Intra-Departmental Correspondence

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To: Chief John Patterson

From: Assistant Chief Matt Tye

Subject: K-9 Unit Summary

Below is a summary of the MPD K9 Unit to include specific information on K-9 seizures and bite apprehensions from 2018-2025. A special thanks to Sergeant Chad Crose for his work in reviewing, compiling and summarizing the information and data contained in this memo. Sergeant Crose completed this summary work as his supervisory assignment with the K9 Unit will end at the conclusion of this year.

History

The City of Madison Police Department has more than 600 employees and serves a population of over 299,000 community members, not including the thousands that visit Madison every day. As recently as 2004 the Madison Police Department had virtually no K9 capabilities. While one K9 officer was assigned to the countywide narcotics unit, the Madison Police Department had no K9s regularly available to assist patrol personnel. While the department previously sought funding through the city budget to form a K9 unit previously, the request was denied due to high startup costs associated with forming a K9 Unit.

In 2004 an MPD member contacted Boris Frank, a community member experienced in non-profit building and fundraising. Mr. Frank supported MPD's efforts to start a K9 Unit. Mr. Frank, with the assistance of some MPD members, formed the non-profit organization Capital K9s. Since 2004, Capital K9s has provided financial donations to support and grow the City of Madison K9 Unit. In total, 21 K9 teams have been funded by Capital K9s (13 K9 teams have retired while 8 K9 teams remain on active duty). Virtually all the costs of the MPD K9 Unit, other than officer salaries, are funded by donations through Capital K9s. As a reminder, more information about Capital K9s can be found here: www.capitalk9s.org.

Fundraising/Sponsorship

Capital K9s uses a variety of fundraising strategies to support the MPD K9 Unit. Most recently Capital K9s has hosted an annual golf outing. This year marked the 4th annual Capital K9s Golf Outing located at Lake Windsor Country Club and occurred on August 17th.

Corporate businesses, families and individuals can become K9 sponsors. These entities are an important part in helping Capital K9s continue their mission of keeping these animals available in patrol to help keep the greater Madison area safe. Those who sponsor a K9 team have an option to name the working K9. The sponsors maintain a connection with the K9 team through their career. Capital K9s provides each K9 with a designated veterinarian and food sponsor. The

generosity of these veterinarians and community members assist in our goal to keep our K9s as safe and healthy as possible.

Training

The MPD K9 Unit has acquired dogs from Tarheel K9 in North Carolina, Shallow Creek Kennels in Pennsylvania, and the Kane County Sheriff's Department in Kane County Illinois. All these respective kennels hand pick our K9s from various parts of Europe, due to the superior breeding standards and specialized training programs in European Countries. Our K9s are generally chosen by MPD when the dogs are between one or two years old. The K9 handler then trains with the new K9 for 6 to 8 weeks. Upon returning to Madison, new K9 teams continue with several weeks of in-house training. After this initial training is completed, all members of the unit attend two days of training per month, while also engaging in on-duty training regularly. Since 2018 the MPD K9 Team averages 2,334 hours of training annually.

Though the State of Wisconsin does not require certification for police working dogs, the Madison Police Department K9 Unit undergoes annual certification through the North American Police Work Dog Association (NAPWDA). NAPWDA Certification consists of obedience, tracking, multiple searches, narcotics detection, and aggression control. MPD K-9 Unit members also engage in specialized training outside of MPD when possible, along with continuous training with area jurisdictions.

Working

Since the inception of MPD's K9 Unit twenty-two years ago, these highly trained K9s have proven to be a great benefit to the department and the community. As noted previously, the unit currently has eight K9 teams. The unit consists of 5 Belgian Malinois, 1 German Shepherd, 1 German Shepherd/Belgian Malinois cross and 1 Dutch Shepherd. They can track missing people, apprehend suspects, and locate evidence and illegal narcotics. One K9 is also able to locate explosives, firearms and ammunition.

Since 2018, the MPD K9 Unit averages 826 K9 service requests annually. Most of these requests come from patrol officers with the MPD and police agencies in the Madison Area. The MPD K9 unit has a strong working relationship with jurisdictions in the greater Madison Area. MPD K9s are often requested to assist area police agencies that either do not have a working K9 or have limited K9 coverage. In 2025, 70% of the MPD K9 Team's calls for service were conducted in the City of Madison, while 30% assisted adjacent police
agencies. This reciprocity means that MPD can rely on area K9 teams to assist when an MPD K9 is not available.

