

CITY OF COLUMBUS K-9 UNIT

It takes not only a specially qualified dog to perform a variety of tasks such as; chasing down a criminal, sniffing out drugs in a car or searching for a missing person, but it also takes the right handler. All of our K-9 officers are on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Our K-9 teams train two workdays a month, and throughout their shift. The canine teams help to deter and prevent crime throughout the city. We also help strengthen a positive relationship with our citizens by doing activities such as community demonstrations, CPD and ME, as well as demonstrations for all of the D.A.R.E. students.

- **Please pledge your support to help the Columbus Police Departments K-9 Unit.**
- **All donations are tax deductible and are accepted at the Columbus Police Department.**
- **Please make checks payable to the City of Columbus or the Columbus Police Department. All donations benefit CPD's K-9 Unit.**
- **Our goal is to raise enough money to purchase a third K-9 and fund our program through donations.**
- **Thanks for your support!**



COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT K-9 UNIT



INFORMATIONAL BROCHURE

COST TO OPERATE THE K-9 UNIT:

- **Purchasing the dog- (Covers initial training, lodging, dual purpose dog and handler training) \$13,000**
- **Annual Vet Bills- \$1,000.00**
- **Food- \$700**
- **Kennel at the officers residence- \$600**

Total start-up costs: \$15,300

Annual maintenance: \$1,700



USE OF THE DOGS:



- **Narcotics**
- **Tracking**
- **Suspect Apprehension**
- **Article Search/Recovery**
- **Handler Protection**
- **Searches for missing/endangered persons**
- **Public Relations**
- **S.W.A.T assistance**

STATISTICS: (2012)

- **47 tracks**
- **23 drug seizures**
- **21 community demonstrations**
- **42 arrests with the presence of the K-9's**

