

# K-9 Zoro

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“Grand Central and its’ parent company, WM, believe in safety as a top priority both for their employees and for their community. A K-9 dog is a great tool for the department and for the community. We are excited to see this new program getting off the ground.” stated WM’s Senior Community Relations Specialist, Adrienne Fors.

The addition of the K-9 to the Slate Belt Regional Police will support patrol and investigative functions and enhance officer and citizen safety county wide.

Slate Belt Regional’s Police Chief Jonathan Hoadley stated, “My hope is that the K-9 can be implemented to add an extra level of investigative ability, and deterrence, to combating drugs in the Slate Belt. If the K-9 can prevent the delivery of even one drug that could cause the death of an individual, I believe that it is well worth it. You cannot place a price on life and the K-9 will give the Department an extra tool to ensure the communities safety in this regard.”

The addition of a K-9 program to the department benefits the community as K-9 dogs can perform a number of different functions; from quickly apprehending suspects, finding evidence that humans miss and assisting in searching for missing people.



Chief Jonathan Hoadley holds up custom made WM dog collar made for Zorro

K9 handler – Officer Josh Lowe with his wife Jacquelynn Knight and daughter Emma

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## K9 Handler Officer Josh Lowe With his new partner 'Zorro'



Slate Belt Regional Police Commission: L-R Joseph LeDonne, Ken Fairchild, David Hess, Chief Hoadley, George Hinton, Stephen Male, Jane Mellert