

History

Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office had a K9 program for many years.



In the fall of 1983 two dogs joined the Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office. There were more K9s in the ensuing years. These dogs not only worked with the Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office but were available when needed to assist the Walla Walla Police Department, the College Place Police Department and the Washington State Patrol as well.

Finally, in the 90's as the last of those dogs retired from service, they were not replaced.

Since that time criminal complaints from gang activities to drug trafficking have continued to grow making police dogs more important than ever.

In August of 2011 a group of concerned community members formed the Walla Walla Sheriff's Foundation with an initial goal of restarting the County K9 program.

In December of 2012 the Foundation was able to provide the Sheriff's Office with funding for two new K9s. Both dogs began active duty in April 2013.

The Foundation is dedicated to strengthening public safety by insuring that funding continues to be available to attain and maintain the finest dogs, equipment and training necessary.



About WW Sheriff's Foundation

The **Walla Walla Sheriff's Foundation** is an independent, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening public safety. We are committed to supporting the Sheriff's office through public and private resources beyond the county budget.

Neither the Foundation nor any Foundation Board Members are part of the County of Walla Walla nor any county or government branch, association or their affiliates.

Our principal goals are to promote and further develop partnerships between the Walla Walla Sheriff's Department and the citizens of Walla Walla; provide equipment; develop and support programs as they relate to public safety and community outreach; and provide financial assistance to those members of the Walla Walla Sheriff's Office and their families that have been severely injured or killed in the line of duty.

We are a 100% volunteer organization.



*Deputy Dogs
Detect and Protect*



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*Most people respect the badge,
everyone respects the dog*



Current and Future Projects

In April of 2013, through the generous donations of our community, the Foundation was able to provide the Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office with two cross-trained K9s – "Farel", a Belgian Malinois and "Gudy", a German Shepherd.

Our focus has now shifted to acquiring sufficient funding for ongoing needs of the K9 program and to maintain a level of funding that will allow for the replacement of a K9 when necessary.

Donations are needed for:

- ▶ Additional/Replacement K9
- ▶ Working vests for K9s
- ▶ Cameras for vests
- ▶ Major veterinary expense.

Funding may be also made available to the Sheriff's Office to develop and support programs as they relate to public safety and community outreach.



"Gudy"

*"Dogs do not require minimum wage. They are happy employees as long as they are fed, cared for, and allowed to work."
(Rapp, 1990)*

K9 Purchase



"Farel"

Patrol Dogs are trained for deputy protection, general patrol duties, area and building searches for suspects and evidence, vehicle stops and criminal apprehension.

Narcotics Detection Dogs are trained to detect the presence of controlled substances such as Cocaine, Heroin and Methamphetamines.

Cross-trained Dogs are trained for more than one purpose – patrol and narcotics or patrol and explosives detection, etc. Our goal is to always purchase cross-trained K9s providing police patrol and narcotics detection. (Please visit our website for additional information – www.ww-sf.org).

There are many factors that determine the purchase price of a police dog including, breeding, experience, training, single purpose vs cross-trained and age. Following is a rough estimate of the cost to place a police dog into service:

Dog	\$8,000-15,000
Basic Training	3,000-5,000
Vehicle Cage Insert Unit	1,800-2,500
K9 Deploy w/heat sensor	900-1,200
K9 Vest	750-1,000

By fitting the vehicle with a K9 deployment device, the officer is able to release the dog from the vehicle remotely if he is in trouble. With remote deployment, the system unlocks, unlatches, pushes and holds open vehicle door.

The heat alert sensor has a temperature threshold setting, temperature unit setting, window roll-down, and alarm mode.

What You Can Do

Donate



We gladly accept donations at any time. You can mail them to:

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Please be sure to include your name and address. Donations are tax deductible.

Volunteer

Please send us an email at wwsf@ww-sf.org if you are interested in volunteering for:

- ▶ Fundraising
- ▶ Board Development
- ▶ Grants
- ▶ Media/Public Relations
- ▶ Finance

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