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HUNTERDON COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE FIRST PATROL K9 TEAM GRADUATES FROM NJSP PATROL SCHOOL



(FROM LEFT: HUNTERDON COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE –ACTING CHIEF FRANK CRISOLOGO, DETECTIVE EDWARD PAWLICK, K-9 MAC, ACTING PROSECUTOR MICHAEL WILLIAMS, ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF PAUL APPROVATO)



(FROM LEFT: NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE -COLONEL PATRICK CALLAHAN, HUNTERDON COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE- DETECTIVE EDWARD PAWLICK & K-9 MAC)

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Acting Hunterdon County Prosecutor Michael Williams, announced that Detective Edward Pawlick and K-9 Officer McGinley (Mac) have graduated from the New Jersey State Police K-9 Patrol School. The K-9 team is now trained in criminal apprehension, tracking (criminals, lost or missing persons), article/area searches for evidence.

N.J.S.P. Patrol Class #19 began September 2018 and concluded on January 2019. The class graduated 21 K-9 teams. On June 15, 2018 Detective Pawlick and K9 Mac graduated from the 33rd NJSP Scent Class in explosive detection, and they remain the only explosive K9 team in the County. Mac is a three year old German Shepard from Czechoslovakia that was generously donated by Dr. Ceasar DePaco and his wife, Deanna Padovani-DePaco, of Summit Nutritionals International Inc. K9 McGinley (Mac) was named in honor of Hunterdon County Prosecutor's Office Detective Matthew McGinley who died in January of 2016 at the age of 49 years old. Detective Pawlick also handles K9 Finn, a narcotic detection canine.

According to Acting Prosecutor Williams, "This highly trained dual purpose (Explosive/Patrol) K9 team provides a strong visible and psychological deterrent against criminal and terrorist threats. The team is available to assist federal, state, and local law enforcement partners. They will be a resource that is extremely useful to law enforcement agencies throughout the county."

Acting Prosecutor Williams added, "I would like to thank Dr. DePaco and Deanna Padovani-DePaco for their generosity and continued support of law enforcement. I would also like to thank DVM, Karan Oberhansley, of the Whitehouse Veterinary Hospital for her outstanding care of both canines, Finn and Mac. She has generously donated her time to provide routine veterinarian exams and care to insure their health and welfare to perform their duties."

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