



Memorial Pet Services

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Handler's Name	Henry Wilson
Animal Officer's Name	K9 Ivan
Birthplace	Czech Republic
Date of Birth	September 17, 2005
Department	Madison Police Department
Specialty	Dual Purpose: Narcotics Detection and Tracking
Retirement	September 29, 2017
End of Watch/DOD	March 25, 2018
Years of Service	5.7 (2007 – 2012)
Career Highlights	<p>1) Successful track to the location of a marijuana-growing operation with over 200 live plants</p> <p>2) Successful track to the location of a nursing home resident with Alzheimer's disease who wandered away from his residence -- was tracked to a nearby bus stop, and through collaboration with Madison Metro, determined resident arrived successful to an appointment at a medical clinic, and was later safely transferred back to his home</p> <p>3) successful track and apprehension of bank robber in Stoughton, Wisconsin, in the snow and wind, after picking up the suspect's scent through a partial boot-print</p> <p>4) successful track and apprehension of a robber at 'Red Letter News.' The suspect had hidden a change of clothes and his wallet/ID a few blocks from the scene. As Ivan closed in on the suspect, he was picked up by an automobile. However, Ivan tracked to the bus stop, and, again through collaboration with Madison Metro, the suspect was clearly seen, then positively identified and arrested.</p>



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Additional Comments/Message About Partner	Ivan was an intense, hard-working K9, who could be just as gentle as he was intense. He especially loved demonstrations where his audience included children, older individuals, or residents of nursing homes -- he somehow intuitively knew that some people needed him to be a little more gentle and patient, and seemed to enjoy those interactions as much as his true "police work" on the streets. He truly loved his job, and made the most of his retirement despite his failing health. He spent his final days in the company of Officer Wilson and enjoying one last ride in his favorite squad car.
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