



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



Recent Passing of Canine "Kid"

Hamilton County, Ohio, September 3, 2014 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil sadly announces the passing of explosive detection canine "Kid". Kid was born January 2, 2007 in Czechoslovakia where he was raised and trained for explosive device detection.

Canine Kid was a 6 year veteran with the Sheriff's Office and began his career in 2008 when he was purchased from Vohne Liche Kennels as a police service dog. At the time Kid was also being considered for military use in Afghanistan but it was luck and the Sheriff's Office great fortune to have been awarded Homeland Security funds that ultimately sealed the deal for Kid to begin his career in law enforcement.

Through his years with the Sheriff's Office, Kid and his handler Deputy Steve Fischesser would spend their days training at the Cincinnati / Northern Kentucky International Airport or with the other canine units such as the Cincinnati Police Department. The team could be found at every Cincinnati Bengals home game conducting searches on numerous vehicles and equipment entering the stadium. In total, Canine Kid responded to nearly 500 requests for service and 134 of these were threat incidents but what Kid seemed to enjoy most was the demonstrations held at various schools throughout Hamilton County where he could interact with the children. Kid was a hardworking but gentle member of the Sheriff's Office and he will be missed.

Explosive Detection Canine "Kid"
January 2, 2007 – August 25, 2014



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