

The Canine Unit of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government was established in 1962 and is the oldest law enforcement canine unit in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. At least 85 dogs and over 70 men and women have served in the Unit.

In recent years, officers and friends of the unit have honored the service of deceased canine members of the unit by developing a cemetery on the kennel property. The cemetery is being supported with funds from voluntary contributions to a "Canine Memorial Fund". The major expense is for the purchase of headstones which give the name of the dog, breed and handler(s).

Tax-deductible contributions to the Canine Memorial Fund can be sent to the Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association.