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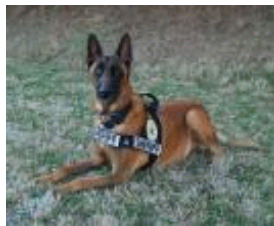
SHERIFF PAUL N. WHITE

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K-9 Ringo

It is with much regret to inform you that K-9 Ringo has passed away after losing his battle with a kidney disorder. Ringo had problems with this disease for some time. It was hoped that Ringo would serve the citizens of Anderson County for many more years but his disease progressed much quicker than expected. Ringo will be sadly missed by all.



K-9 Ringo served with honor for the last eight years with his partner Deputy Sheriff Rick Coley, first with the Clinton Police Department and, for the last four months, with the Anderson County Sheriff's Department. Ringo was no ordinary police dog. He was friendly, gentle, and especially liked being around children. Over the years, Ringo won the hearts of many and soon was a popular member of law enforcement. But when called to action, Ringo was all police dog.

Winning many awards and competitions, Ringo was second to none in his abilities to find illegal drugs or seek out a wanted felon. Without question, Ringo was one of the finest police dogs in the country.

There will be a memorial service for K-9 Ringo at **2:00pm on Friday, March 6**, at the Clinton Community Center. Ringo will be honored by his fellow law enforcement officers for his many years of service. The public is invited to join us for this tribute to Ringo.

Sheriff Paul White