



City of Golden

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The Golden Police Department is excited to announce a fantastic opportunity to improve our community. Our Department has a lengthy tradition of not only providing its residents with the services of a highly skilled K9 Unit but also serving as a role model for other K9 Units throughout the state.

In 2016, the Department's K9 Unit was suspended due to the untimely passing of the Department's long-time K9 Officer Bob Wilson, a local resident, who's many years of dedicated service and mentoring of other department's K9 personnel touched the lives of not only Golden's residents but citizens throughout the state. The best way to honor Bob is to bring the K9 Unit back to Golden and restore the City's tradition and pride in having a K9 Unit.

To accomplish this goal the Department's Command Staff has granted me the opportunity to reach out to the community for your support to raise the funds necessary to re-establish the K-9 Unit. As a veteran of the Department and Officer Wilson's successor, I am honored to take on this task.

In acquiring a trained and nationally certified dual-purpose police dog, Golden will once again have a K9 Unit, which will be able to assist officers in finding illegal drugs in vehicles, building searches, criminal apprehension and tracking (both suspects and persons that are lost and or in danger), officer protection and community events.

To make our dream of re-establishing our K9 Unit a reality we are seeking \$40,000 in donations. Your donations will directly fund the cost of purchasing and training a police dog, K9 Officer courses and certifications, equipment for the police dog, and a ballistic K9 vest to keep Golden's new team member safe!

The Department is appreciative of any support or monetary donation that can help us reach our goal. Donations may be hand delivered or mailed to the City of Golden Finance Department located at 911 10th St Golden, CO 80401. To ensure you are eligible for a tax deduction please indicate in writing that your donation is for the "GPD K9 Unit" and include your name, address and phone number so that the City can ensure you receive a receipt for your donation.

Please contact me directly at 303-472-0781 with any questions you may have about donations or information regarding the K9 Unit. You can also email me at shenslee@cityofgolden.net.

Thank you, and remember we cannot do this without your support!

K9 Officer Shawn Henslee
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