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HPD Announces Results from Iron Dog Competition

Harrisonburg, VA – The Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) announces the results from the recent Iron Dog Police K-9 Competition held in Harrisonburg last week.

On Wednesday, October 19 canine teams from Virginia and Maryland convened to compete in the annual event hosted by HPD and the Virginia Police Canine Association.

“From our K-9 Unit, this was the first time some of the officers and their canines participated in an event like this and they did an incredible job,” explained Sergeant Carl Cline.

Overall 2015 Dual Purpose Iron Dog Results

Place	Name	Agency
1 st	Eric Hummel	Harrisonburg Police Department
2 nd	Michael Amorino	Prince George’s County Police
3 rd	Mike Utz	Madison County Sheriff’s Office

Overall 2015 Single Purpose Iron Dog Results

Place	Name	Agency
1 st	Eric Joseph Ward	Price George’s County Police
2 nd	Chris Watson	Harrisonburg Police Department
3 rd	Tulio Quevedo	Hyattsville Police Department

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Each of the 27 teams participated in nine separate events such as: building scent search, building search, locker scent search, muzzle event, apprehension, firearms event, vehicle scent search, scent wall, and agility.

HPD Results from Individual Events

Agility Event – Chris Watson, 2nd

Building Search – Carl Cline, 3rd

Muzzle Event – Chris Watson, 2nd

Firearms Event – Carl Cline, 1st

Locker Narcotics Search – Chris Watson, 1st

Vehicle Narcotics Search – Eric Hummel, 2nd

Vehicle Search Explosives – Carl Cline, 1st

Narcotics Scent Wall – Chris Watson, 1st

HPD's K-9 Unit is comprised of five officers, one supervisor and six canines. Each member of the unit has been partnered with either a Belgian malinois or a German shepherd.

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