



**Northland Law Enforcement
K-9 Foundation**

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**A non-profit organization
to support the K-9 units of
the following agencies:**

Douglas County
Sheriff's Office



Duluth Police
Department



Hermantown Police
Department



St. Louis County
Sheriff's Office



Superior Police
Department



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NEWS RELEASE

Fourth annual Operation K-9 is June 8 Raises funds for area law enforcement K-9 teams

Just in the last year, law enforcement K-9s in our region have helped apprehend armed suspects wanted for serious crimes, and to find and rescue missing, vulnerable citizens. They've sniffed out critical evidence that's led to convictions on charges including burglary, assault and drug dealing. They've even helped with security during visits by key figures in the campaign for president.

On Thursday, June 8, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., at AMSOIL Center in Superior, 1101 Susquehanna Avenue, K-9 teams from five area law enforcement agencies – the Duluth, Hermantown and Superior Police Departments and St. Louis County and Douglas County Sheriff's Offices – will join forces; demonstrating their impressive abilities as part of the fourth annual Operation K-9. With more than a dozen K-9s expected to participate, this year's Operation K-9 will be the largest to date. It is presented by the AMSOIL Northland Law Enforcement K-9 Foundation, and will be held rain or shine. (In the event of bad weather, all activities will take place inside AMSOIL's large warehouse.)

Operation K-9 features K-9 demonstrations and the opportunity to meet the K-9s from the agencies supported by the Foundation. There will also be law enforcement vehicles and equipment to tour, plus other family-friendly activities. The event is free and open to the public, however donations are encouraged. Food and beverages and K-9 souvenirs will be available for purchase with proceeds going to the K-9 Foundation. There will also be a silent auction.

"K-9s help us do our job more effectively, and they save lives," said Superior Police Chief Nick Alexander. "Just in the last year we've seen several departments, including mine, add a K-9 team, because they do great work. But they are expensive to purchase and train, and as we are constantly being asked to trim department costs, we appreciate all the help we can get from the public to support our K-9 programs."

The AMSOIL Northland Law Enforcement K-9 Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit. The Foundation has helped fund the purchase of seven K-9s in the last three years.

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