



Luger was born in August of 1997 in Saskatoon at a kennel specializing in Police dogs. The OPP acquired Luger in August of 1999. Luger's brother Al went to the Marimachi Police service. Luger was assigned to OPP constable Don Fleming in August of 1999. Luger's initial training started shortly after in Gravenhurst and after 16 weeks he went into service based out of the Orillia OPP detachment.

Luger's first capture occurred within two hours of the end of his course. He located a suspect that had fled from a stolen vehicle in the City of Barrie. The suspect was hiding in the woods, hypothermic and covered in snow.

Since that initial capture, Luger has located 244 more subjects. He has also assisted in hundreds of additional arrests. In 2007, long after most police dogs would have retired; Luger located 38 people including a suspect apprehension after a 14 km track. In 2007 Luger was responsible for locating several missing children. He has been in continuous service for over eight years.

In 2000 he was trained to search for drugs. Luger excelled as a drug dog and has over 300 drug seizures.

Luger has also been one of the OPP's most active community service dogs. He has been seen by more than 50000 people at various demonstrations throughout the province. He is equally comfortable in front of 20 Jr kindergarten students or doing aggression work in front of 5000 people. He was well known for his polar bear dips at the Orillia Winter Carnival. Luger is featured in one of the text book used by students in the law and security program at Georgian college.

At almost 11 years old Luger is still in excellent health and is still available to assist his replacement canine "Tyler".

When Luger fully retires in July 2008 he will live with Const. Fleming and his family.