



Northland Law Enforcement
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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

Operation K-9 raises almost \$25,000 for law enforcement K-9s

If only the weather had behaved as well as the K-9s did! An estimated 1,200 people braved chilly, wind-off-the-Lake conditions to watch area law enforcement K-9s demonstrate their skills during Operation K-9 on June 4. The second annual event netted more than \$24,000 for the Amsoil Northland Law Enforcement K-9 Foundation, which supports the K-9 programs of the Duluth and Superior Police Departments and the Douglas and St. Louis County Sheriff's Offices.

Amsoil, Inc. founder Al Amatuzio, who came up with the idea for the K-9 Foundation, was on hand to present a \$10,000 check on behalf of Amsoil. Other major sponsors include Service Printers, AVR/Sound Central, Jeff Frey & Associates Photography, Advantage Emblem, Midwest Coin Concepts, Midwest Communications, Group Health Cooperative of Eau Claire, US Bank, Graymont, Doucette's Party Rental, Benson Electric, Motel 6 and the Superior Jaycees.

Operation K-9 featured demonstrations of agility and apprehension involving seven K-9s from the four agencies served by the Foundation. While the event was free, money was raised through a silent auction, sales of food and K-9 souvenirs, donation buckets and sponsor gifts.

"To see such support from our citizens and businesses for our K-9 programs, it's gratifying," said Superior Police Chief and Foundation President Nick Alexander. "K-9s are valuable partners and help our officers work more safely and effectively, but the purchase and training costs are high, so it's wonderful that with the funds raised, we'll be able to help offset some of those costs."

The Amsoil Northland Law Enforcement K-9 Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit. In 2014, its first full year in existence, the Foundation helped fund the purchase of three K-9s. For more information or to make a donation, visit northlandk9.org or facebook.com/northlandk9.

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