MPD K9s are part of many custodial arrests as well as citation arrests. The chart below highlights numbers of K9 calls for service, and the number of calls where a subject was arrested or cited while a K9 unit was assigned to the call. These calls include, but are not limited to, a search or track for a subject or a K9 sniff for illegal contraband. The chart further illustrates arrests with a bite apprehension. The bite apprehensions are broken down into percentages of bite

apprehensions per arrest and per K9 calls for service. The Madison Police Department's K9 Standard Operating Procedure is more restrictive than State or Federal Law.
https://www.cityofmadison.com/police/documents/sop/K9Use.pdf

A K9 team may be assigned to assist in an arrest for a multitude of reasons. The most common being an open-air narcotics sniff, a track for a subject that has fled the scene of a crime, and an area search or building search for a subject that is hiding in a building or otherwise concealed from the view of officers. When a K9 is deployed to locate or apprehend a subject, when feasible, verbal warnings will be made to the subject.

In a situation when a K9 team is requested for an open-air narcotics sniff, their role is to utilize their K9 partner to alert to the presence of illegal narcotics, or lack thereof. The physical or citation arrest is then performed by the requesting officer. In these cases, the K9 team is part of the arrest but generally are not physically arresting or citing a subject.

In a case when a K9 team is requested for a subject that has fled or concealed themselves the K9 is utilized as a locating tool. The K9 will use their nose to locate the subject. In some of these instances a bite apprehension may be necessary if the subject poses a significant threat to the safety of the officers or the public. Once the subject is located by the K9 team they will be taken into custody by additional officers on scene.

Year	Number of K9 Officers	K9 Calls for Service	Arrests While K9 Officer is Assigned to Assist	K9 Bite Apprehensions	Percent of Bite Apprehensions per Arrest While K9 Officer is Assigned to Assist	Percent of Bite Apprehensions per K9 Calls for Service
2018	7	777	146	0	0.00%	0%
2019	8	854	160	4	2.50%	0.47%
2020	8	681	130	3	2.31%	0.44%
2021	8	851	185	8	4.32%	0.94%
2022	8	835	163	5	3.07%	0.60%
2023	8	961	152	7	4.61%	0.73%
2024	8	866	65	8	12.31%	0.92%
2025	8	787	73	3	4.11%	0.38%

Calls for service, where a K9 was assigned to assist and a subject was arrested or cited, are further broken down by race.

Year	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Unknown
2018	55	79	4	1	0	7*
2019	61	94	3	2	0	0
2020	48	73	6	1	0	2*
2021	59	120	5	1	0	0
2022	45	109	5	2	2	0
2023	63	78	9	2	0	0
2024	14	49	0	2	0	0
2025	23	46	4	0	0	0

*Stats cannot be obtained because they were arrests made by the now defunct Town of Madison PD

Bite apprehensions by race are also listed below.

Year	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Unknown
2018	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	1	3	0	0	0	0
2020	0	3	0	0	0	0
2021	2	6	0	0	0	0
2022	2	3	0	0	0	0
2023	2	4	1	0	0	0
2024	1	7	0	0	0	0
2025	1	2	0	0	0	0

The MPD K9 unit often plays a large part in the seizure of illegal firearms and narcotics by way of vehicle sniff and search warrants. The chart below highlights seizure amounts from 2018-2025.

Year	Illegal Firearms	Heroin	Meth	Fentanyl	Cocaine	Crack Cocaine
2018	19	963.351g	1.37 kg	0	5.25 kg	22.4g
2019	11	228.28g	53.9g	1.9g	179.39g	22.5g
2020	16	49.1g	1.92 kg	.1g	1.348 kg	105.8g
2021	28	618.82g	231.85g	181g	2.585 kg	569.105g
2022	43	196.03g	439.61g	6.619 kg	858.574g	31.1g
2023	10	54.5g	1.981 kg	1.3g	1.615 kg	261.1g
2024	7	175.21g	2.107 kg	791.141g	192.6g	725.7g
2025	4	119.88g	2.878 kg	9g	648.42g	419.921g

This statistical analysis demonstrates that the MPD K9 deployments resulting in bite apprehensions represent a relatively small percentage of K9 related calls for service. These statistics illustrate that the majority of K9 deployments are for tracking, searches and narcotics and explosive sniffs. Continued training and responsible deployments will ensure the Madison Police Department K9 Team will remain effective while minimizing the need for force.

