



# CITY OF TUALATIN

## Staff Report

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**THROUGH:** Sherilyn Lombos, City Manager

**FROM:** Greg Pickering, Chief of Police

**DATE:** July 14, 2025

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**SUBJECT:**

Proclamation regarding K-9 Tony's retirement from the Tualatin Police Department

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

On July 10, 2025, K-9 Tony, the Narcotics Detection Canine for the Tualatin Police Department retired after 9 years of dedicated service.

K-9 Tony, a German Shepherd born on April 19, 2015, was imported from the Netherlands by Vohne Liche Kennels of Denver, Indiana. He was acquired by the department in September 2016 and certified by the Oregon Police Canine Association (OPCA) in early 2017 as a narcotics detection K-9. Tony was initially certified in heroin, methamphetamine, and cocaine detection and, in 2023, became one of the first dogs in the state to be certified in fentanyl detection—an essential capability in today's fight against opioid abuse. He is currently certified by both OPCA and the International Police Canine Association (formerly the California Narcotics Canine Association) in the detection of heroin, methamphetamine, cocaine, and fentanyl. K-9 Tony has made a substantial contribution to narcotics enforcement and community safety through the following accomplishments:

- Narcotics Seized:
  - Heroin: 46 lbs
  - Cocaine: 48.6 lbs
  - Methamphetamine: 541.4 lbs
  - Fentanyl Powder: 17.4 lbs
  - Fentanyl Pills: 402,336 units
- Drug-Related Currency Seized: \$2,006,199

K-9 Tony's last official day of service will be **July 10, 2025**. After a career marked by dedication, bravery, and excellence, Tony will enjoy a well-earned retirement living with his handler, Officer Radakovich. We are confident he will continue to be a beloved and well-cared-for member of the family.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Proclamation – K-9 Tony