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Etymology

From the pronunciation of the letter and number forming the two syllables of *canine*.

Noun

K9 (*plural* **K9s**)

1. A trained police dog. [quotations ▼]

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Police dog

A **police dog**, known in some English-speaking countries as a "**K-9**" or "**K9**" (a homophone of "canine"), is a dog that is specifically trained to assist police and other law-enforcement personnel. Their duties include: searching for drugs and explosives, locating missing people, finding crime scene evidence, and attacking people targeted by the police. Police dogs must remember several verbal cues and hand gestures.^{[1][2]} The most commonly used breeds are the German Shepherd, Belgian Malinois, Bloodhound, Dutch Shepherd, and Retriever breeds.^[3] Recently, the Belgian Malinois has become the dog of choice for police and military work due to their intense drive and focus. Malinois are smaller and more agile than German Shepherds, and have fewer health issues.^[4] However, a well-bred working line German shepherd is just as successful and robust as a Malinois^[5].

In many countries, the intentional injuring or killing of a police dog is a criminal offence.^{[6][7]}



A Belgian Malinois police dog during a demonstration in Eastbourne, Sussex, UK



A military police dog training.



An FBI Dutch Shepherd police dog.

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