



# EFFINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### SPECIAL NEWS RELEASE

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## **Fundraiser to Support Effingham Police K-9 Unit Program**

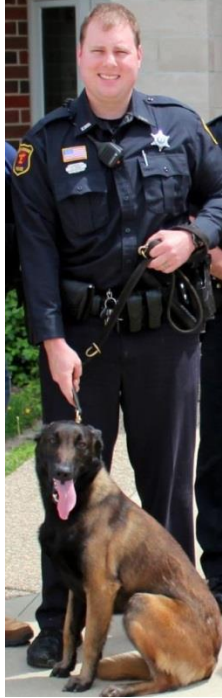
The Effingham Police Department will be offering burgers, brats, chips and drinks on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. in the city parking lot adjacent to Baseball Card Connection, 313 W. Jefferson Avenue. This event will be held in conjunction with Effingham's Cruise Night. The Police Department recently added a second canine team to the department with the assistance from a private donor.

Chief Jeffrey Fuesting stated the expansion of the canine program is another avenue for the Police Department to work closely with the citizens and provide specialized services to the public. "K-9 Joeri and Handler Officer Jared Probst are currently attending training to receive certification. They will be joining our existing team, K-9 Narco and Handler Corporal Andy Warner. We appreciate the citizens of Effingham, and encourage everyone to come out and visit us on Cruise Night and meet members of our Team."

Donation's will be accepted with all proceeds going towards the care, maintenance, and equipment needs for the Department's two K-9's, "Narco" and "Joeri."

If you would like to have a K-9 presentation for your school or civic group please contact the Community Policing Office at 217-342-5318 or e-mail Corporal Jason Caraway at [carawayj@ci.effingham.il.us](mailto:carawayj@ci.effingham.il.us).

We can schedule this type of event as our patrol schedule allows.



Officer Jared Probst and K9 Joeri



Corporal Andy Warner and K9 Narco

