

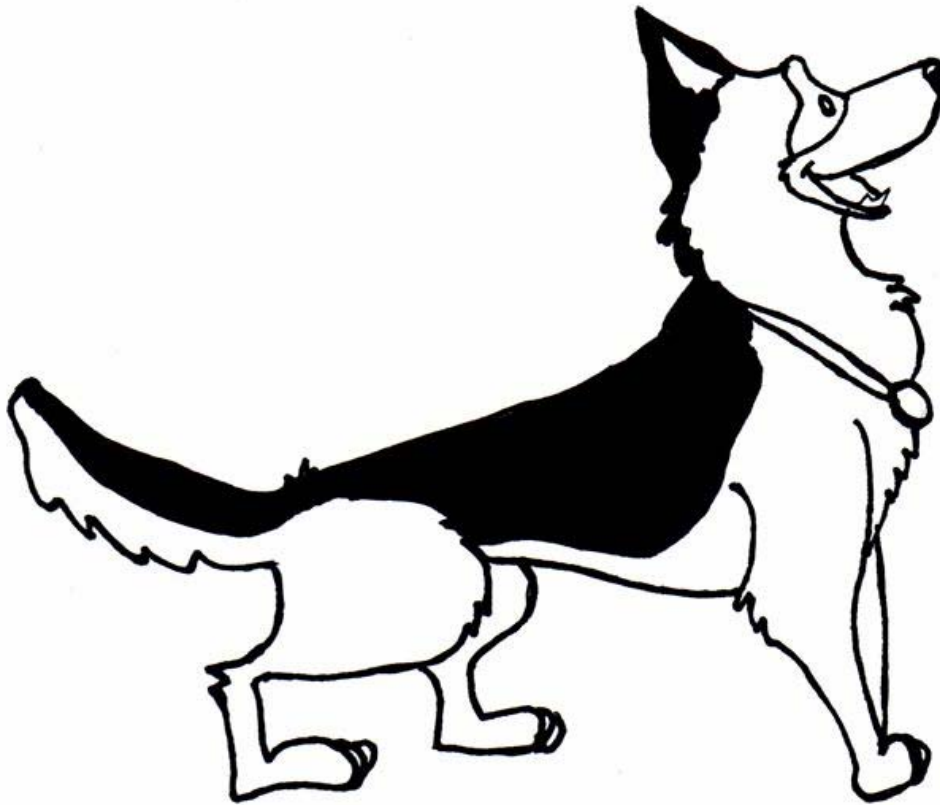
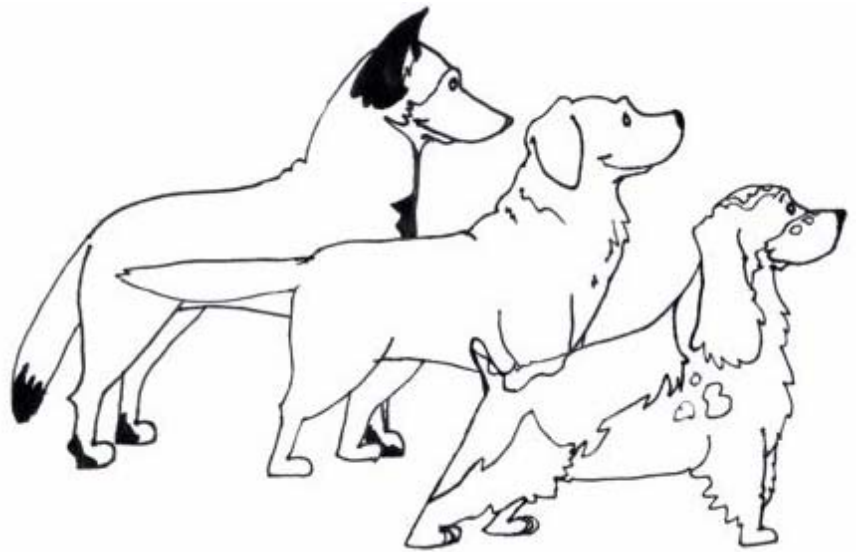
Shadow is a Police Dog



Toronto Police Service - Community Mobilization Unit

Kids' Safety Zone

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Shadow is a German Shepherd. He was specially trained to be a police dog. The Toronto Police Service also uses other dogs like Labradors, Springer Spaniels and Malinois. These are breeds that can find things and people.



Police officers who train and take care of police dogs are called handlers.



Shadow's handler is responsible for taking special care of him because they are now partners. They must trust and understand each other, and keep each other safe. Police dogs live with their handlers at their handler's home.



Shadow and his partner are a team, and they go to training school together. At training school, the dogs and their handlers are taught to listen, follow rules, and stay alert. The dogs also learn how to protect their handler.



All the dogs learn how to help police solve crimes. They search for people, things that are stolen, and evidence.



When the Police Dog Team graduates, they go out on patrol.



Shadow likes to visit the children at school. The children learn all about Shadow and the work he does.

The handler makes sure to tell the children never to pet any animal without the owner's permission first, even a police dog.

The children are then allowed to pet Shadow and ask questions.



Shadow and all of the other police dogs are a very important part of the Police Service. They enjoy their work, and are here to help keep our community safe.

For tours or demonstration requests,
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