



SHERIFF KOOTENAI COUNTY



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K9 AXO JOINS THE TEAM

Kootenai County, ID- The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office wants to welcome our newest member to the team, canine Axo!

K9 Axo is a three year old Dutch Shepard and comes from Cougar Creek K9. Deputy Jason Shaw will be Axo's partner and handler. Deputy Shaw has been with the Sheriff's Office since 1996 and a handler for the last 16 years. Deputy Shaw was most recently partners with K9 Bari who passed away this spring.

K9 Axo is being trained as a dual purpose patrol canine. K9 Axo has already certified in drug detection and is currently in training for patrol work, which includes tracking, suspect apprehension, and evidence detection.

Ben Wolfinger, Sheriff
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