



K9 Officers, Inc
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K9 Officers Donation Contract

Date: 10/28/25

Police Department: MISSION POLICE DEPARTMENT

Handler:

Microchip #:

K9: Name: CINDER Breed: BELGIAN MALINOIS DOB: 03/15/2024
Gender: FEMALE

K9 Type:

Handlers course location/dates: JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2026

Equipment:

We are happy to donate the above K9, handlers course and K9 equipment to your agency. We require adequate K9 housing and a veterinary relationship be established before your new K9 will be donated. A vehicle insert for the K9 with K9 heat alarm in good working condition, an indoor crate/kennel, and fenced outdoor run minimum of 8 x 10 on a wood or concrete pad with a full top, properly sized insulated doghouse, consideration for weather and way to monitor temperature are considered adequate housing for a police K9. Upon donation of the K9, the department will become the responsible party for the K9. This includes all medical care and pet/medical insurance for the K9, safe and adequate housing, ongoing training, and nutritious, adequate food and medical insurance for accidents/injuries. The department accepts full liability for the K9 and the K9's actions at all times from this point forward.

Plan ahead, not taking the time to provide medical insurance for the K9, is not reason to take emergency funds from this organization, lean on other nonprofits for funding, or have us reach out to our dedicated supporters for medical bills that should be covered with good care, proper conditioning, good record keeping, and medical insurance for unseen emergencies.

The new handler, chosen by the department, will attend a handler's course with the K9 to train them in proper handling, how to work effectively with the dog, and establish a bond. This course varies in length from 4 to 9 weeks depending on the type (single or dual purpose) and is a requirement for all donated dogs.

Dogs donated by K9 Officers will require annual certification through a national organization such as NNDDA (www.nndda.org) and submit each successful certification to K9 Officers annually. This protects the dog, handler, and department.

If at any time the department chooses not to utilize the above donated K9 no longer on a **full-time** basis, K9 officers will be notified within 7 business days of the decision and the K9 will be returned to K9 Officers. If the handler that the donated K9 initially attended the handler's course with moves out of the K9 program, and a new handler will be chosen, the new handler and K9 must attend a handler's course together, the location of the handlers course chosen by K9 Officers and agency together, with K9 Officers having the final say. Under **NO** circumstances will the K9 be given to another agency, sold, or adopted to anyone without express **written** consent of K9 Officers. If express written consent is not given by K9 Officers and the K9 is sold, given away, adopted, or rehomed in any way, the department will be responsible for the replacement cost of the K9 to K9 Officers, Inc.

Under **NO** circumstances will donated equipment be given to another agency, sold, or given or thrown away without express **written** consent of K9 Officers. If express written consent is not given by K9 Officers and the equipment is sold, given away, or disposed of in any way, the department will be responsible for the replacement cost of the equipment to K9 Officers. We never want our K9's to utilize less than quality or safe equipment, so always feel free to apply for an equipment grant if needed. We only ask that the equipment is utilized for the department granted to and you communicate if equipment is no longer safe or effective for the K9 or handler. K9 equipment is costly.

For K9 who are retiring due to age or upon medical advice, each situation is different, but often, the handler will keep the retired K9 in their homes as a beloved family member to enjoy their retirement. K9 Officers will be notified and part of this decision, with the right to consult a second veterinary opinion and have the **final say** as to placement of the K9. This is to help protect the well-being of the K9 both physically and mentally. It is our wish to see the K9 remain with the handler upon retirement due to age or health. This K9 will not be euthanized without our prior written consent.

K9 Officers **requires** updates on the K9, copies of new certifications (NNDDA or equivalent), copies of new veterinary records, a recent photograph or video, and statistics report every quarter (3 months), **at a minimum**, to ensure the best possible care and proper utilization for

each dog we donate. Email this report to rachel@k9officers.org on March 31, June 30, Sept 30, and Dec. 31 or more frequently. This is a requirement of your donation. Humane treatment of these K9's is something we should all ensure, and this is an additional check and balance for the sake of the K9. If there is any issue with your K9, notify K9 Officers immediately.

We **require** photos/videos and notifications of the positive impact the dog is having on the community so we may keep those who make these donated K9's a reality aware of the long-term impact of their donation to our community and law enforcement. Quarterly is the minimum requirement, more often is appreciated and welcomed. Email the pictures/videos to rachel@k9officers.org or text them to 713-818-7238 on March 31, June 30, Sept 30, and Dec. 31 or more frequently. K9 Officers encourage you to send photos and videos when you have them available to share. You may text or email them. Please make a note which photo(s) may be shared publicly.

K9 Officers is a non-profit organization and relies on private and public donations. As such, mention K9 Officers, (www.k9officers.org) when receiving positive media attention pertaining to the K9 and K9 program. This includes social media.

Facebook: @K9Officers1 #K9officersinc

Twitter: @K0officersinc

Instagram: @k9_officers

Linkedin: #k9officersinc

We also require that the handler and K9 attend one K9 Officers event annually as department representatives to show support for K9 Officers. We will work together to find an event that best suits both our organization and your K9 team.

You are accepting a K9, equipment, and training from our organization. Please respect that and don't tag other nonprofits/organizations on your social media posts that did not donate your K9, equipment and training. We are here to support you and ask that if you have a need, you reach out to our organization, as well as show respect for the time, dedication, and funds we have raised to help your department.

The department/handler agrees to use only fair, humane training and handling techniques learned during the handler's course.

If a problem arises with the K9, of any kind, this includes, but is not limited to the health, training, or temperament of the K9, the department will notify K9 Officers, by email or text, as well as the established other professionals needed (trainer, veterinarian) as soon as possible, but no longer than 7 business days.

The donation of the K9 is an “as is” donation to the department for the promotion of public service and protection. Any damage that results to the department/handler for the use of the K9 is a recognized risk and the department/handler hereby acknowledges and agrees that such harm could result to either themselves or the public when using a K9 in the course of the department’s public service obligations. As such, the department hereby agrees to hold harmless and indemnify K9 Officers for any and all liability that may arise in the course and scope of the use of the K9 as it serves the public through the department/handler. K9 Officers, if sued or otherwise found liable for damage incurred due to the K9 while in the possession or control of the department/handler or any damages found to have occurred to the department or the handler or other members of the department or damages to the public will be the sole and exclusive responsibility of the department. Any costs incurred by K9 Officers to enforce this provision of this Agreement, including court costs, expert fees and reasonable attorney fees, shall be the responsibility of the department.

Chief of Police/Head of Department

Date

Handler

Date

K9 Officers

Date