



CPD K-9 Unit



In 2019, Tasja was deployed 80 times for various assignments including narcotics detection, tracking, and evidence recovery. Throughout the year, Investigator Czys and Tasja assisted every law enforcement agency in La Crosse County as well as the Wisconsin State Patrol. Investigator Czys and Tasja continue to be a valuable asset to the French Island community and beyond.

Investigator Czys and Tasja made 48 criminal arrests for various charges including possession and delivery of narcotics and various weapons violations. In addition, several citations for simple possession of marijuana and/or paraphernalia were issued.

Tasja's reliability rate was 96.4%, which means that of all of her narcotics sniffs, over 96% were sustained indications where drugs were located or an admittance of recent drug use was obtained.

The Campbell Police Department hosted the 2019 Wisconsin Law Enforcement Canine Handlers Association's annual training conference at the Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center. There were over 150 Police K-9 Teams from all over Wisconsin at the 3-day conference, which was called the best conference in the 20-year history of the association. Investigator Czys played an integral role in the planning and facilitation of the event which was a resounding success!

The K-9 Program is fully funded by the generous donations of the French Island community including several local businesses. Without the support of the community, this highly effective and successful program would not be possible.

