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# Traffic stop in Beatty reveals \$750,000 stash

*“...drug-sniffing dog “hit” on the vehicle. No narcotics were found, but “the money was probably tainted with drugs,” he said.”*

## NEVADA STATE FRIENDS FOR K-9

### SUPPORTING THE STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY'S K-9 DRUG INTERDICTION PROGRAM:

#### **FOUNDING K-9 PARTNER..... \$100,000**

(Name up to 5 dogs, special media coverage of your company's purchase and donation of the dogs to the organization and the Nevada DPS, and dog training exhibition at your company location)

#### **K-9 PARTNER ..... \$50,000**

(Name up to 2 dogs and have a dog training exhibition at your company location)

#### **PLATINUM SPONSOR..... \$20,000**

(Name your dog, receive full portfolio of information on the dog including pictures and badge, certificate from director of Nevada Dept of Public Safety, Nevada State Friends for K-9 T-shirt and hat, and personal K-9 training presentation with your dog)

#### **GOLD SPONSOR..... \$10,000**

(Receive full portfolio of information on the dog including pictures and badge, certificate from director of Nevada Dept of Public Safety, and Nevada State Friends for K-9 T-shirt and hat)

#### **SILVER SPONSOR ..... \$5,000**

(Receive full portfolio of information on the dog including pictures and badge and Nevada State Friends for K-9 T-shirt and hat)

#### **COMMUNITY PARTNER..... \$1,000**

(Receive Nevada State Friends for K-9 T-shirt and hat)

#### **COMMUNITY SUPPORTER.... \$250**

(Receive Nevada State Friends for K-9 T-shirt and hat)

*Please make checks payable to:*

**Nevada State Friends for K-9**

**PO Box 50401**

**Henderson, NV 89016**

**All contributions are tax deductible\***

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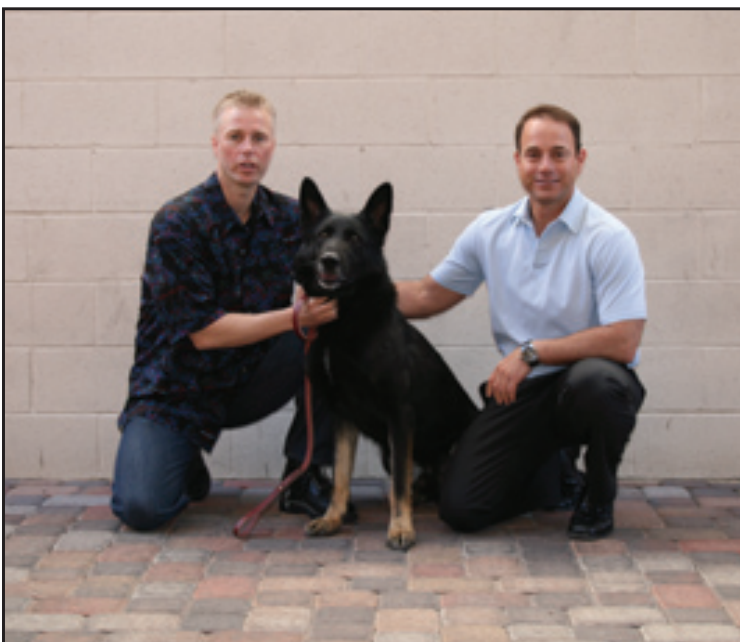
Over the past ten years, there has been a steady increase in the flow of methamphetamine in the state of Nevada, which has brought misery, grief, financial ruin, and death to those abusing this drug and to children living in the households of drug-abusing parents.

In recent years, the devastation wrought by the methamphetamine scourge has reached into Nevada families and destroyed the future of our children. Methamphetamine addiction is a life-long sentence to the addicts, their families, and to the public. Over 80% of those incarcerated in Nevada jails and prisons for all types of crimes have one thing in common: methamphetamine abuse.



*Popeye can find marijuana, rock cocaine, powder cocaine, ecstasy, meth and heroin.*

Intelligence shows that most methamphetamine is imported into the state and travels on our highways to reach end users. To halt the abuse of the drug, we must prevent it from reaching potential abusers.



*Willie with Nevada K-9 board members Mike Nigro and Charlie Hanson.*

Others states have had great success in stopping drug transportation through the use of specially trained K-9 units. For example, the state of Arizona established a K-9 program that has resulted in the seizure of millions of dollars in drug money and thousands of pounds of methamphetamine and other drugs that were being transported over Arizona highways. Without these hard-working canines, the money and drugs would not have been detectable. Arizona's program is self-sustaining now and has operated successfully for ten years. Our goal is to create a similar program here in Nevada.