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## NEWS RELEASE

### Third annual Operation K-9 is June 9 Raises funds for area law enforcement K-9 teams

Over the last year, law enforcement K-9s in our region have helped apprehend convicted felons wanted for serious crimes, and to find and rescue missing, vulnerable citizens. They've sniffed out critical evidence that's led to convictions on charges including burglary, assault, drug dealing and bank robbery. They've even helped with security sweeps for presidential candidates visiting Superior and the Iron Range.

On Thursday, June 9, 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 third annual Operation K-9, presented by the AMSOIL Northland Law Enforcement K-9 Foundation.

Operation K-9 features 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 Susquehanna 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 serve our law enforcement officers and our citizens well. They help us do our jobs more effectively, and they save lives," said Superior Police Chief Nick Alexander. "But they are expensive to purchase and train, and as we are constantly being asked to trim department 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. The Foundation helped fund the purchase of one K-9 in 2015, and three K-9s in 2014.

Operation K-9 is sponsored by AAR, AMSOIL INC., Advantage Emblem & Screen Printing, AVR/Sound Central, Benson Electric Co., Doucette's Party & Tent Rental, Essentia Health, Group Health Cooperative of Eau Claire, Jeff Frey and Associates, Midwest Communications, Service Printers, Superior Jaycees, Upper Lakes Foods, US Bank and WITC.

For more information on Operation K-9 and the AMSOIL Northland Law Enforcement K-9 Foundation, or to make a donation, visit [northlandk9.org](http://northlandk9.org) or [facebook.com/northlandk9](https://facebook.com/northlandk9).

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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

