



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Chico Police Department adds Police K9

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: N/A

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: N/A

INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: N/A

VICTIM: N/A

SUSPECT: N/A

NARRATIVE:

The Chico Police Department has added a Police K9 team to the department, bringing the K9 Unit total to three. Chico Police Officer Derek Ament was selected by the Department after a testing and selection process. Officer Ament and K9 "Grobi" graduated from the Basic K9 Handlers Course on June 3, 2016. Grobi is no stranger to the Police Department as he was already a Police K9 here over the last couple of years. His prior Handler retired last year, however Grobi remained and was later assigned to Officer Ament. Grobi is a 5 year old male Dutch Shepherd trained in Patrol and Narcotics operations.

The five weeks of training at the Basic K9 Handlers Course, related equipment and associated costs were paid for by donations made from community members to the Chico Police Department's K9 Donation account. This account is maintained by the North Valley Community Foundation located at 240 Main Street, Suite #260 in Chico.

Officer Ament and Grobi are excited about their new assignment and are looking forward to serving the community well.

Supervisor:

Watch Commander:

Prepared By: Lieutenant Mike Nelson

Date/Time: June 9, 2016

