



# **Star Police K9 Deputy Program Overview**

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# Agenda

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- Introduction
- Current ACSO K9 program overview
- Uses for K9 in your community
- Cost to add K9 to the Star Police Department
- Questions?



# Current ACSO K9 Unit



# Ada County Sheriff's Office K9 Unit Overview

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- Currently made up of 10 K9 teams
- 5 teams are single purpose narcotic detection teams
- 5 teams are dual purpose narcotic/apprehension teams
- 160-hour class, 16/month of training, yearly certification
- Great working relationship with neighboring agencies

# 2023 Deployments

- Vehicles: 742 total
- Residences: 32 total
- Schools: 41 total
- Demos: 56 total
- Other: 165 total
- Total deployments: 1,036
- Marijuana: 28,752g/\$287,527.00 (7,793g/\$77,939)
- Methamphetamine: 8,385g/\$839,519 (911g/\$91,100)
- Cocaine: 164g/\$16,407 (100g/\$10,000)
- Heroin: 62g/\$6,200
- Paraphernalia: 1983 pieces/\$18,785
- Money: \$42,652.00
- 12 firearms, 8 warrants, 109g mushrooms, 881 fentanyl pills and 969g powdered fentanyl



**Uses for a K9**

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# Where can we use a K9?



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Where can K9's be utilized?

- Traffic stops
- Calls for service
- Probation and Parole
- School Searches
- Community events

Where can K9's NOT be utilized?

- Private property
- Certain calls for service



# **Cost to add K9**

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# Adding a K9 Deputy (one-time costs)

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- Single purpose drug detection K9: approximately \$9,000.00
- K9 equipment set up: approximately \$1,500.00
- Total cost for start up: approximately \$10,500.00

# Adding a K9 Deputy (reoccurring costs)

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- K9 Deputy: \$151,930.00/year
- Vehicle cost: approximately \$15,503/year for 5-year lease
- Vehicle maintenance/gas: \$632.00/month or \$7,580/year
- Food/veterinarian/boarding: approximately \$4,720.00/year
- K9 compensation: approximately \$8,500.00/year
- K9 conference and training: approximately \$3,500.00/year
- Total approximate cost yearly: \$191,733.00
- Total approximate cost for the first year: \$202,233.00



**Questions?**

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# Thank you

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