



# Scott County Sheriff's Office

**LUKE W. HENNEN, SHERIFF**

## K-9 Floyd Completes Narcotic Detection Training

The Scott County Sheriff's Office is pleased to announce K-9 Floyd has completed Narcotic Detector training. The addition of K-9 Floyd, a Belgian Malinois, was made possible by a generous donation from a private Scott County resident last spring.

Since joining the Sheriff's Office, K-9 Floyd and his handler, Deputy Nate Olson, have attended multiple training sessions through the United States Police Canine Association (USPCA). K-9 Floyd's initial training, commonly referred to as 'K-9 Boot Camp,' lasted 12 weeks and prepared Floyd in tracking, apprehension, and building and article searches. The training was hosted by the St. Paul Police Department's USPCA certified instructors.

Following his initial training, K-9 Floyd and his handler successfully completed another USPCA hosted training program on narcotic detection. K-9 Floyd is certified in the detection of narcotics such as methamphetamine, marijuana, cocaine, heroin, and many more illegal substances. The dual certifications make K-9 Floyd Scott County's first dual purpose K-9 who is certified in both tracking and apprehension and the detection of narcotics.

"Having K-9 Floyd complete these complex training certifications will not only be a huge asset for our office, he will be yet another resource the Sheriff's Office can provide to assist local law enforcement," said Scott County Sheriff Luke Hennen. "Deputy Olson has a lot of experience with K-9's; our community can expect great results from K-9 Floyd."