



Tuesday, November 09, 2021

From: David Strauss (Budget Chair)

To: Effingham Budget Committee

Subject: Police October 2021 K-9 update

A meeting was attended with our Police Chief Joe Duchesne on 11/09/21 to obtain the October report K-9 update; the following is the results of that meeting:

Officer Faro was certified in obedience, criminal apprehension and tracking the week of 11/01/21. He is trained for evidence search and drug detection and awaiting a venue for certification.

Currently Officer Faro is on patrol with his handler Officer Welch for all of his patrols. Officer Faro can take an active role in the missing persons and tracking suspects but cannot take an active role in drug detection until certified in that field, it is felt just his presence is a deterrent.

The Department is still working on grant writing for any available resources that may be available. In addition they are working with community members for obtaining non-profit information which could be used for donations.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Strauss, Chair  
Effingham Budget Committee