

K9 Bert 2019 Stats

Article / Gun Search / Area Search - 6
Building Search - 6
Explosives/Suspicious Package - 16
Officer Protection - 12
Alarm Perimeter Check - 0
Property Check - 24
Tracks - 1
AOA - 5
Open Doors – 0
Demos / Meet & Greets/ Community Contacts – 20 (Inclusive total Rex / Bert)
K9 Presence / Non Engagement Apprehensions – 4
(Kasheen Camel) (Gabor Revesz) (Adrian Dove) (Woodrow Turner)

Total Training Hours: 352:45

Agencies that we assisted with:

Cornell Police Department
Syracuse Police Academy
United States Marshalls

Groups that we assisted:

Cornell Vet School Open House Demos / Speeches
Cornell Convocation and Graduation (explosive sweeps and K9 Presence)
Cornell Homecoming (explosive sweep and K9 Presence)
Cornell PD - Dignitary / Israeli Defense (explosive sweeps)
GIAC Demo / Community Contact
Greek Peak – Spartan Race (explosive sweep and K9 presence throughout event.)
National Night Out Demo / Community Contact
Black Lives Matter Protest – Bert remained on stand-by for officer safety.
Ithaca Fest – (explosive sweeps)
Apple Fest – K9 vehicle presence / stand-by

Notable cases Bert assisted with:

Green Street near City Hall Shooting – Bert was able to be in the area on short lead just as Woodrow Turner was taken into custody, also conducted a track and building search for this call.
Murder Suspect – Adrian Dove – Bert was utilized on a felony stop while in the hunt for Adrian, shortly after, Adrian was located and taken into custody without issue / with presence of Bert on short lead.
Kasheen Camel – taken into custody with Bert on lead, taser was deployed, however Kasheen is known to flee.
Gabor Revesz – Taken into custody with Bert on lead and taken into custody without the use of force.
Shots Fired – Chestnut Hill, Conducted a gun Search.
Cliff Street – Conducted a gun Search.
Shots Fired – W.Green Street, shell casing located with help of Bert.

Summary 2019:

Training: We kept up on required DCJS monthly maintenance trainings and certification, we completed our yearly DCJS Explosive Certification. We trained with Syracuse PD, Cornell PD and also City of Cortland PD and Binghamton PD / Broome County training groups; which helped networking with outside agencies. We attended the NYS EDC Handlers Explosive Conference in Saratoga, NY and the BlueLine Conference in Pittsburgh PA.

Patrol: We assisted on several calls of service to include four assist / non-engagement apprehensions. Bert assisted in locating shell casing for a shots fired call on West Green Street. We assisted with several explosive sweeps regarding the Tompkins Trust Company Bomb Threat here in the city and responded to several suspicious packages. Bert helped Cornell PD with dignitary / high profile explosive sweeps. We conducted explosives sweeps for the Greek Peak Spartan Race, Cornell Convocation / Graduation weekend. Bert was utilized in several building searches which served as a huge officer safety tool ("paws before boots") and Bert provides an everyday extra sense of security, confidence for all patrol units while @ work. Bert was utilized for several officer protection deployments to include muzzle ready at times.

PR: Bert helped with several Public Relations through demos, meet & greets, handing out K9 Bert stickers and K9 stuffed animal while on patrol and or / while on a call of service, photo ops with requested community members and Bert helped served as an ice breaker for conversation / community contacts as many liked to see and asked about our K9 program. Bert was in several IPD and IPD K9 Unit Facebook posts, to help enhance social media PR relations and IPD's overall community oriented reputation. Bert's social behavior helped enhance morale for officers throughout the year (example: when randomly bringing him up for morning briefing or platoon photos, officers always appear to enjoy his presence.)

Health: Bert has stayed healthy in all of 2019 with no major issues and he will be 7 years old on March 26th, 2020. (Hoping to get 1-2 more years out of him.)

As always, thank you all for your continued support!

Respectfully,

Kimmich and Bert Dawg

