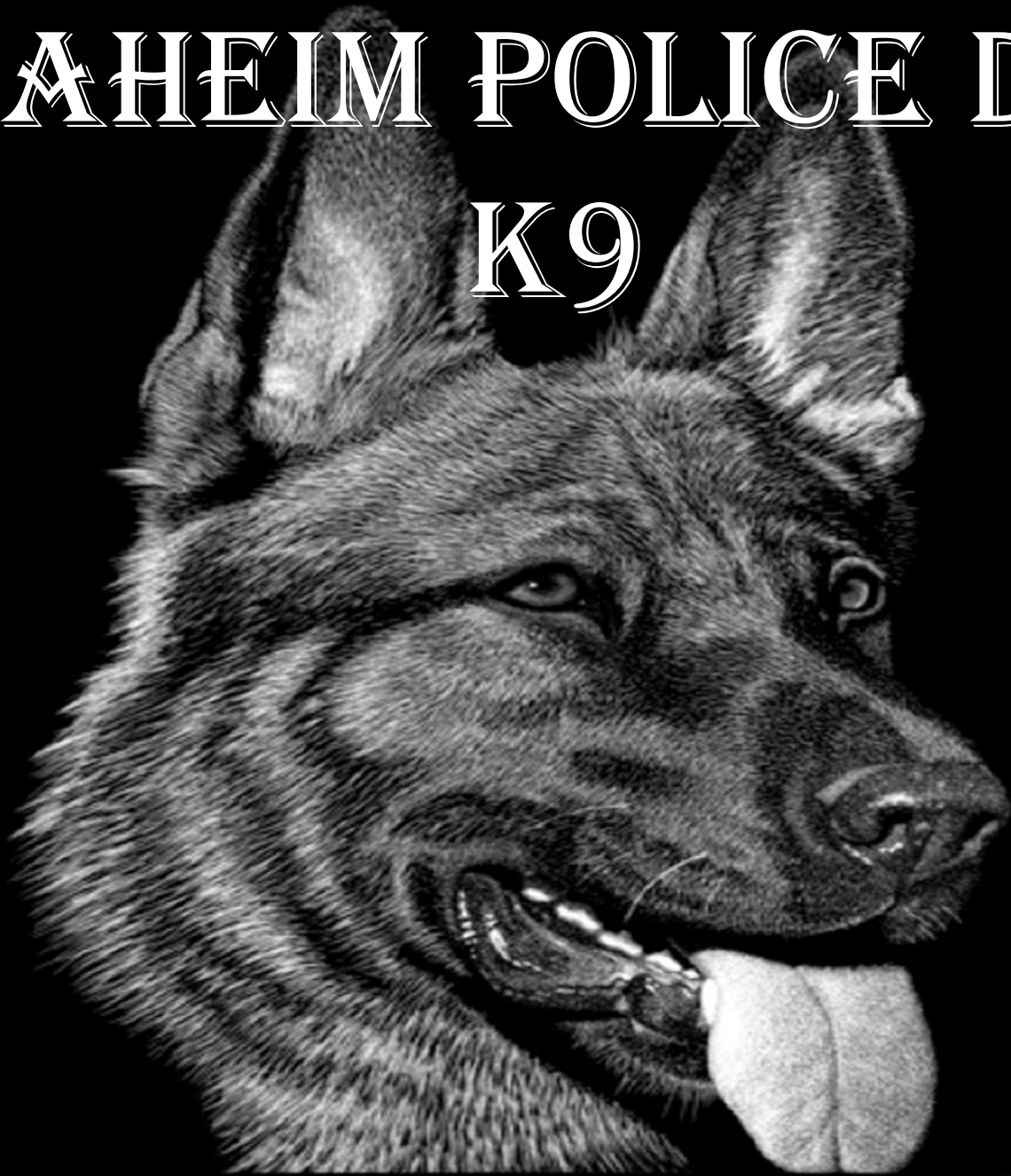


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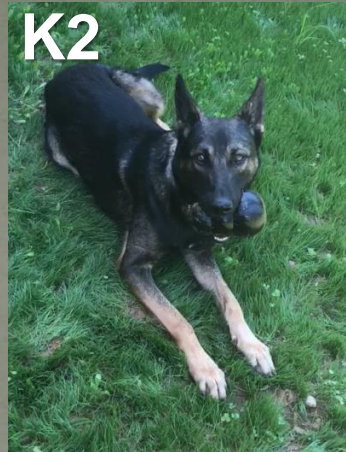
- Capt Reiss-Division Commander
- Lt Drabek-K9 Detail Commander
- Sgt Craig-K9 Detail Sergeant

6 Teams

- Officer Bonczkiewicz/Ivan
- Officer Klevos/Leo
- Officer Dohmann/Torro
- Officer McGlade/Titan
- Officer Mullins/Rebel
- Officer Schmidt/Kylo



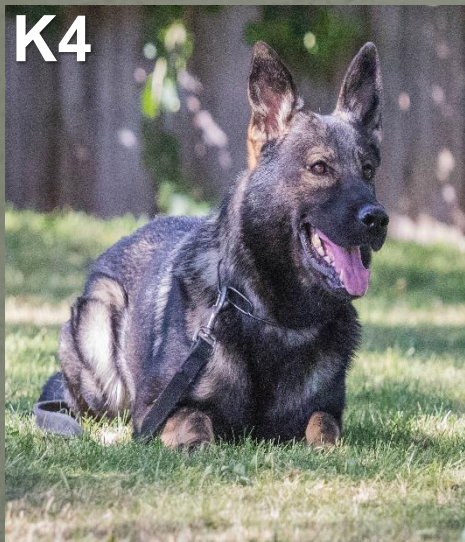
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REBEL
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LEO
BRETT KLEVOS



TORRO
MIKE DOHMANN



TITAN
ANTHONY MCGLADE



IVAN
BRIAN BONCZKIEWICZ

K9 Handler Selection

Policy Manual

- Officer off probation
- Residing in an adequately fenced single family residence
- A garage that can be secured
- Living within 30 minutes
- 3 year commitment

Additional Considerations

- Officer experience (generally seeking 5 years)
- Areas of expertise/training
- Complaint history, if any
- Public speaking
- Understanding of APD Policy 300



K9 Selection

Most of our dogs are bred in European countries. When they reach maturity (1 - 2 years of age), they are brought to the United States.

The trainer, sergeant and senior handler select and purchase the dog from a vendor here in the United States.

The new handler and K9 are paired based on personality and demeanor.

During the selection process we look for;

- They must have a strong play drive.

- They must have a strong toy (hunt or prey) drive

- They must be friendly

- They must have a strong bite on the equipment

- They must be courageous (Only one percent of dogs can obtain the title of K9)

- They must be healthy.

K9 Training

- California POST recommends 16 hours of monthly training to maintain basic patrol/detection proficiency
- Ca POST has not established a recommended minimum for K9 team proficiency
- APD K9 has a monthly 10 hour training day with a certified Master Trainer
- Every week APD K9 trains for a 4 hour period
- Every team certifies annually under a 3rd party
- Teams train individually on duty
- 22 hours per month

