



Dear council members,

It seems like just a few years ago we sat down to strategize ways to fundraise for a Kaukauna Police Department K-9. In 2014, our committee members worked hard to fundraise money, and with community support in 2015, we received our first K-9, Rocko, who was 1 1/2 years old. Fast forward to today and Rocko is 9 1/2 years old and has been with us as a "working dog" for over 8 years. Rocko and handler, Lucas Meyer, have been involved in nearly 800 deployments, taking large amounts of drugs off our streets and taken 13 illegally possessed firearms out of our community.

Working dogs typically can work in the field for about 8 or 9 years. Rocko is still a relatively healthy K-9, but he has had some minor health issues over the years, and he is slowing down as he ages. Officer Lucas Meyer has recently been assigned to a new position as an Elementary School Resource Officer which provides us with a unique opportunity. After much discussion and considering Rocko's quality of life, we decided that Rocko is going to school with Officer Meyer.

After consulting with the Kaukauna Area School District, we decided it would be a great idea for Officer Meyer to periodically bring Rocko into the schools to do classroom presentations, show and tell days, and to be used as a reward for classrooms (i.e. penny wars, classroom fun days, etc.) We believe this would be another way for the police to build positive interactions with students.

I would like to thank Officer Meyer and Rocko for their dedication and hard work.

Sincerely,

Chief Jamie Graff

K9 Rocko Total Career Stats - Kaukauna Police Department

781-Total Deployments

270-Arrests

(98 public speaking/ community appearances)

437- for Kaukauna PD

344- for a different jurisdiction (18 other jurisdictions)

86- Appleton PD

3- Oshkosh PD

68- Fox Valley Metro PD

1- Menasha PD

67- Grand Chute PD

1-Black Creek PD

46- Outagamie County SO

1- Chilton PD

39- Wisconsin State Patrol

1- Freedom PD

10-Neenah PD

1- Oshkosh Correctional Institution

8- Calumet County SO

1- Winnebago County SO

6- Fox Crossing PD

1- Seymour PD

3- Hortonville PD

1- Hobart Lawrence PD

712- Narcotics Detection Deployments

- 6,805.6g marijuana (15.004 pounds)
- 1,739.8g methamphetamine (3.84 pounds)
- 101.6g cocaine
- 9.5g MDMA
- 5.6g heroin

555-traffic stop vehicle sniffs

157-other (school sniffs, parked car sniffs, outdoor area sniffs, building sniffs, cash sniffs)

69- Patrol Deployments

31-tracks

9-building searches

24-perimeter/ tactical deployments

5-area searches

Other items attributed to Rocko

- 14 illegally possessed hand guns
- \$12,133 seized drug money
- 159.5 illegally possessed prescription pills
- 49g mushrooms (psilocybin)
- 1.3g fentanyl
- .5g LSD
- 1 illegally possessed Electronic Control Weapon (TASER)