Community K9 Fund

Police K9 Presentation

By Officer Eric Krause
Why Purchase a K9 for Marion?

- To make our communities safer places to live and raise children.
- A Quicker Response time for a Police Dogs to Scenes in Our Community
- Increased Drug Activities in Our Community including large Drug Grows
- Increased Drug Activities at our schools and businesses.
What can the K9 do?

- Tracking
- Missing Persons
- Fleeing Suspects
What can the K9 do?

- Clearing Buildings
- Open doors on businesses
- Alarm Calls
What can the K9 Do?

- Locker Searches
What can the K9 do?

- Vehicle Searches
What can the K9 do?

- Officer Protection
What are the Benefits of having a K9 Unit?

- Increased Officer Safety
- Increased chances of locating missing and endangered people in a timely manner
- Increased rate of apprehension of criminals in our community
- Safer Schools
Why is a K9 Important

- US Supreme Court Arizona vs Gant Decision
  - Officers no longer able to conduct a search incident to arrest of a subject of the vehicle they are in.
  - Most Drug Arrests were results of searches incident to arrests of individuals
  - More restrictions on the ways officers can get a consent search of a vehicle.
How Does a K9 Work

- A K9 searches the air space around vehicles, or objects without a warrant. If the dog alerts on an object or vehicle the police can search and recover the illegal items.

- The K9 is not searching for drugs rather only the odor of drugs.
The K9 Nose

- Olfactory Sensory Cells – are the cells that register smells
- A human being has around 40 million olfactory sensory cells
- A German Sheppard has 220 Million olfactory sensory cells
Who will have the Dog

- The dog will be housed and maintained in the City of Marion
- The dog will be assigned on evening and night shifts and available for call outs
Where will the dog come from?
Training

- The dog will be pre-trained by the Steing Tal Kennel prior to the Officers arrival.
- The Officer will attend a 4 week long training session with the K9 in Cambellsport Wisconsin.
Why that Kennel?

- Approved through Fox Valley Technical College as their K9 School
- Driving distance so there is no hotel or additional expenses for officer travelling out of state for training
- Officer is able to utilize training facility 2 times per week for training free of charge
Kennel Continued

- 3 Year Health Warranty with dog
- Support available 24 hours per day
- Officer is able to attend new classes that come out to refresh and keep up with current trends and Legal Issues.
Kennel Continued

- During 4 weeks of training officers are also given training by Veterinarians to assist in the well being of the dog.

- To recertify the dog it can be done locally rather than driving out of state or paying someone to come down and re-certify the dog.
How will dog be paid for?

- We are hoping that a large amount of the start up costs for the purchase of the dog will be given through community partnerships and donations.
Cost of A Police K9

A Breakdown

- Purchase of dog and training $11,000.00
- Purchase of Equipment $9,000.00
- Additional Costs $1,388.00

TOTAL $21,388.00
What are the benefits to a K9 to the Communities?

- Time Savings

- A Police Dog can clear a building in less then a quarter of the time that it would take an officer
What are the benefits to a K9 to the Communities?

- Safety
- A K9 unit can be deployed in potentially life threatening situations thus making it safer for police officers
Some Success Stories

- FonduLac County
  Seizure of 92 lbs of Drugs and a substantial amount of cash.
Success Stories

- Mt. Horeb Police Department K9 unit seizure of $394,000.00 in Drug Funds
Success Stories

- Wood County 120 bindles of Heroin and a substantial amount of cash seizure.
Drugs Around Here
Major grow operations out west are becoming popular in Wisconsin
Navarino

- Clandestine Drug Grow
- 14 Different “drug gardens” located
- 8000 plants destroyed
- Estimated over 14,000 were grown there
Menominee and Oconto Counties

- Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest
- 9 growing sites
- 50,000 plants cultivated
- Led investigators to a home near Seymour where authorities found a marijuana drying and processing operation inside.
Marion
## Smaller Communities with K9

**WI LE K9 Handler Assoc.**

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*(dog retired, handler is now Chief)*
Small Agency Success

Wabeno PD K9 Program

- In December a bank robbery occurred in Wabeno.
- In Feb the suspect was caught and told investigators where evidence was tossed out in Wabeno. The K9 located and was able to recover the evidence under 2 feet of snow.
Small Agency Success

Wabeno PD

- In the first 13 months of K9 use
  - 7 different search and rescue operations.
    - 6 were successfully located.
    - 7th was not found because the dog was given the wrong location to search.
Could have used a K9....

- 05/19/10 S. Main Street Marion resident called to report a subject in his garage.
- Deputies dispatched to scene.
- While deputies were en-route the subject fled the scene.
- The subject then re-appeared went in the garage a second time and fled again through a field.
- He was not apprehended due to lag time in getting a K9 unit on scene, responding from Waupaca.
Could have used a K9…

- 06/25/09 Marion Police stop a vehicle for reckless driving
- Passenger from vehicle was wanted on numerous warrants and had fled Clintonville Police Numerous times
- Passenger fled traffic stop.
- K9 had to come from Shawano County
- Subject tracked about 2 miles and never located.
Could have Used a K9…

- Numerous other incidents in the City of Marion including tracking of escaped individuals this past year
- Numerous vehicle searches
- Drug Searches at School, at their request.
- Business Searches with open doors
- Property Crime Suspects
Questions?