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HPD Retires Two of Its Own

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The Harrisonburg Police Department recently retired two of its own, although these officers are quite unique.

K-9 Nobel and K-9 Robi have both completed their careers with the Department and are officially retired canines.

Nobel has been a member of HPD since 2005 and partnered with Lieutenant Rod Pollard. He was trained for patrol work, tracking, article and building searches, and explosives detection.

Robi started police work in 2004 with Officer Brian Moyers. He is trained as a dual purpose canine for patrol work and narcotic detection.

Both retired dogs are of the German Shepherd breed and are retiring because of their age. Robi also suffered some minor health problems.

Officer Moyers is now partnered with canine Max, who started with HPD last spring.

After a successful career for each canine, they have retired to a full-time family pet with their handler.

Note to media: Lt. Pollard and Officer Moyers will be available for an interview tomorrow afternoon (Thursday, February 23) around 2 p.m. The officers will also bring in both retired canines. Please let me know in advance if this time will work.

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