



Walla Walla Sheriff's Foundation

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Today is an exciting day! Since August of 2011, the Walla Walla Sheriff's Foundation has been actively pursuing funding for canines for the Sheriff's Office.

By early December of 2012 sufficient private donations had been received for the purchase of two dogs. Both dogs were purchased from Adlerhorst International, Inc. They arrived in Walla Walla at the end of December and since then they and their handlers, both commissioned WWSO Deputy Sheriffs, have been undergoing the necessary training and state certification process.

On April 11, 2013, both Sheriff K-9's passed their Criminal Justice Training Center (CJTC) certification and are ready, willing, and more than able for immediate service to our community for tracking, trailing, handler protection and criminal apprehension work. Sheriff K-9's have proven themselves to be a tremendous asset to the communities they serve.

We are very pleased to present the two newest additions to the Walla Walla Sheriff's Office – Deputy "Farel", a Belgian Malinois and Deputy "Gudy" a German Shepherd.

Sheriff K-9's protecting and serving our neighborhoods would not have been possible without the generous support of the Walla Walla community. These dogs are a great example of our community's "can do" attitude.

Additional photos and information are available on our website, www.ww-sf.org. Please contact us at wwsf@ww-sf.com with any Foundation questions and/or Sheriff John Turner with any Sheriff K-9 questions.



Deputy "Farel"



Deputy "Gudy"