The Madison Police Department K9 Team has seen numerous cases where the mere presence of a police K9 has de-escalated a dangerous situation. This can be difficult to put into numerical figure as a subject may surrender after hearing a K9 is responding, by the presence of the K9 or hearing K9 announcements. In one such MPD case a man, armed with a handgun, was running down a major thoroughfare during the busy morning commute. This man threw the firearm when the K9 approached, resulting in no injuries to innocent bystanders or officers.

Synopsis of K9 Bite Apprehensions

K9 bite apprehensions are covered in the Madison Police Department Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) on K9 Use. In relevant part the SOP states:

K9 Deployment

K9s may be used as an application of force under the following circumstances:

1) To assist in the arrest of or prevent the escape of subjects who pose a **significant threat to the safety of officers or the public**;
2) To conduct building or area searches for subjects who are reasonably believed to be a significant **threat to the safety of officers or the public**;
3) To overcome violent or assaultive behavior or its threat, if the officer reasonably believes that the subject poses an articulable significant threat of harm to officers or others and that a lesser degree of force would be insufficient or impractical;

4) To control a subject to prevent them from harming themselves or others, if a lesser degree of force would be insufficient or impractical;
5) To apprehend subjects who are concealed and who officer(s) can **reasonably articulate pose a significant threat to the safety of officers or the public.**

K9s shall not be utilized or deployed:

1) Primarily as a method of pain compliance;
2) To determine a subject's life status; or
3) For the purpose of crowd control or crowd management.

K9 Verbal Announcements

1) When feasible while deploying a K9 to apprehend a subject, the K9 handler will make a verbal warning to the subject.
2) When feasible, if there is a reasonable belief that a subject speaks a language other than English, an officer or other individual fluent in that language should be requested to issue verbal warnings.
3) When feasible and before commencing a search of a building, the K9 handler or other appropriate personnel will make three loud verbal announcements. The announcement shall include information that there are police officers on the premise and that a trained police K9 will be released and may bite if the subject does not surrender.
4) When feasible, a reasonable amount of time shall be allowed for the subject to respond. The warning shall be repeated whenever a K9 team approaches an area where the prior announcements may not have reached.
5) When apprehending subjects, the K9 shall be directed to disengage as soon as the subject is subdued and under control.

In reviewing these incidents, you will notice that the K9 bite apprehensions are within policy, you will also notice that K9 announcements, in other words verbal warnings are given. These warnings are an attempt to de-escalate the situation and avoid using force. Unfortunately, at times the announcements and warnings are ignored by the subject and a bite apprehension occurs. We would like to avoid any K9 use of force, at the same time the bite apprehension is still an effective de-escalation tool that reduces potential higher-level uses of force. The types of calls that these bite apprehensions occur on, including the stolen autos involve fleeing suspects, not complying with the police and a high potential for suspects armed with weapons. The K9 allows officers to create space and control and apprehend the suspects keeping the community safe while reducing higher levels of use of force.

Case Number 2019-117871

A subject was burglarizing an occupied home in the early morning hours. When officers arrived, the subject hid in the home. Multiple K9 announcements were given prior to deployment of the K9. The K9 located the suspect and took them into custody by way of a K9 bite apprehension.

Case Number 2019-277695

A subject was burglarizing a business. When officers arrived, the subject began to flee the area. They were given multiple commands to stop, and police announcements were given. The subject had a crowbar in their hand while running from the scene. The subject was taken into custody by way of a K9 bite apprehension.

Case Number 2019-356597

Officers were dispatched to a call where a male was battering a female. When officers arrived, the male fled on foot. It was discovered that the male was wanted for several felony warrants and was recently involved in numerous violent domestic acts. The subject ran and hid in dense bushes. Multiple announcements were given prior to the K9 bite apprehension.

Case Number 2019-326703

A subject was wanted for delivery of heroin, they had a history of possession of firearms, eluding, resisting and reckless endangerment. When contacted the subject fled on foot and was taken into custody by a K9 bite apprehension.

Case Number 2020-176410

Officers were dispatched to a domestic disturbance. The female half stated that the male half had a firearm in his pocket. When officers arrived, they gave commands to the male to show his hands. The male did not comply and kept reaching into his pockets and cardboard boxes that were near him. The male was given K9 commands, but he continued to reach into boxes and his pockets. A K9 bite apprehension was utilized to take the subject into custody.

