



Goals for the F&W K-9 Program

- Catch poachers – detect/deter wildlife crimes
- Support F&W Troopers with investigations and patrols
- Public outreach - educate public about OSP F&W division/mission (schools, hunter ed. classes Sportsman shows)
- Expand K-9 program with more dogs and handlers across the state

What can our K-9 be deployed for?

- Area searches (shell casings, firearms, hidden wildlife, gut piles, bait stations, etc.)
- Tracking (locating hunters, poachers, lost or missing persons)
- Wildlife Detection (Deer, Waterfowl, with plans for Elk, Bear, Salmon/Steelhead, and more TBD)
- Hunting camp checks

Team effort F&W statewide

- Our F&W K-9 is an asset for F&W Troopers and should be utilized as much as “reasonably possible”
- Do you have any upcoming action plans/saturations in your area where the dog could be used?
- Could you use assistance in your investigation such as an area search of a poaching scene?
- Keep in mind any good opportunities for public relations in your area where our K-9 could make an appearance
- By combining resources our K-9 team can be transported by F&W aircraft to save time

How do I request our K-9 to assist?

- Call/email Trooper Josh Wolcott at 541-868-5056 jwolcot@osp.oregon.gov
- Call/email Sergeant Chris Ashenfelter at 541-870-9924 cashenf@osp.oregon.gov
- Or call/email Lieutenant Craig Heuberger 503-508-0779 craig.heuberger@state.or.us
- For action plans please give as much advanced notice as possible to allow for travel plans and work schedule adjustments if needed by Trooper Wolcott.

What our K-9 will not do

- Our F&W K-9 will not be used to track fleeing suspects or assist other agencies in suspect foot pursuits.
- Our F&W K-9 will not be deployed or utilized for drug sniffs/detections.