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Cottage Grove Police K9 Monthly Report for August, 2020

- ✓ **Calls for Service:**
- ✓ 8/14 -Request for the K9 Unit by a Cottage Grove Officer on a traffic stop. Request for a vehicle sniff. No indications or alerts given by the K9.
- ✓ 8/15 -Request for the K9 Unit by a Cottage Grove Officer on a traffic stop. Request for a vehicle sniff. The K9 alerted on the air around a driver's side door seam. Found upon an interior search of the vehicle was marijuana, marijuana drug paraphernalia and a hypodermic needle. The passenger was originally arrested for outstanding warrants but was released with citations due the Dane County Jail refusing to take the subject in on the warrant citing the current pandemic. The driver was also cited for traffic and drug related violations.
- ✓ 8/18 -Request for the K9 Unit by the Sun Prairie Police Department on a vehicle they had conducted a traffic stop on in their city. The K9 did not indicate or alert on the vehicle.
- ✓ 8/21 -The Cottage Grove K9 Handler conducted a sniff of a vehicle in our park and ride that was reported to have been called in as being all over the roadway and now parked there. Upon arrival contact was made with two occupants who stated they were homeless and utilizing the park and ride to sleep in their vehicle for the night. The K9 was detailed around this vehicle due to the subject's prior criminal drug history and exhibiting nervous behavior when asked if anything illegal was in the vehicle. Both denied anything illegal in the vehicle. The K9 alerted on the vehicle and an interior search resulted in heroin drug paraphernalia being located. Items such as hypodermic needles, metal cookers with residue and tie off elastic bands. The operator advised the items were his and was cited for them along with a revoked license violation.
- ✓ 8/22 -request for the K9 Unit by the Cottage Grove Lieutenant on a traffic stop. Request for a vehicle sniff. No indications or alerts given by the K9. Driver was cited for traffic and license related violations

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✓ 8/31 -The Cottage Grove K9 Unit was requested by the Dane County Sheriff's Office to assist with placing spike strips for a vehicle pursuit that was about to enter the Village limits. Additionally, it was reported one subject was shooting out of the vehicle at the pursuing Deputy. The vehicle was successfully stopped with road spikes by Cottage Grove Officers. The vehicle was disabled within the village limits as a result of the spikes being deployed. A multi-agency man hunt took place utilizing officers from almost all surrounding agencies for the two suspects that fled on foot and were possibly armed. The search went throughout the night and into the early morning hours before the Cottage Grove K9 Unit received information on a male subject sighted possibly attempting a home invasion. With the assistance of numerous Wisconsin State Troopers the Cottage Grove K9 established a track on the subject from the reporting address through a wooded area. The K9 tracked the subject to another residential setting, where the K9 located the male subject laying down hiding on an elevated deck. The subject was taken into custody without incident after nearly being bitten by the K9. The second female subject was taken into custody by Chief Layber after an alert citizen reported seeing the female running in and out of back yards. See media and social media coverage for any further information on this incident.

✓ **Trainings:**

7/30/20 -Attended K9 training at Steinig Tal Kennels

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