Case Number 2020-410233

Four subjects committed a burglary in the early morning hours. The subjects stole the homeowner's vehicle when they left the scene. Officers were able to view footage from the security cameras in the home and saw that one of the subjects was holding a handgun while burglarizing the home. Officers were able to track the stolen vehicle. After locating the stolen vehicle, the driver crashed said vehicle. When the subjects fled the crashed vehicle one of the subjects was holding his pocket as if he had something heavy in his pocket. This subject was taken into custody by way of a K9 bite apprehension.

Case Number 2020-396674

Officers received a call giving the location of a wanted subject. The subject was wanted for a probation and parole warrant as well as probable cause from an earlier case where the subject hit a female in the head with a handgun. When officers contacted the subject, they fled on foot. The subject was given multiple police and K9 commands but continued to run. The subject was taken into custody by a K9 bite apprehension.

Case Number 2021-038959

An officer made a traffic stop on a vehicle. When the officer approached the vehicle from the passenger side the officer observed the driver manipulating a handgun. The driver then fled in the vehicle, crashing a short distance later. By this time multiple officers were in the area

attempting to locate the subject. A K9 unit located the subject who continued to flee on foot from the officers. The subject was given multiple commands to stop. As officers caught up to the subject the subject put his hand in his pocket and would not comply. Due to the weapons information the subject was taken into custody by a K9 bite apprehension.

Case Number 2021-160658

Officers were dispatched to a call where a female stated that a male strangled her and threatened her with a knife. When officers located the male, he was in a vehicle. After tire deflation devices were used to disable the man's vehicle, the man got out of his vehicle at a busy intersection. By this time the male was armed with a handgun. The male was running in heavy traffic with the firearm in his hand. As the K9 was deployed the man threw the firearm and began to punch the K9. The male was taken into custody with the help of a K9 bite apprehension.

Case Number 2021-230257

Officers were dispatched to a disturbance where a known male kicked in the front door of a female's home. When the male was contacted officers attempted to take him into custody. The male resisted causing a significant injury to an officer. The male then fled the scene. A K9 was used to track the subject. When the K9 team found the subject, the subject fled on foot. The male was given multiple commands, but he continued to flee. The subject was holding onto one of his pockets as he fled, leading officers to believe he was possibly armed. A K9 bite apprehension was utilized to take the subject into custody.

Case Number 2021-359463

Officers were dispatched to a call of a male attempting to slash the tires of a vehicle using a folding knife. The subject then fled the scene on foot. A K9 team tracked the subject to a wooded area. Multiple K9 announcements were given, but the subject did not come out or make his location known. A K9 was utilized to clear the area, and the subject was ultimately taken into custody by way of a K9 bite apprehension.

Case Number 2021-430876

A subject was observed driving on sidewalks and against traffic in the downtown area. The subject fled in a vehicle from multiple area jurisdictions. The subject was later found to be driving erratically around a Madison hospital. When a K9 team arrived, the subject exited their vehicle and attempted to enter the hospital. The subject was taken into custody using a K9 bite apprehension prior to them being able to make entry into the hospital.

Case Number 2021-462892

Officers were working on a stolen vehicle operation when an outside jurisdiction engaged in a vehicle pursuit. The subject drove into a neighborhood and got out of the vehicle that he was driving. The subject then tried to get into another occupied vehicle but was unable to do so. When officers arrived at the subject's location he fled on foot. The subject was given multiple commands. The subject was ultimately taken into custody by way of a K9 bite apprehension.

Case Number 2021-475086

Officers were in pursuit of a homicide suspect, where a firearm was used. After the suspect exited his vehicle, he had something in his hand and would not comply with officers. The suspect was taken into custody with the use of a K9 bite apprehension.

Case Number 2021-516249

Officers were dispatched to a call of a subject damaging property in a store and then barricading themselves in the restroom. Officers attempted to converse with the subject to de-escalate the situation. The subject then fought with officers. A K9 was utilized to take the subject into custody by way of K9 bite apprehension.

Case Number 2022-255953

Officers were dispatched to a call where occupants of one car were shooting at another car in traffic. This caused the victim's vehicle to crash. The suspect vehicle then fled the scene. A short time later the suspect vehicle was involved in a crash, and the occupants fled on foot. A K9 unit was utilized to track the occupants of the suspect vehicle, as the occupants fled into a wooded area. A K9 unit tracked to one of the subjects that attempted to conceal themselves. The subject was taken into custody by K9 bite apprehension.

Case Number 2022-214435

Officers attempted to stop a stolen vehicle in traffic. The vehicle began to flee. The officer did not pursue the vehicle. The suspect vehicle hit an uninvolved vehicle in the area. The occupants then fled on foot. One of the occupants was taken into custody by way of a K9 bite apprehension.

