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# News Release

## HPD Canine Unit Shines

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On Wednesday January 28, 2015 the Virginia Police Canine Association held its annual association meeting in Manassas, Virginia. As a long standing member of the association, the Harrisonburg Police Department had several nominations for K-9 Case of the year. The award for Case of the Year highlights specific incidents that a K-9 team displayed excellence within their specialty.

During the association meeting, the president of the VPCA awarded the Harrisonburg Police K-9 Unit with two of the three K-9 awards. The Case of the Year award categories consisted of the following:

Narcotic Detection /Explosive Detection / Patrol Utility

HPD Sergeant Carl Cline was presented with the Explosive Detection Case of the Year Award and Master Police Officer Kyle Dolph was presented with the Narcotic Detection Case of the Year Award. Sgt. Cline is partnered with a 4 year old German Shepherd named Shadow. MPO Dolph is partnered with a 4 year old German Shepherd named Streak. In 2012 K-9 Streak was donated by the Harrisonburg High School and received his name from the students.

The VPCA is made up of Police K-9 Units from several regions that span across Virginia.

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