



# Newberg—Dundee K9 Unit

*"Dedicated to the Community"*

## Greetings from the Newberg-Dundee Police K9 Program!

We are seeking businesses, civic organizations, and individuals to supplement our limited and decreasing K9 budget. In today's environment, budgets are tight and any outside assistance is always welcomed and helpful.

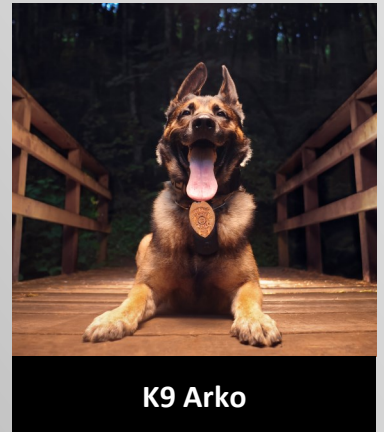
80% of property crimes have been directly related to illegal narcotics, an epidemic in our country. Help your community by supporting these valuable tools for fighting crime. Anything you can offer will help our teams. Specific needs include food, training, equipment and vet care. Contributions can be made by cash, check, or money order made payable to NewbergDundee K9 Unit. Please submit contributions to 401 E. 3rd Street Newberg, OR 97132.

*Your donations are tax deductible and all donations will be used exclusively for the K9 Program.*

### Patrol K9 "Arko"

Arko is a 5 year old Shepherd from the Czech Republic. He is very outgoing and energetic. His duties include: building searches, area searches, tracking suspects, suspect apprehension, missing persons, vehicle extrication, article searches and evidence locating. Arko replaces K9 Akay, who retired in July of 2010, due to health issues. Akay was credited with over 50 suspect captures and locating over 5 items of evidentiary value.

Arko has been working since January of 2011 and has multiple captures. His latest capture was after a 2.8 mile track! Patrol dogs save hundreds of man hours during searches (Arko once found a firearm that had been lying in a hedge row for over 30 hours) not to mention enhancing officer and public safety. Arko routinely gets calls for demonstrations at area schools and for church groups. Arko and his handler have to attend 20 hours a month maintenance training, attend one of two state conferences, and certify with the \*OPCA once a year.



K9 Arko

### Narcotics K9 "Ruka"

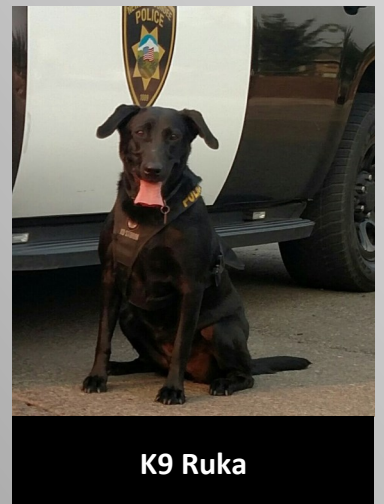
Ruka is a 3 year old female black lab. She was purchased in the spring of 2015 from Pacific Coast K9 in the State of Washington. Ruka replaced "Benny" who was donated to the Yamhill County Sheriff's Office and now works in the Yamhill County Jail.

Ruka was a "green" dog and had not been trained to detect narcotics prior to her 5 weeks of training in the spring of 2015.

By the summer of 2015, she was certified by the Oregon Police Officers Canine Association to reliably detect the odors of Methamphetamine, Heroin and Cocaine.

Since her certification, Ruka has had several finds and is used often on traffic stops, search warrants, area searches and package searches. She has participated in demonstrations at area schools and police department presentations. She completes at least 16 hours of training a month and most of that training is conducted with other K9 teams in the Yamhill and Washington County areas.

Ruka is a very outgoing, friendly dog and a great addition to the Newberg-Dundee Police Department.



K9 Ruka

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