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Foundation Grant Allows for Purchase of Microchip Scanner

PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL – In an effort to help re-home stray animals that are found throughout Palm Beach Gardens, the Police Foundation has awarded a grant for the purchase a Universal Microchip Reader.

Each month, lost animals are either found by patrol officers or brought to the police station by local residents. Establishing quick and proper ownership of a pet helps reunite them with their owner and prevents them from being turned over to Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control.

The Universal Microchip Scanner is capable of detecting and displaying codes from most brands of microchips and has been demonstrated to have the highest overall sensitivity of commercial scanners.

The Foundation encourages owners to speak to their vet and consider microchipping their pets. If your pet is already microchipped, be sure to keep the microchip registry updated with current information.

About the Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation

The Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation is a non-profit entity holding IRS 501(c)(3) status. Its mission is to secure private funding to enhance the safety of the community and the effectiveness of the Palm Beach Gardens Police Department. For more information visit www.pbgpolicefoundation.org

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