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O cer Jackson received a call from the Cobb County Police Department K-9 Unit in reference to assisting with a bomb threat at a Home Depot in Austell on Oct. 9. He arrived on the scene and assisted with nishing a sweep of the parking lot, then was asked to search a few areas with the police dog, K-9 Amar.

K-9 Amar showed some interest in one area; however, he did not go into trained nal alert.

K-9 Amar was later deployed on a Chevrolet Suburban, and he went into a nal trained alert on the vehicle. Another o cer requested that K-9 Amar sni the vehicle to con rm the alert. K-9 Amar had a noticeable change in behavior when approaching

time. The bomb squad did not nd any devices in the vehicle. K-9 Amar was deployed once again but did not show a change in behavior.

The dog did not go into a trained nal alert when sni ng the items, but he did have a change in behavior and breathing in the same area as before when the vehicle was closed up, though not as strong as before. An o cer spoke with the driver of the Suburban after the check was completed. The driver said her husband works in the textile industry, and that they had transported carpet and wood ooring in their Suburban within the last weeks.

The o cer said that there is new information that some textiles have some of the

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Kennesaw State University unveiled a new prescription drug drop box earlier this month. The drop box is located inside the KSU Department of Public Safety. Its appearance is similar to a postal mailbox, and it allows students, sta, faculty and the Kennesaw community to safely dispose of unwanted prescriptions and medications in an anonymous way at any time. The drop box is an environmentally friendly alternative to at home disposal because it environmentally friendly, thus keeping drugs from entering water systems and land IIs.

The "Think About It: Prevent Rx Drug Abuse" campaign raises awareness about prescription drug abuse and is sponsored by The Medical Association of Georgia Foundation who donated the drop box to KSU. When asked about how the KSU community is responding to the drop box, Teresa Wren