



**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**



**St. Louis County  
Sheriff's Office**



**Superior Police  
Department**



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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Second annual Operation K-9 is June 4 Raises funds for area law enforcement K-9 teams**

In just the last few months, law enforcement K-9s in our region have helped locate a missing toddler on the Iron Range, found a weapon used in a bank robbery in Duluth, apprehended a suspect wanted for threatening a man with a knife in Superior, and assisted with numerous narcotics investigations.

On Thursday, June 4, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., at Amsoil Center in Superior, K-9 teams from four area law enforcement agencies – the Duluth and Superior Police Departments and St. Louis County and Douglas County Sheriff's Offices – will join forces; demonstrating their impressive abilities as part of the second annual Operation K-9, presented by the Amsoil Northland Law Enforcement K-9 Foundation.

Operation K-9 will feature K-9 demonstrations and the opportunity to meet the K-9s from the agencies supported by the Foundation. There will also be law enforcement vehicles and equipment to tour, plus other family-friendly activities. The event is free and open to the public, however donations are encouraged. Food and beverages and K-9 souvenirs will be available for purchase with proceeds going to the K-9 Foundation. There will also be a silent auction.

The event will take place rain or shine at Amsoil Center, 1101 Susquehannah Avenue, at the base of the Bong Bridge in Superior. In the event of bad weather, all activities will take place inside Amsoil's large warehouse.

"K-9s help us work more effectively, and they save lives," said Superior Police Chief Nick Alexander. "But they're not cheap to purchase and train, and as governments must constantly trim costs, we appreciate all the help we can get from the public to support our K-9 programs."

The Amsoil Northland Law Enforcement K-9 Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit. In 2014, the Foundation helped fund the purchase of three K-9s, whose outstanding work was described in the first paragraph.

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