



WILSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Directed Patrol Unit

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K-9 Demonstration

DIRECTED PATROL UNIT

- The Directed Patrol Unit (DPU) was formed in 2018. The unit consists of two canine's and six deputies. The unit focuses on proactive criminal enforcement throughout the county. The unit provides extra resources to the patrol and detective divisions. The unit focuses on intelligence gathering and dissemination for the department related to all criminal activity.
- Members of DPU work a flexible schedule and are not primarily responsible for answering standard calls for service.
- Members of DPU are experienced deputies who continue to go through specific training related to interdiction of criminal activity. DPU deputies are highly motivated and trained to seek out indicators given by criminals who may be committing, about to commit, or have committed a crime.

THREE USPCA CERTIFIED CANINES DRUG ODOR DETECTION – DRUG ODORS - MARIJUANA, COCAINE, METH AND HEROIN

- Our canines are available to conduct free-air sniff's. Our canine's have been used to conduct free air- sniff's of vehicles, storage units, trailers, packages, bags and containers.
- Handlers and their dogs receive monthly training throughout the year and re-certify once a year.
- Third canine deputy is assigned to Patrol Division. "K-9 Bosco".
- Third K-9 handler was previously assigned to DPU and took his experience and canine to assist the patrol division based on his knowledge.

DRUG ODOR DETECTION & NON AGGRESSIVE TRACKING CANINES

“BOSCO”



“MAX”



“HAVOC”



DRUG TRENDS FOR WILSON COUNTY

- Currently Meth is one of the most common drugs located by deputies.
- Marijuana – A majority of the time its is found in conjunction with other drugs
- Fentanyl – most commonly found in large quantity of round M-30 pills
- Cocaine/Crack Cocaine – Making a comeback
- Heroin – not as common currently just by itself
- Xylazine – a lot of drug labs are coming back positive within the last year.

AUGUST 2023 K-9 ALERT

57 LBS MARIJUANA, 597 THC EDIBLES

\$29,000 CASH, 2- CANAM UTV'S, 1-VAN

- **Van transport company used to conceal and transport 500 pounds of marijuana.**
- **Multiple storage units under tenant. Fake addresses for tenant on paperwork.**
- **Drugs mixed in with non-illegal items.**
- **Suitcases and crates used to conceal illegal drugs.**
- **Some legitimate information mixed in with false information.**









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