

How you can help...

Implementing a police canine can be costly. The estimated projected start-up cost per canine team is approximately **\$25,000.00**.

These estimated costs include:

- Cost of canine
- Cost of handler/canine training
- Veterinary care
- Food
- Housing
- Police Service Canine Kit
- Handler uniform
- Patrol car changes for canine

The Cannon Beach Police Department would like to extend to you the opportunity to support this project through any of the following ways...

- Pledge your support by writing a short letter to the Cannon Beach Police Department explaining you are in favor of a police canine program.
- Pledge your support by spreading the information to friends and neighbors and encourage them to do the same.
- Pledge your support through monetary donations.
- Pledge your support by supplying equipment/services that are necessary to start and sustain the program.

Thank you for taking the time to familiarize yourself with our police canine program and for your consideration of support.



All donations are tax deductible and are accepted at the Cannon Beach Police Department and Cannon Beach City Hall.

If you would like to know more about our program, please contact:

Chief Jason Schermerhorn,
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CANNON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

K-9 PROGRAM



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The CBPD K9 Program



Throughout the entire country, canine teams have been proven as instrumental in the effectiveness of law enforcement. Even now the tasks and services performed by canines continue to grow.

By partnering with a police canine, the Cannon Beach Police will have access to an invaluable tool in serving our community.

Some of the tasks and services that a police canine will perform for the Cannon Beach Police Department are...

- **...Deterring crime.** The mere presence of a canine is a clear deterrent for crime and shows the intent of the Cannon Beach Police Department to combat all crime with extremely effective tools.
- **...Locating lost or injured individuals.** It is not

uncommon for the Cannon Beach Police Department to respond to incidents where an individual is reported missing in the dramatic environment that surrounds our city. A canine may locate an individual in distress and can easily return to emergency personnel and lead them back to the injured subject with exact precision.

- **...Locating and seizing illegal narcotics within our community.** A canine will be able to identify and locate—through smell—illegal narcotics that a human patrol officer may easily overlook. There are many narcotics that cannot be detected by the human nose whereas they are easily detected by that of a canine.
- **...Performing positive community relations through canine demonstrations.** Public canine demonstrations are excellent ways to educate community members on the effectiveness of a canine by allowing citizens and residents a first-person

experience in observing how a canine works.

The Cannon Beach Police Department recognizes that partnerships with our community are equally important in making the community of Cannon Beach safe and successful. It is the Cannon Beach Police Department's goal to protect and serve our community. Implementing a canine team in the City of Cannon Beach will serve as a positive advantage to the success of the Cannon Beach Police Department's goal which is the safety of all citizens and visitors of our city.

