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Sherlock's One Year Anniversary

Jupiter, Florida – The Jupiter Police Department would like to take this opportunity to keep our community informed as to the progress of our newest K-9, Sherlock. It has been one year since Sherlock joined our team and already he has contributed to the safety of our community and citizens. Along with his partner and handler, Officer Chad Norman, they have worked together to better serve the residents of the Town of Jupiter. The Jupiter Police Department acquired Sherlock from the Jimmy Ryce Center for Victims of Predatory Abduction on July 27, 2010 when he was thirteen weeks old and weighed only 37 pounds. Sherlock is now fifteen months old and weighs 115 pounds.

Sherlock recently completed his basic tracking school. This school consisted of over 100 training/tracking exercises and included about 400 hours of instruction. Sherlock has successfully demonstrated his trailing abilities on tracks that were about one mile in length and over 2 ½ hours old. His education has not stopped there however. Sherlock is now training in an advanced scent discrimination class that will enhance Sherlock's ability to track injured persons or victims by using their blood from a scene. This type of training could lead to his use in criminal forensic cases and help with locating evidence.

In addition to being a valuable member of the Jupiter Police Department, Sherlock has also worked with local organizations as a community advocate. He has made numerous guest appearances at events in the area, including Surfers for Autism, the Alzheimer's Association's Memory Walk, Project Lifesaver, and the Renaissance Learning Center. Sherlock has been a hit at several school demonstrations as well.

Sherlock has been a welcomed member and asset to our community. We congratulate him on his one year anniversary and look forward to utilizing his unique abilities to better serve our community.

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