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20 days, \$20,000 for Seymour Police Department K9 program
Seymour Police Department calls on community to reach fundraising goal with help from matching donor

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(Seymour, Wisconsin) A generous matching donation from an anonymous donor may be the final push needed for the [Seymour Police Department](#)'s K9 fundraising initiative. With this \$10,000 donation match, the police department is asking the community to help raise the remaining \$10,000 in the next twenty days. \$20,000 raised in twenty days would put the K9 effort over the top of its \$90,000 goal.

"Thanks to our supporters, we are very close to reaching our goal which will allow us to launch the K9 program," said Seymour Chief of Police, Richard A. Buntrock. "We're asking the community and surrounding communities to help us make the most of this generous matching donation and over the top of our fundraising goal."

"Having a K9 unit at the police department will be an incredible tool to not only reduce drug activities in our community, but also track suspects and find missing and endangered people," said Buntrock. "This program will directly impact the quality of life in northeastern Outagamie County by keeping our students safe at school and providing us with search capabilities for lost children and elderly individuals." The K9 program will also be available, through existing mutual aid agreements, to help neighboring agencies when they need assistance.

The \$90,000 raised will go to the set-up and continued support of the K9 program. One of the main expenses is the purchase of a specialized vehicle to house the K9 unit. The remaining funds will be used to acquire the canine and send the handler to training. Continued support will go to providing veterinary care, food, additional supplies and ongoing training for the K9 team.

As part of the fundraising efforts, the police department is also selling stuffed dogs for \$15, with all proceeds benefiting the fundraiser. The stuffed dogs are available for purchase at the following locations:

- Seymour Police Department, 306 N. Main Street, Seymour, Wisconsin 54165, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday-Friday
- Seymour Community High School and Seymour Community Middle School, 10 Circle Drive, Seymour, WI 54165
- Rock Ledge Intermediate Center and Rock Ledge Primary Center, 330 W. Hickory, Seymour, WI 54165
- Black Creek Elementary/Middle School, 308 E. Burdick, Black Creek, WI 54106

To make a tax-deductible donation that will be matched, visit the online fundraising page, www.gofundme.com/seymour-police-k9-program or the police department website, www.seymour-pd.com. Donations can also be accepted via cash or check (checks payable to the Seymour Police Department K9 Unit Donation Fund) to the Seymour Police Department.

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