



Memorial Pet Services

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Handlers Name: Keith Kelly

Animal Officers Name: RICO

Species/Breed: Belgian Malinois

Birthplace: Holland

Date of Birth: 01/10/2007

Department: Dane County Sheriff's Office

Specialty: Dual Purpose Canine / (Narcotics, Tracking, Aggression, Article Find)

First Day of Duty: April 2009

End of Watch/DOD: July 12, 2019

Years of Service: Eight Years

Career Highlights: Drug Seizures (thousands if US Currency), Tracking Skills locating Criminals and those in need such as Alzheimer's patients)

Additional Comments/Message about Partner: Rico was a dog that could walk in a room and immediately own it with his magnetic personality. Rico had this huge head and a personality people would naturally gravitate towards. Even people that had a natural fear of dogs would do well with Rico which made him an excellent demonstration canine especially with young children. At work he was all business. He held the reputation as the dog officers/deputies could depend on to get the job done. Rico was an excellent narcotics dog locating finds in some of the most difficult environments. He loved tracking locating many different criminals and victims over the years from burglaries, car crashes, and victims including Alzheimer's patients. Rico loved his work. Everyday was a great day.

