

Sheriff's Canine (K9) Unit

For Information, please call 609-265-5504



The Sheriff's K9 Unit falls under the supervision of the [Warrant Unit](#) detective sergeant. The unit is comprised of a highly trained explosive bomb dog handler, who works with a German Shepherd dog that is trained in explosive detection. Our K9 detective is part of the [NJ Detect and Render Safe Task Force](#), which is overseen by the New Jersey State Police. This task force is available at all times to assist federal, state and local law enforcement agencies.

Our canine explosive dog sweep the courts facility buildings routinely, to ensure the safety of all visitors and employees throughout the facilities.

Each dog and handler must go through 12 weeks of vigorous training, on land, water and even in the air. Continued in-service training exercises and testing is done to ensure that each K9 is operationally ready to respond to any reported explosive threat response call.



Ongoing field training is conducted by each K9 handler with their partner under various conditions and in different environments. Detective Chris Reinhart is shown during different training events above.



Detective Reinhart and K9 partner Grena examine a suspicious bag while making a sweep of the county complex.



Detective Reinhart conducts a demonstration of how an explosive detection dog works at a recent *D.A.R.E.* graduation class

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