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Canine Team Graduation

The Connecticut State Police Canine Training Unit announces the graduation ceremony of the 113th Patrol Canine Training Troop, to be held Thursday, December 16th, 2004 at 10:30 am. This ceremony will be held at the Connecticut State Police Training Facility on 285 Preston Avenue in Meriden, CT. There will be a total of seven (7) canine teams graduating, which are listed below.

This graduation will be for canine teams within the Patrol Dog field. They are all German Shepherds. This marks the culmination of a 14-week highly intense training course, which began on September 13th, 2004.

All graduates will appear on stage with their canine partners as part of this ceremony.

GRADUATES AND THEIR ASSIGNMENTS

Connecticut State Police-Troop B in Canaan
Trooper Thomas Burke & K-9 "Jero"

Connecticut Department of Corrections
C/O Fred Shandra & K-9 "Dargo"

Seymour Police Department
Officer Todd Romagna & K-9 "Havoc"

C/O Daniel Murray & K-9 "Brady"

South Windsor Police Department
Agent Glenn Buonanducci & K-9 "Boris"

C/O Andre Cox & K-9 "Cozy"

Norwich Police Department
Officer Josip Peperni & K-9 "Reece"

***All media welcome to attend

###END Tfc. Tadiello/Sgt. Rodino

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Tfc. Donna Tadiello

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