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Subject: Memorial Service for K9 Lando

OSHKOSH, WI (June 6, 2023): In honor of the life and service of K9 Lando who passed away on June 3rd, the Oshkosh Police Department is having a memorial service for K9 Lando on Friday June 9, 2023 which will be open to law enforcement as well as the public.

The Oshkosh Police Department is saddened by the passing of Oshkosh Police K9 Lando. K9 Lando became unexpectedly ill and it was discovered that he had an autoimmune disease, Myasthenia Gravis. Medical staff tried to treat this illness but Lando was not responding to the treatments and had to be euthanized.

K9 Lando (German Shepard) was born on July 26, 2016 and was acquired by the Oshkosh Police Department in March 2018 from K9 Services located in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He was assigned to Officer Fettig (2018-2020) and to Officer Martinez (2020-current).

The memorial service for K9 Lando will be held at the Leach Amphitheater (303 Ceape Avenue) in the City of Oshkosh and is open to the public. Doors will open at 9:00 AM and the service will start at 10:00 AM.

Public parking will be available in the parking lot located to the west of the Leach Amphitheater. Service animals only will be permitted to attend with their handler and must be kept on a leash at all times.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Oshkosh Police Department's K9 Program Attn: Sgt Romanowicz 420 Jackson Street Oshkosh, WI 54901.