



**Northland Law Enforcement  
K-9 Foundation**

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**NorthlandK9.org**



Northland K9 Foundation

**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

### **Eighth annual Operation K-9 set for August 11 Raises funds for area law enforcement K-9 teams**

In just the last year, law enforcement K-9s in our region have helped apprehend armed suspects wanted for serious crimes, and sniffed out critical evidence as part of investigations of assaults, drug dealing and murder. They've sniffed through entire school buildings after threats have led to evacuations, enabling children and teachers to safely and confidently return to classrooms. And they've helped protect their human partners through countless dangerous situations.

On Thursday, August 11, more than a dozen K-9 teams from five area law enforcement agencies, will demonstrate their talents at the eighth annual Operation K-9. The event takes place from 4 to 7:30 p.m., at the University of Wisconsin-Superior football field on Belknap Avenue. The K-9s and their partners represent the Duluth, Hermantown and Superior Police Departments and St. Louis County and Douglas County Sheriff's Offices.

Operation K-9 is presented by the AMSOIL Northland Law Enforcement K-9 Foundation and gives the public a chance to see area K-9 teams in action. The event is free to attend and features K-9 demonstrations and an opportunity to meet the K-9s from the agencies supported by the Foundation. There will be law enforcement vehicles and equipment to tour, plus other family-friendly activities. There will be a silent auction, along with food and beverages and K-9 souvenirs available for purchase, with all proceeds going to the K-9 Foundation to support the K-9 programs of area law enforcement agencies.

"K-9s are an amazing resource for law enforcement, and do so much to keep our communities safe," said Robbin Champaigne, president of the K-9 Foundation. "But they're expensive to purchase and train, and as our agencies are constantly trying to trim costs, we appreciate all the help we can get from the public to support our K-9 programs."

Operation K-9 is sponsored by AMSOIL INC., Cenovus, Incline Station, Gilbert W. Nordmann D.A.V. Chapter, SuperOne Foods and Raven Crossbows,

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