

City of Neenah
POLICE



K9 **UNIT**



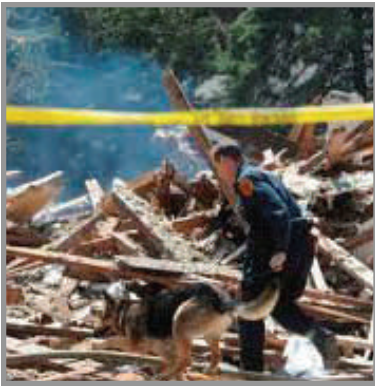
A Police K9 Program teams the local community with the police department in an effort to solve crimes more effectively and discourage criminal activity. The addition of a K9 Unit to our department will broaden our capabilities of service to make the City of Neenah a safer community.

It takes a special dog with the right personality and learning capability to serve alongside police officers to prevent and deter unlawful activities that leave our citizens and business owners victimized.

K9's also serve as ambassadors to strengthen public relations and the opinions of the local law enforcement community.

K9 Program benefits to the Community:

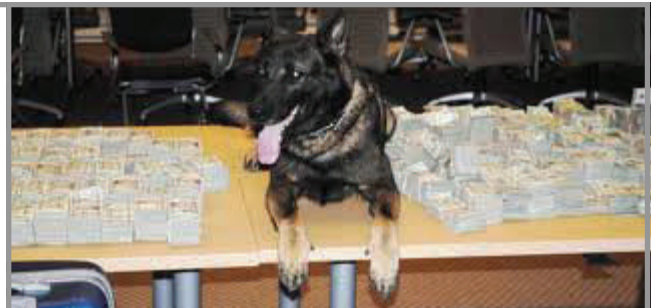
- Increased Officer Safety
A K9 can be deployed in potentially life threatening situations making it safer for police officers. Night foot patrols by police K9 teams are powerful and highly visible deterrents for burglaries, robberies and drug deals.
- Tracking - Locating missing and endangered persons in a timely manner
Juvenile Runaways, Lost/Missing Children, Elderly, Fleeing Suspects
- Getting Drugs off the Streets
Traffic Stops, Search Warrants, Parking Lots, School Searches. K9's have 220 million olfactory sensory cells compared to 40 million for a human being. K9's can alert officers to the presence of drugs in schools and vehicles.
- Time Savings
A K9 can clear a building in less than 1/4 of the time that it would take an officer.
- Public Relations
K9 teams provide appearances and demonstrations at community functions strengthening the relations between the police and the community.
- Provide income from recovered cash/property seizures.
The Neenah Police department is entitled to a percentage of each cash or property seizure up to 70-80 percent of the value.



Start-up Costs of Establishing a K9 Unit:

<i>Dog from Fox-Tal Kennels</i>	<i>\$ 11,000</i>	
<i>Initial Training</i>	<i>\$ 7,500</i>	
<i>Drug Detection-Tracking-Bark & Hold</i>		
<i>Squad, Equipment & Squad Kennel</i>	<i>\$ 54,200</i>	
<i>Miscellaneous Equipment</i>	<i>\$ 3,100</i>	
<i>Annual Maintenance Costs</i>	<i>\$ 5,000</i>	<i>\$ 80,800</i>
<i>Annual maintenance costs include food, veterinary costs, grooming, kenneling, vehicle maintenance, fuel, and overtime.</i>		

In 2010,
over \$ of drugs and cash were
seized in the Fox Valley alone.
Please help us say "No To Drugs."



We Need You to Partner with us!

Adding a valuable Police K9 Unit to the Neenah Police Department will not be possible or successful without private funding from our citizens and business leaders. It is our goal to continue this valuable program for our community for years to come.

Contact PAGE

Please consider becoming a member of our K9 Unit support team. All donations are tax deductible.

Checks should be made payable to: City of Neenah K9 Trust.