



THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS K-9 UNIT

The PSPD K-9 Unit was founded in 1980. Currently, there are four officer positions assigned to the K-9 Unit. In addition to patrol dogs, there are two bomb detection dogs assigned to the Palm Springs International Airport. The K-9 Officers work under the direction of Lt. Abraham Tokier and Sgt. Jon Cabrera.

PSPD K-9 handlers are assigned to regular patrol, but are accompanied by their K-9 partners. These officers handle all facets of regular patrol work, but are also available for specialized work such as burglary and robbery alarms, area searches, building and vehicle searches, crowd control and apprehension of dangerous fleeing criminals.

These well trained animals are capable of apprehending the most dangerous felons, but they also have a gentler side. The handlers and their dogs often put on K-9 demonstrations for schools, daycare centers, and other groups. The dogs interact with children and show off their obedience skills. When not at work, all K-9's live with their respective handlers and become part of the family.

Nearly all the dogs in the history of PSPD's K-9 program have been donated thanks to the generosity of civic groups, local business owners, and individuals who realize the importance of this special program.

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