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Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office K-9 Euthanized



Milwaukee, WI - The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office sadly announces the loss of one of our service K-9s last night. Rex, a 10-year-old German Shepherd, had been diagnosed with an illness that did not respond to treatment, and it was recommended that he be euthanized.

Rex came to our agency from Germany when he was two years old, and was a loyal law enforcement partner of Corrections Officer Michael Smith for eight years. He has been an outstanding narcotic detection K-9, and also excelled in tracking and protection work. Rex worked as one of our longest-serving animal partners and his dedication shall not be forgotten.

"Our K-9s are a valuable resource in law enforcement. We consider Rex to be a member of this agency and he'll be missed." - Sheriff Clarke.

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