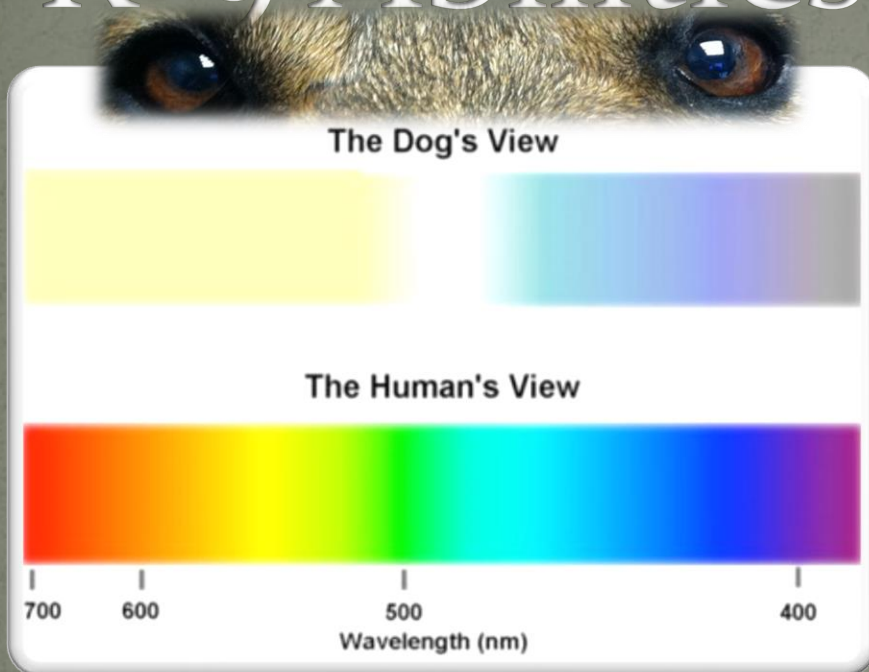
K-9 Vehicles



Our K-9 vehicles are marked and equipped specifically for the safety of the K-9

- Each K-9 vehicle has a “hot dog” thermometer system. If the vehicle gets too hot inside, the rear windows roll down, a fan turns on, the light bar turns on and the horn honks the Morse code for S.O.S.
- If there is a problem, the K-9 can over heat and can die within minutes

K-9 Abilities



- Larger peripheral field of view
 - Enhanced sensitivity to motion
 - Less depth perception
 - Less acuity
 - Better night vision
- *** Just because the dog is looking at a suspect (or object), does not mean he "sees" him ***

The Nose Knows



- 225 Million scent receptors, compared to 5 million in humans
- Have the ability to differentiate which nostril has the stronger scent and follow that direction
- The portion of K-9's brain dedicated to identifying/remembering scents is 40 times larger than humans.

Additional attributes

- Run 20-25 miles per hour
- Any where between 200 to 800 PSI in bite force/jaw strength

K9 Duties and Capabilities

- Supplement operations in locating criminal offenders
- Enhance safety of community and officers
- Article searches
- Narcotics detection
- Firearms detection
- Demonstrations/Community Outreach



K-9 Deployment Searching for Suspects



Our Guidelines for Deploying

- Severity of a crime
- Safety of officers and general public
- Resisting Arrest
- Per APD Policy the handler has the final say in the decision to deploy
- When possible a K9 warning is given in the area

- Scent/Detection work
- Demonstrations/Public Engagement

K-9 ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Generally, the K-9 Handler will have Angel play an pre-recorded K-9 warning via their PA system.
 - The recording is recorded in English and Spanish.
 - Gives instructions to residents in the area, as well as the suspect
 - During this time, a suspect may decide to give up or run to a new location.



***K-9 announcements are given when feasible. Handler will not always be able to give announcements (verbal or from PA system) due to numerous circumstances.



High Risk Vehicle Stops

- K9's are important deterrents. When possible, officers will wait for K-9 arrival before extracting suspects.
- K9 are also used to check the vehicle prior to officers approaching to check inside

2018 Statistical Information

- Give-Ups 112
- Bites 6
- Deployments 173
- Call Outs 14
- Searches 209
- Training Hours 1447
- Demonstrations Hours 62
- Firearms Located 4
- Several thousand rounds of ammunition
- Narcotics (grams) 135,655 or about 300 pounds
- Narcotics money seized \$58,000

Friends of the Anaheim Police Canine Association

- Non-profit founded by Cheryl Timmons
- Educate the community about police service dogs
- Raises funds to support K9s in retirement
- Without help the expenses would fall to the handler



QUESTIONS?

