To Detect and Protect

K-9 UNIT

The Atascadero Police Department’s K-9 Unit is essential to patrol operations. The unit began in 1987 and just celebrated its 26th year. We have had a total of eight K-9’s throughout our history. Each dog was purchased from donations or fundraising efforts.

We have two K-9 teams; Corporal John Taylor and his partner, Aik and Officer Chris Hall and his partner ATZA. Both police dogs are German Shepherds from distinguished blood lines. Although tough on criminals, they’re wonderful with kids.

“AIK” was purchased in September of 2008 with the money raised from “K-9s in the Park” fundraiser and community donations. Along with his partner, Corporal Taylor, Aik completed five weeks of training before starting patrol. Aik is also cross trained in narcotic detection. Aik was born in Germany on March 27th 2005. Aik was trained in the German sport of Schutzhund prior to partnering with Corporal Taylor. Aik is the seventh dog to work for the APD K-9 unit.

Registered Name: Aik Vom Stadtfeld
Breed: German Shepherd / Sex: Male
Badge # 7
Handler : Corporal J. Taylor

“Atza” was purchased from Officer Hall for one dollar after Atza retired with him from his previous service for the Guadalupe Police Department. Officer Hall and Atza completed their training together as a team in 2012. They completed a five week patrol school, and a narcotic detection school. Atza is the eighth dog to work for the APD K-9 unit.

Registered Name: Atze von Hause
Breed: German Shepherd / Sex: Male
Badge # 8
Handler : Officer Chris Hall

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Atascadero, Ca 93422
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chall@atascadero.org

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