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SUFFOLK POLICE ANNOUNCE PASSING OF DECORATED K-9 OTTO

SUFFOLK, Virginia (January 22, 2015) Not all heroes wear uniforms. Suffolk Police have announced the passing of Otto, a decorated K-9, who received six outstanding performance awards from the German Shepherd Dog Club of Eastern Virginia and several departmental commendations during his career.

Otto had been a tremendous service dog, one of the first six to come to the department in 2004 and, throughout his career, had over 30 apprehensions, searched over 150 buildings, conducted over 200 tracks and 300 drug searches. Otto led the department canines in apprehensions, evidence recovery and drug finds.

Otto was retired from active duty but remained a memorable service dog, earning a respectable place in the department's history.

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