

May 6, 2015

To: County of St. Paul

Re: Camera and Telephoto Lens Donation for Compliance Surveillance

Dear Sir:

In order to monitor compliance and to conduct surveillance of suspects the Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Division uses a number of techniques including the use of cameras with telephoto lenses.

The use of video and photographs, in a lot of cases, by itself can lead to a guilty plea or verdict. It gives the court a clear picture (excuse the pun) of the offence and leaves very little wiggle room for the defendant to try and explain away his actions. The new cameras can be monitored and adjusted remotely which saves the officer from having to constantly be looking through a viewfinder.

In the evolution of cameras the new digital SLR cameras are not compatible with older 35mm lenses. The Camera / Lens items are a vast improvement over our existing spotting scope that does not have camera capability and has the major setback of eye fatigue from continual viewing.

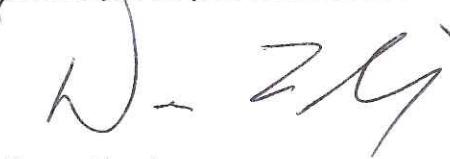
The St. Paul Legion in partnership with The Greater Lakeland Rural Crime Watch Society has agreed to the purchase of the digital SLR camera and Telephoto Lens.

The Greater Lakeland Rural Crime Watch Society has also asked, as part of the donation process, that I approach the County of St. Paul for a donation towards this purchase. The majority of the time and effort using this item will be in the County of St. Paul.

The camera is a Cannon EOS D70 (retailing with accessories at \$ 2,500), the telephoto lens is a Sigma AF 150-600mm lens (retailing at \$ 1,400). These items are the right balance of picture quality, operational features and budget. The St. Paul Legion would be purchasing these items so we should be able to save the GST (not included in these prices).

Any donation amount would be appreciated and would help these two non-profit groups as well as Fish and Wildlife..

Thanks you for your consideration.



Duane Fleming

District Fish and Wildlife Officer

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## Digital SLR



## Canon EOS 70D DSLR with 18-135mm IS STM Lens

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Changing the way users capture still images and video with a DSLR camera, Canon proudly introduces the EOS 70D - a trailblazing powerhouse featuring a revolutionary autofocus technology that unlocks the potential of Live View: Dual Pixel CMOS AF. This game-changing technology allows the EOS 70D to capture video in Live View with smooth and precise autofocus similar to that of a camcorder, complete with the superb image quality that is a hallmark of EOS cameras. Additionally, Dual Pixel CMOS AF provides fast and accurate autofocus during Live View still image capture, enabling you to fully benefit from the freedom of angle allowed by the Vari-angle Touch Screen 3.0-inch Clear View LCD monitor II. Compositional options are now nearly limitless with the two real-world choices of Live View and viewfinder shooting. To further empower the photographer, Canon engineers spent months ensuring that the cutting-edge Dual Pixel CMOS AF on the EOS 70D is compatible with 103+ Canon EF lenses, greatly expanding creative possibilities. Built-in wireless technology and the EOS Remote app\* further enhance shooting versatility, as well as enable easy sharing. Brilliant image quality is provided by the EOS 70D's 20.2 Megapixel CMOS (APS-C) sensor, a first for an EOS camera with an APS-C sized sensor. A powerful DIGIC 5+ Image Processor supports continuous shooting up to 7.0 frames per second, as well as an extended ISO range of 100-12800 (H: 25600) that allows shooting in a wide variety of lighting conditions. Stunning photos can be accomplished using the remarkable 19-point all cross-type AF system with a high precision

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**Features:**

- First hyper-telephoto zoom from the Contemporary line
- Lightweight and compact in comparison to other lenses of higher useability
- Water and oil repellent coating on the front glass element makes maintenance of the lens surface easier
- Dust proof and splash proof mount
- Lens Construction: 20 Elements in 12 Groups
- Angle of View: 16.4°-4.1°

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Flipside 400 AW is a high-performance camera backpack designed with a large capacity, premium security, all-day comfort, plus protection from the elements. Its unique back-entry compartment provides easy access to camera gear when setting up (keeping the harness off the ground and clean of debris), plus extra security when on the move. Adjustable dividers allow custom organization inside the roomy main compartment. Other features include: a mesh-covered, padded waistbelt, back pad and contoured straps for added comfort and wicking away moisture; a hideaway tripod holder to secure a tripod or monopod to backpack; built-in memory card pockets on inside panel; front storage panels and mesh pockets for storing additional gear; Hypalon® SlipLock™ attachment loops for SlipLock™ compatible products; a built-in All Weather Cover™; and silent zipper pulls. Perfect for the traveling photographer or enthusiast who needs to keep expensive gear securely tucked away, yet close at hand to capture the shot in a moment.

### Features:

- Capacity: 1 pro DSLR with lens attached (300mm f/2.8) plus an additional body, 4-6 additional lenses, chargers and cords, filters, flash unit and 3 memory cards
- Size(Interior): 10.6W X 5.9D X 16.7H in. (27 X 15 X 42.5 cm)
- Size(Exterior): 11.9W X 10D X 18.1H in. (30.3 X 25.3 X 46 cm)
- Outer fabric: 600D Polyester, 600D Polyester Ripstop, and High Flow Mesh Nylon
- Interior Fabric: Vexel, 210D Nylon, Tricot
- Weight: 3.5lbs/1.6kg

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