Case Number 2022-370125

Officers were dispatched to a burglary in progress, where a subject was breaking windows in an attempt to enter a building. Officers were able to locate the subject outside of the building. When the subject was located, he was armed with a knife, a pair of pliers, a box cutter and a metal rod. Officers attempted to de-escalate the situation by speaking to the subject from a safe distance. After approximately a half hour, the subject put the items he was armed with on the ground. Officers attempted to get the subject to walk away from the weapons. The subject walked a short distance from the weapons but then lunged back for the weapons. At that time a K9 bite apprehension was utilized to take the subject into custody.

Case Number 2022-447147

Officers were attempting to take a subject into custody when the subject began to fight with officers. At one point the subject had his arms wrapped around an officer in an attempt to pick the officer off the ground. An electric control device was utilized but ineffective. A K9 bite apprehension was then utilized to take the subject into custody.

Case Number 2022-451652

Officers were dispatched to a large apartment complex where a subject was observed entering a storage area that was for employees. The subject barricaded themselves in the storage unit and

attempted to hide their location. A K9 was utilized to locate the subject and take them into custody using a K9 bite apprehension.

Case Number 2023-212663

Officers were dispatched to a call of people breaking into cars at a car dealership. When officers arrived one of the subjects ran to the back lot and barricaded themselves in a vehicle. The subject was given multiple commands to comply with officers, but they refused to do so. The subject began reaching around the inside of the vehicle. A K9 was then deployed and took the subject into custody by way of a K9 bite apprehension.

Case Number 2023-218491

Multiple callers reported a subject walking around an apartment complex being very loud and threatening to fight with people in the area. When officers found the subject, the subject refused to comply with lawful commands. Officers attempted to de-escalate the situation by talking to the subject, but the subject continued to yell and was attempting to leave. Officers attempted to take the subject into custody. When the subject went to the ground they pulled their arms under their body. At this time the subject had access to broken glass. A K9 was utilized to take the subject into custody with a K9 bite apprehension.

Case Number 2023-266963

Officers were assisting with a stolen vehicle operation. An outside jurisdiction was involved in a vehicle chase with a stolen vehicle. The driver exited the stolen vehicle and fled on foot. The subject was taken into custody by way of a K9 bite apprehension.

Case Number 2023-326418

Officers were dispatched to a local business for a subject that attempted to pass counterfeit US currency. When the clerk refused the transaction, the subject produced a knife and threatened the clerk with the knife. Officers located the subject in the area and attempted to dialogue with the subject. The subject refused to comply with lawful orders. When officers attempted to take the subject into custody, the subject began to fight. An electronic control device was used but was unsuccessful. A K9 was then utilized to take the subject into custody by way of a K9 bite apprehension.

Case Number 2023-333895

Officers were dispatched to a domestic disturbance where a female was reporting that the father of her children was in her house, and he was not supposed to be there. The male half had multiple warrants and was wanted by the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. The subject also had a violent criminal history. When officers arrived on scene the subject fled from the residence. The subject climbed on top of a pickup truck and was attempting to climb on to the roof of a house to evade police. A 40mm less lethal round and an electronic control device were utilized in an attempt to take the subject into custody. Both tools were found to be ineffective. A K9 was deployed in an attempt to take the subject into custody by way of a bite apprehension. The subject punched the K9 in the head and the face multiple times in an attempt to get away from the dog. The subject was ultimately taken into custody.

Case Number 2023-367886

Officers were attempting to locate a subject that was wanted for an armed robbery that was committed with a handgun. The subject was known to have a violent criminal history. One officer located the subject and attempted to speak to them. The subject then fled on foot. After a lengthy K9 track the subject was located in the backyard of a residence. The subject attempted to conceal their location and refused to comply when given commands. A K9 was utilized to take the subject into custody in their concealed location by use of a K9 bite apprehension.

Case Number 2023-376497

Officers were attempting to locate a subject from a burglary where multiple firearms were taken. The subject was a known violent offender that eluded officers in a vehicle the night before. When officers located the subject, they were in the passenger seat of their vehicle while a female was driving the car. When the subject realized officers were approaching, the subject pushed the female out of the car in order to take control the vehicle. The subject then began to maneuver the vehicle in an attempt to exit the parking spot and get away. The subject hit multiple cars and almost struck the female they pushed out of the vehicle. A K9 was deployed to control the subject. The subject was then taken into custody by way of a K9 bite apprehension.

