



**Genoa Police Department**  
*Professional Service – Public Safety – Community Pride*  
 Patrick J. Solar, Ph.D.  
 Chief of Police



**Top Dogs are Drug Free!**



**Police K-9 Sponsors Wanted!**

The Genoa Police Department is seeking to partner with the community for the purpose of establishing a Police K-9 program to combat drug abuse in our community. We are seeking out corporations, business, civic groups, and individuals who are concerned about the prevalence of drug abuse and who are willing to help support our efforts.

A specially trained police dog is capable of sniffing out drugs in vehicles, buildings and dwellings once the legal authority for the presence of the officer is established. These dogs can also track perpetrators from the scene of crimes, assist in locating lost children and can also be used to apprehend individuals who refused to submit to arrest. The K-9 is also a valuable resource when conducting drug awareness programs in our schools.

The department would like to develop a more pro-active prevention and enforcement program specifically serving the Genoa Community.

The program requires the following:

- A dedicated officer willing to adopt the police dog, house it, care for it, train with it and take responsibility for the program.
- A Police Dog specially bred and trained for police work, apx. \$4000.
- A suitable patrol vehicle equipped for the canine, apx, \$25,000.
- Basic police dog training for the dog and officer, apx. \$9,000.
- Veterinary care, food, and miscellaneous ongoing annual expense, \$1000.

Total initial cost \$39,000, ongoing annual expense \$2500.

Corporations, businesses, civic groups, and individuals are welcome sponsors for this program either with an initial tax deductible donation or as an ongoing sponsor to help offset the continuing costs. The City will ensure that donations will only be used for this purpose.

Please complete the below information and return it to the police department with your contribution.

Thank you for your support of our efforts!

Patrick Solar  
 Chief of Police

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**Police Canine Sponsor Record**

Your Name (As you would like it to appear on our list of sponsors) \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  One time only  Annual Pledge

Non-monetary contribution of \_\_\_\_\_