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Drug offenses continue to be a focus for our department as we continue to target crimes that are most victimizing or have the largest overall affect on Baraboo. Our community has seen an increase in the use of cocaine, marijuana and heroin. These drugs are dangerous and have been located by our police canine, Whelen, in enforcement situations. He has been deployed over 172 times for the detection of drugs since being put into service August of 2010.

Annual operating costs for ongoing training, food, veterinary services, and other expenses are estimated to be about \$1,300 per year. These costs are the routine items for Whelen and do not provide for any provisions including special equipment or other unpredicted needs throughout the year. Maintaining an effective canine program requires weekly training and daily cooperative work with the handler and canine.

Although we have some donations and commitments for financial support, the cost of maintaining this program is high. We are using revenue from cash and property seizures related to drug investigations to support the program but are also asking for your support. Donations to our canine fund can be made payable to the Baraboo Police Department, at the address above. Thank you for your support of what has been a very effective canine program.



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