Case Number 2024-000805

Officers were attempting to locate two wanted subjects, both of whom have violent criminal histories and are known to carry firearms. When officers attempted contact, the subjects fled on foot. A K9 was utilized to take one of the subjects into custody with a K9 bite apprehension.

Case Number 2024-066350

Officers located a stolen vehicle at a local store. When officers attempted contact the driver quickly accelerated backwards, striking a squad car. The driver of the stolen vehicle then accelerated quickly forward. They drove on the sidewalk, past the front entrance to the store, striking shopping carts and a trash can. The driver then collided with a pillar in front of the store rendering the vehicle inoperable. Officers gave the driver lawful commands, but the driver exited the vehicle and attempted to flee the scene on foot. A K9 was utilized to take the subject into custody with the use of a K9 bite apprehension.

Case Number 2024-131770

Officers were dispatched to a subject that shot at a house with a handgun. The suspect fled the scene and was stopped by officers in a vehicle nearby. The subject was given multiple lawful orders, but they refused to comply. A K9 was utilized to take the subject into custody with the use of a K9 bite apprehension.

Case Number 2024-212264

Officers were attempting to locate a wanted subject. The subject fled the scene in a vehicle and left the City of Madison. Shortly after another jurisdiction was in a vehicle pursuit with the subject. The subject then crashed their vehicle off the road and fled on foot. The subject then entered a nearby home. Officers were able to track the subject to this home. Officers began to clear the home while giving multiple K9 and police announcements. While clearing the house a

K9 unit found the subject hiding under a pile of clothing in the basement of the home. The subject was taken into custody by way of a K9 bite apprehension.

Case Number 2024-306562

Officers were attempting to locate a violent domestic suspect. The subject was known to carry firearms. When the subject was contacted, they fled in a vehicle. The subject crashed their vehicle a short time after fleeing. The subject then fled on foot. A K9 unit was utilized to take the subject into custody with the use of a K9 bite apprehension.

Case Number 2024-409112

A K9 unit was assisting an outside agency with a call of a man that threatened a female with a handgun. When officers arrived on scene the male fled into a dense wooded area. The K9 unit was utilized to help clear the area. The suspect was located, concealed in the dense wooded area. The subject was taken into custody by way of a K9 apprehension bite.

Case Number 2024-491263

Narcotics unit officers were attempting to take two wanted subjects into custody. The subjects were known to carry firearms. When officers approached the subjects, one subject fled in a vehicle while the other subject fled on foot. While the subject ran, he kept grabbing at his pants. The subject then attempted to hide in a car lot, where the subject was taken into custody via a K9 bite apprehension. The subject produced a handgun while being apprehended. The subject threw the firearm as they were being taken into custody.

Case Number 24-491263

In the same case as the one above, officers were able to locate the subject that fled in the vehicle. This subject leapt from their vehicle while it was still in motion. This subject fled on foot behind some houses in a residential neighborhood. This subject was also taken into custody by way of a K9 bite apprehension.

Case Number 2025-377294

Officers from another jurisdiction requested an MPD K9 unit during a narcotics investigation. The subject that was being investigated had a lengthy history of narcotics sales, as well as a violent criminal history. While being questioned the subject fled on foot. The subject jumped into the bed of a pickup truck and over a fence to evade police. The subject was taken into custody by way of a K9 bite apprehension after a foot pursuit.

Case Number 2025-498183

Officers were dispatched to a domestic disturbance, where the male half fled the scene prior to police arrival. Through the night the male half continuously tried to come back to the house to confront the female half. The male half was calling the female half, via phone, taunting the female half. When the male tried to return to the house one time, he found that officers were on scene, he then fled the area again in a vehicle. The male half was found to be driving erratically in the area of the home. As officers continued to try to locate the male half an officer found his unoccupied vehicle. A K9 unit was utilized for a track of the suspect. As the track was being

conducted, officers were giving announcements. Police announcements were also made via a police PA system. The male half was found to have concealed himself in very thick bushes. The male half was taken into custody via a K9 bite apprehension.

Case Number 2025-005305

Officers were attempting to locate a subject that was wanted for holding a female against her will for approximately one week. The subject had a violent history to include weapons offenses. Officers had information that the subject was in a residence. Officers went to the residence and made multiple police announcements. Due to safety reasons, officers utilized a K9 unit to clear the residence. The subject was taken into custody with the K9 bite apprehension.