

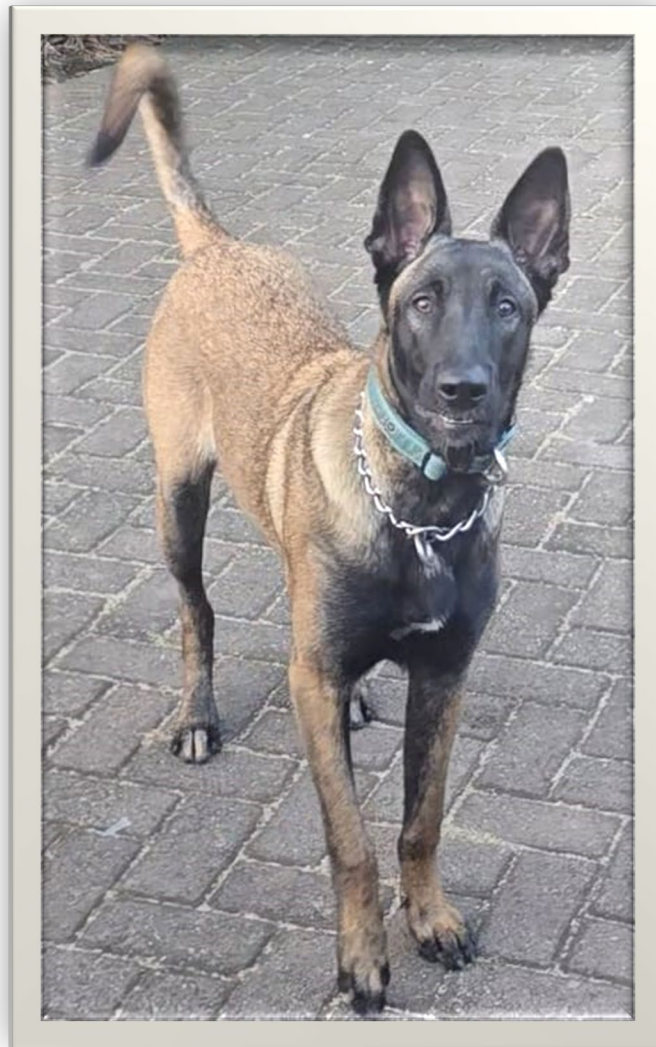


## *K9 EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM*

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## Executive Summary

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## Vision

To be able to provide a quick and efficient service to any scenario where a Search & Rescue Dog is required. This service will be rendered without any cost implications.

## Mission

To search for life by means of a K9 Unit which can trace much more efficiently and quicker than a human.

## Background

### History

Since childhood I had a dream of having a working dog with me one day when I will be an adult.

I am a person who has a huge love for dogs and a passion to spend time with them and to see how they act or react to different scenarios.

So this big dream recently came true when I was blessed by a very special person with my first dog that has the capabilities of becoming the greatest and most successful Search & Rescue K9 in the community I am currently serving in the line of Fire & Rescue.



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## Requirements

To be able to perform as a Search & Rescue K9 Unit there are a lot of requirements that need to be met before one can work with a Search & Rescue K9.

Nala needs to be allowed into the community and public places like shops, malls, shopping centers, sport events etc. so that that Nala can get used to people around him/her and to socialize and be able to eventually run off leash but will react on every command immediately.

A kennel area must be built at the Fire Station according to the standards issued by the state vet. This is requirement that must be complied with to keep a K9 unit in during the time the K9 is not training or working. This kennel must have walls, a roof, concrete slab, and fence section with a gate. (Detailed plan can be obtained at the Station)

Nala still needs to go for various advanced levels of training and then need to pass various exams and exercises to be certified after each training session.

Likewise, I as a handler need to do various training courses and certification before becoming a qualified K9 Handler. I have to date completed DH 1 & DH 2 but still need the finances to complete my training which entails DH 3 – DH 5 (6-week training) to obtain my full dog handler qualifications.

The needs that are currently faced are finances, to maintain and progress training levels and living cost for Nala which entails a medical aid plan for the Nala to cover unforeseen cost if an injury is sustained during performing duties, vet bills, food, advanced levels of training, traveling and accommodation and some other needs that may be identified from time to time.

## Solution

To get financial assistance or sponsorships from members of the Business Chamber, Local Businesses, Organizations, and Individuals. If any off the above would like to support this project they can contribute in any way or by making donations into details as mentioned below or sponsor material or items that might be needed from time to time.

I have recently registered a NPO under the Name K9 Emergency Response Team with Reg No 2024/663043/08 and have opened a Bank Account at Capitec Business with the following details:

Acc Name: K9 Emergency Response Team NPC

Acc No: 1052822525

Bank Name: Capitec Business

This was done so that there are full records of every donation received whether received anonymously or by person/organization and also audited by a registered bookkeeper with financial statements which will be made available on request.



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Since this is a private K9 it does not form part of the institution that I am currently working for, and the institution does not contribute in any way towards the project except that they have granted me permission to have the K9 with me during working hours so that training can continue and be done at various levels and intervals.

## Proposal

### Vision and Goals

The vision of this project is to be able to provide an efficient and effective Search & Rescue K9 to serve the community in cases where someone might be lost, as the case was when a school child got lost in the plantations during a school event.

The closest Search & Rescue K9 are in Pretoria, Witbank, Lydenburg which are very far away and takes a couple of hours to reach our area whereas if this project would be successful a K9 is available immediately to assist.

### Deliverable

To deliver a Search & Rescue K9 that can search for life but will not be limited to that function as Nala can be trained in more advanced levels.

So, Nala will be used to search for a lost person, or as more advanced levels are reached the capabilities of Nala will be extended into other areas as well.

### Timeframe

To specify a certain time frame would be difficult at this stage as various factors play a role in the process of training and certifying both handler and dog.

Finances available to pay for training sessions might delay constant training sessions and cause that it takes longer to complete required training sessions.

It can take up to 5 years to complete all advanced levels of training depending on various factors that might be identified.

### Resources

Project Resources			
Type	Quantity	Notes	Cost Implication
Genesis K9 Group	Various	Handler and K9 needs continuous training	Quote to be obtain as courses are identified.
Genesis K9 Group	Various	Assessment of Nala and if needed additional / advanced training sessions needed	Quote to be obtained

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Kennel Area	1	Kennel area needs to be erected at the fire station	Estimated at R 40 000.00
Medical Cover	Monthly	Monthly premium for Medical Cover Deworming cost every 3 months	R 800.00 per month  To be determined on date of treatment.
Living cost	Various	Special Food needed monthly	R 700.00 per month
Traveling Cost	Monthly	Traveling cost	Cost implication can vary as it is unknown on how many times the service might be needed and the distance that needs to be traveled to the area where Nala might be required..

## Budget

- Cost have been identified above in Table but there may be many other cost or unforeseen cost from time to time.

## Ownership

K9 Nala belongs to Johann Kohrs, and he needs to pay for all cost with regards to Nala. He is willing in return to assist with Nala in the community with Tracking/Trailing etc. at no cost implication to the person in need, but he does rely on sponsors for training, equipment, traveling costs etc.

## Reporting

Records will be kept of each purchase that is made for Nala and all records will be available for any person to see that funds will not be used for anything else other than this project.

## Success Criteria

I believe this project will be a huge success and that Nala will be able to assist in many cases where persons are missing, suspects that ran away from a crime scene, recovery of Persons.