



Northland Law Enforcement
K-9 Foundation
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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

K-9 demonstrations and other family-friendly fun mark K-9 Foundation debut

They are loving and gentle with kids, and yet on a single command will display the remarkable intensity needed to chase down a criminal and inspire their surrender. Their keen sense of smell can rescue a missing and vulnerable adult, and can help reveal a hidden stash of illegal narcotics. Law enforcement K-9s are specially trained, and deliver an invaluable service to our communities.

On Thursday, June 5, from 4:30 to 8 p.m., at Amsoil Center in Superior, approximately 10 K-9s will join forces; demonstrating their impressive skills and talents as part of Operation K-9, an event to formally launch the new Amsoil Northland Law Enforcement K-9 Foundation. The Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit formed last fall to raise funds for the K-9 programs of the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Duluth Police Department, St. Louis County Sheriff's Office and Superior Police Department.

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

Operation K-9 is free and open to the public and will feature, in addition to K-9 demonstrations, an opportunity to meet the K-9s from the agencies supported by the Foundation. There will also be law enforcement vehicles and equipment to tour and other family-friendly activities. While there is no charge to attend Operation K-9 and watch the demonstrations, donations are welcome. Food and beverages will be available for purchase with proceeds going to the K-9 Foundation.

Amsoil Center is located at 1101 Susquehannah Avenue, at the base of the Bong Bridge in Superior. In the event of rain or bad weather, all activities will be moved inside Amsoil's large warehouse.

Operation K-9 is sponsored by AMSOIL INC., AVR, Benna Ford, Cathedral School, Doucette's Party Rental, Hunt Electric, Jeff Frey and Associates, Service Printers, the Optimist Clubs of Duluth and Superior, Dinehery Fence and Ironworks, and Lake City Towing. For more information on Operation K-9 and the Amsoil Northland Law Enforcement K-9 Foundation, or to make a donation, visit northlandk9.org or facebook.com/northlandk9.

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