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New CPD K-9 Officer



Chiefland Police Chief Scott Anderson introduces Chiefland Police Department K-9 Officer Pete Barnes to the Chiefland City Commission on Monday night. To see more about this and other CPD news, as well as a photo of Officer Barnes and CPD K-9 Officer Bruno, please see the [Police Page](#).

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K-9 officer and K-9 join Chiefland Police Department



CPD Officer Pete Barnes and CPD K-9 Officer Bruno stand next to their cruiser after the Chiefland City Commission meeting on Monday night (Feb. 13).

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CHIEFLAND -- Pete Barnes and his dog Bruno joined the Chiefland Police Department about two weeks ago, Police Chief Scott Anderson said Monday night

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(Feb. 13) as he spoke to the Chiefland City Commission.

Mayor Betty Walker, who is the liaison to the CPD from the City Commission, was absent.

Now retired from the Levy County Sheriff's Office, CPD K-9 Officer Barnes and CPD K-9 Officer Bruno (the actual canine - that is a law enforcement officer, as are all K-9 police dogs) are serving the residents and visitors of Chiefland.

Chief Anderson introduced Barnes as the newest member of the CPD family. Barnes is the second member of the K-9 unit. The other member is CPD K-9 Officer K. Schultz and K-9 Officer Blitz (the canine).

Officer Barnes said after he retired from LCSO, he found that he missed the job. He especially enjoys working with his K-9 partner to protect life and property, and now that duty is in Chiefland.

Chief Anderson said there should be a clear message to offenders that Chiefland is not the place of drug-oriented or other crimes.

Anderson provided a monthly activity report for January. There were 22 arrests; 5 drug-related arrests; 1 DUI arrest; 1,394 building checks; 218 calls for service; 16 assisting of other agencies; 35 citations issued; 279 warnings issued; 16 motor vehicle accident investigations; 6 trespass warnings issued; six sworn complaints; and 318 other law enforcement activities.

In other news from the CPD, Chief Anderson received a 4-0 vote of approval from the City Commission to buy two new radar units for a total cost of \$1,990. That came on a motion by City Commissioner Teresa Barron, seconded by City Commissioner Rollin Hudson and with affirmative votes by Vice Mayor Chris Jones and City Commissioner Donald Lawrence.

Money for the radar units comes from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund, which is generated from asset seizures from convicted criminals caught by the CPD and related agencies.

The three-month evaluation of Chief Anderson is scheduled to be at 5:30 p.m. on March 13.