



Exeter Township Police Department



News Release

Date 4/02/2018	Incident Type New K-9 Team at the ETPD	
	Incident #	Incident Date 04/02/2018
Location of Incident 4975 Demoss Road, Reading PA 19606		
Involved Person(s) Exeter Township Police Department		

Incident Details

The Exeter Township Police Department is pleased to introduce our newest K-9 Officer, K-9 Iko. K-9 Iko is a police dog who is trained in patrol and narcotics-detection duties. He is a 1 year-old Belgian Malinois/German Shepard mix and has been working the street for just 2 months with his handler, Officer Joseph Ilg. K-9 Iko has already proven to be an asset to the Department and has assisted in uncovering narcotics, guns, and drug money. On Iko's very first shift, 4 individuals were arrested for drug possession (heroin and marijuana).

Officer Joseph Ilg, Iko's handler, is a 13 year veteran of the Police Department. The team spent 7 weeks in North Carolina with a K-9 master trainer in order to certify in national standards. The team recently returned from a 3-week intensive training course in Tennessee where they placed second overall in a narcotics detection competition.

We invite members of the press to come meet K-9 Iko and his handler Officer Ilg and learn a little bit more about the Exeter Township Police Department's K-9 program.

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