regarding an All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) grant program that was coming to an end. Bickford's Sport Center of Epsom, NH & Bombardier Recreational Products, Inc. gave a Bombardier Outlander 400 Max H.O. XT to the APD for period of 1 year. The APD was recently notified that the grant program was being discontinued and they would either have to buy the ATV or relinquish it! Well.... We decided after analyzing the value of the ATV, we along with the APD to hit the streets to raise the money to buy the ATV along with an enclosed trailer that will also be used in conjunction with the ATV further enhancing the "Special Response Unit"! We spoke to town business owners along with friends and raised over \$10,000.00! There will be a huge plaque placed at Myles Travel Plaza with the names of all of the "Big Hearted" contributors!

Patrolling the rural areas surrounding Auburn will continue to be a little easier for the APD, thanks to the donation the ATV. The ATV will aid in the APD's patrol and search efforts. In keeping the vehicle, "This ATV is a big help. We have needed one for some time, but our budget just didn't allow for it. Now, we will continue to have better access to outlying areas," said Lt David Flight of the Auburn Police Department. Throughout the year, the ATV will be used to patrol areas such as the Massabesic Lake shoreline and watershed. The ATV will also serve as fast transportation to aid in search and rescue efforts. "Being mobile and quick in reaching people is important and we found that out with our Immediate Response Vehicles. We're happy to provide the ATV to the police department because it gives them additional resources to travel on rough terrain. Now they can patrol hard-to-reach areas easily, helping to keep people safe, and that's good," said Rick Eaton, one of the major contributors to the Lions Club.

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