



Exeter Township Police Department



News Release

Date 10/09/18	Incident Type Exeter PD K-9 is #1 overall at K-9 Trials.	
	Incident #	Incident Date 9/30/18
Location of Incident East Coast K-9 Trials (New Tripoli, PA)		
Involved Person(s) Exeter Township Police Department. Officer Joseph Ilg and K-9 Iko.		

Incident Details

Officer Joseph Ilg and his K-9 partner Iko took home the rank of “top dog” at the East Coast K-9 Trials last weekend in New Tripoli, PA, finishing as the overall winners at the trials. Ilg and Iko competed against more than a dozen K-9 teams in disciplines like: K-9 call off, patrol functions, and speed. Ilg, a 13 year police veteran of the department and K-9 Iko, a one-year-old Belgian Malinois/German Shepard mix, have been working the streets for only eight months. In that short time, they have managed to not only win several competitions, but have also have made several arrests as the pair patrols the streets in the hunt for drugs.

Officer Ilg and K-9 Iko make up a quarter of the department’s premier K-9 unit. With all dogs trained in patrol functions, as well as narcotics or explosive detection, the Exeter K-9 Unit offers the resident of the township an extra level of protection that they can count on.

For more information, contact PIO Sergeant Sean Fullerton at 610-779-1490.