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## Sheriff's Office Welcomes K-9 and Its First Woman Handler

Master Deputy Crystal Repass has spent more than 16 years with the Virginia Beach Sheriff's Office (VBSO). But it's her love for working with dogs that has led her to become VBSO's first woman handler in its K-9 unit. On Tuesday, Repass and her four-legged partner, Apollo, passed their first narcotic detection certification through the Virginia Police Work Dog Association (VPWDA). Both are now certified through VPWDA to conduct searches in the Virginia Beach Correctional Center and other public spaces as well as assist law enforcement agencies.

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