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Public Safety and Law Enforcement Partners Honored K-9 Brutus at Memorial Service

Carlisle, PA – The Department of Public Safety, Cumberland County Commissioners, the Sheriff's Department, Officials from the Carlisle Barracks, and Law enforcement officers from surrounding counties, today honored K-9 Brutus during a memorial service at the Cumberland County Law Enforcement Memorial, in Carlisle. K-9 Brutus was the loyal partner of Sergeant Harold "Howie" Weary of USAG Carlisle Barracks, Directorate of Emergency Services.

K-9 Brutus was diagnosed with cancer in mid-July and because of the pain Brutus was enduring, he was humanely euthanized on Thursday, July 16.

"Brutus was a partner, companion, and a great member of our family," said Sergeant Weary.
"He was a great part of our life"

Sergeant Weary and his K-9 partner were a team dedicated to every mission assigned to them. K-9 Brutus was placed into service on January 1, 2012 and over the past 8 years he conducted 1,995 search hours, 547 VIP missions, searched 17,926 vehicles, found 61 weapons, participated in 2,932 hours of training, found 1,928 explosive training aids, and was on patrol for 10,616 hours.

The memorial service included the Presentation of the Colors, K-9 Brutus eulogy, Flag and K-9 Brutus presentation to the family and a memorial reading.

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