



Rhinelanders Police Department

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CANINE DONATION INFORMATION

In our ongoing effort to provide the community with the most efficient police team possible, the Rhinelanders Police Department is currently seeking to add a second patrol/narcotics canine. The Rhinelanders Police Department has been selected to receive a canine from Crossroads K9 Rescue through their K-9's for Cops Program.

You may be contacted by this organization as they fund raise to provide a completely funded K-9 and accessories to our department. This program is an invaluable tool in our ongoing battle against criminal activity in our area. The following information explains what a police canine unit is and why it is a proven asset to our community.

CANINE BACKGROUND

A police dog is a highly trained animal which acts as a "backup" partner to its handler. A canine's handler is the officer that trains the canine and spends most of their life with the dog.

All police canines must display proper physical/mental abilities and a temperament necessary for police duties. Police dogs are trained in protection, building searches, and tracking. The reason a police dog is extremely efficient in the detection of contraband, conducting searches, and even tracking people is because a dog's sense of smell is over 100 times more sensitive in comparison to a human's and the dogs display a sense of hearing which is 8 times more powerful.

REQUEST FOR COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Any contribution you or your business could make toward this valuable program would be greatly appreciated. All contributions will go into a fund which will be used to purchase the police canine and all necessary equipment.

If you would like further information regarding contributions or if you would like any additional information regarding this program, feel free to contact Chief Gauthier at (715)365-5305.

Sincerely,

Chief Lloyd J. Gauthier, Jr.