

COPLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Police K-9 Officer

The Copley Police Department has a fully trained and certified Police Dog. Officer Kenneth Porter is working with his K-9 partner “Chip”. Chip just joined our department in late 2020 when Officer Porter’s first dog, “Niko”, retired after a long and successful career.

Chip is trained in narcotics detection, criminal apprehension, tracking, obedience, article search, and is ready to protect his partner from attack. Chip rides in the back seat of Officer Porter’s police cruiser. Should Officer Porter come under attack, the doors of the cruiser open to allow Chip to come to his handler’s rescue.

Most of the time, Officer Porter uses Chip to conduct searches of vehicles and buildings for narcotics. Chip is specially trained to alert when he detects the scent of a variety of narcotics. Through Chip’s efforts, Officer Porter had seized a large amount of narcotics and placed numerous drug traffickers under arrest.

Chip is also trained to conduct article searches. Should a suspect throw an item from a car or while being chased by an officer on foot, Chip can scan the area in question to locate the discarded item. Usually, he is called upon to look for drugs or guns that suspects try to dispose of before being placed in custody.

Chip can also search large areas to track a suspect on foot. More importantly, Chip can search for lost persons in an effort to find them quickly. This has been very beneficial when dementia patients have walked away from a nursing facility or a child has become lost.

Chip is a valuable member of the Copley Police Department. He is on duty to help protect you and your family.

K-9 CHIP



TRAINED FOR:

**Narcotics Detection
Criminal Apprehension
Tracking
Obedience
Article Search**