K9 Veteran's Day Tribute

In Honor of the City of Arlington
Police and Fire Service Dogs that
Provided Devoted and Loyal Service
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Arlington Animal Services

March 13, 2015

Arlington Fire Department Service K9 Team

Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team
Explosive Detection K9s (EDCs)

EOD program started in 2006

K9 Brickman
was our first Explosive Detection K9.
Dates of Service: April 2006 through October 2013

K9 Jason
Explosive Detection K9
Dates of Service: 2007 – 2011;
EOW: January 2011

Currently, Arlington Fire Department has nine Explosive Detection K9s; second largest feet of EDCs next to DFW Airport having 15.

More About the EOD K9 Team

- The K9 schools are 10 weeks long either at Front Royal, VA, or Anniston, AL
- We receive the K9s when they are approximately 18 months old
- K9s are retired either when they fail their certifications or when they reach their ninth birthday

K9 Sam
Active Duty;
Handler – Jay Hinkle

K9 Bindi
Active Duty;
Handler – Morkita Anthony

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More About the EOD K9 Team

- Two of the K9s were given by the ATF and are food reward
- Five were purchased with grant funds from the University of Auburn in Alabama, and are toy reward
- K9s are typically procured by the ATF and Auburn from breeding programs, Puppies behind bars, Seeing Eye Dog Foundation, and Guiding Eyes

K9 Nellie
Retired May 2012

K9 Noah
Retired December 2014

More About the EOD K9 Team

Duties Serving the Community

- Provide pre-event "sweeps" of major venues in Arlington and throughout the country, such as:
  - Super Bowls
  - NBA All-Star Games
  - World Series
  - Republican National Convention
  - Space Shuttle
  - Dignitary Protection Sweeps for current and past Presidents along with other Federal Officials
  - Assist with Federal and State Agencies on Search Warrants

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More about EOD Canine – Jason

Jason, Explosive Detection K9

Passed while on watch

January 1, 2011

More about EOD Canine – Brickman

Dates of Service April 2006 through October 2013

During Brickman's 49 dog-year career, he worked:

- Three Super Bowls
- Two NBA All Star Games
- Two World Series
- One Republican National Convention
- Numerous Presidential details
- Hundreds of other Special Events and Homeland Security missions

A Letter of Commendation was recently presented by Fire Chief Don Crowson to this first EOD K9 – Brickman's Handler, Deputy Fire Marshal Darin Niederhaus and the Niederhaus Family in recognition of their service to the Citizens And Visitors of the City of Arlington.

More About the EOD K9 Team Duties

Duties Serving the Community

- Seek and find explosive compounds
  - K9s can smell up to approximately 19,000 different explosive compounds
- Investigates unattended and suspicious packages
- Capable of and used for finding spent shell casings and guns

K9 Ella

Retired December 2013

Explosive Detection K9s (EDCs)

The answer is "**Yes**" these highly trained K9s have had successful finds on searches.

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K9s in Training

Morkita Anthony and K9 Jason

K9 Jason

EOW January 2011

Angie Lopez and K9 Noah

K9 Noah

Retired December 2014

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K9s in Action

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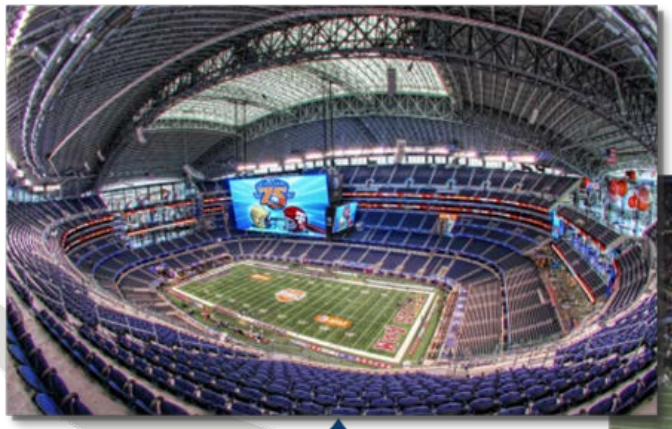
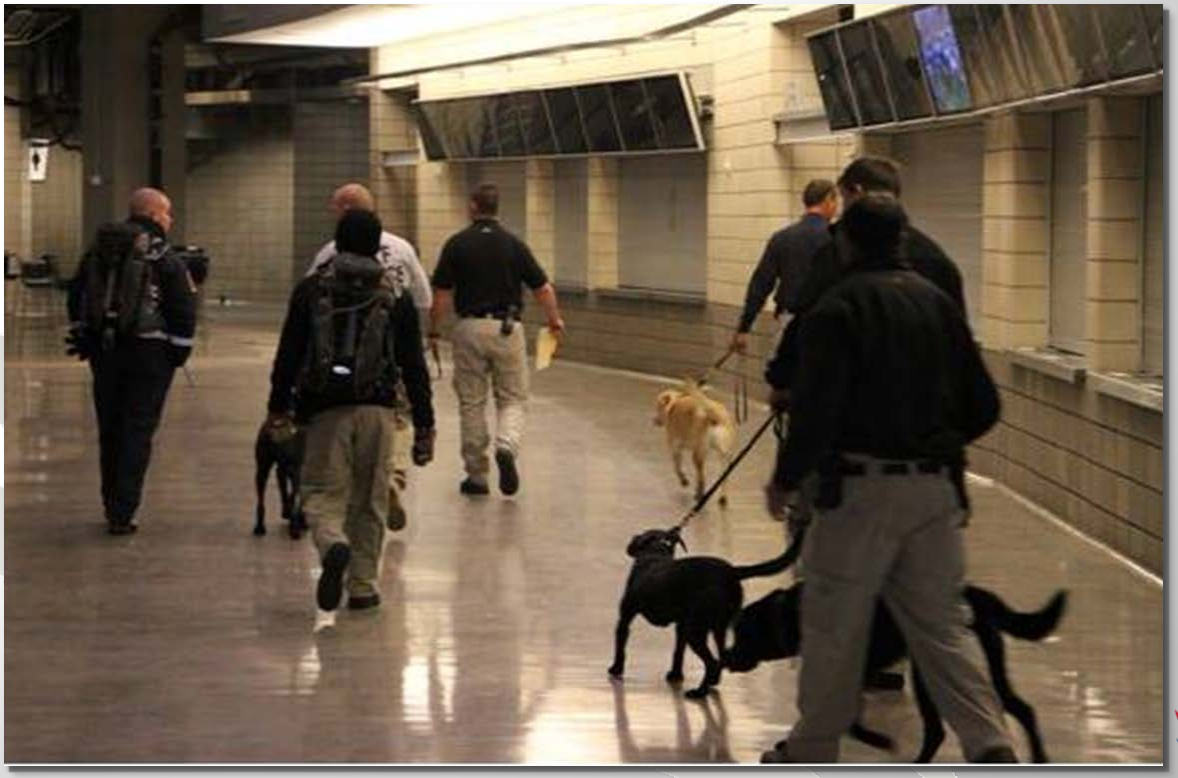
Special Events Unit



Super Bowl XLV

K9 Handler Joe Moseley leads approximately 36 K9 teams from across the country



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K9s in Action

Grand Opening of AT&T Stadium

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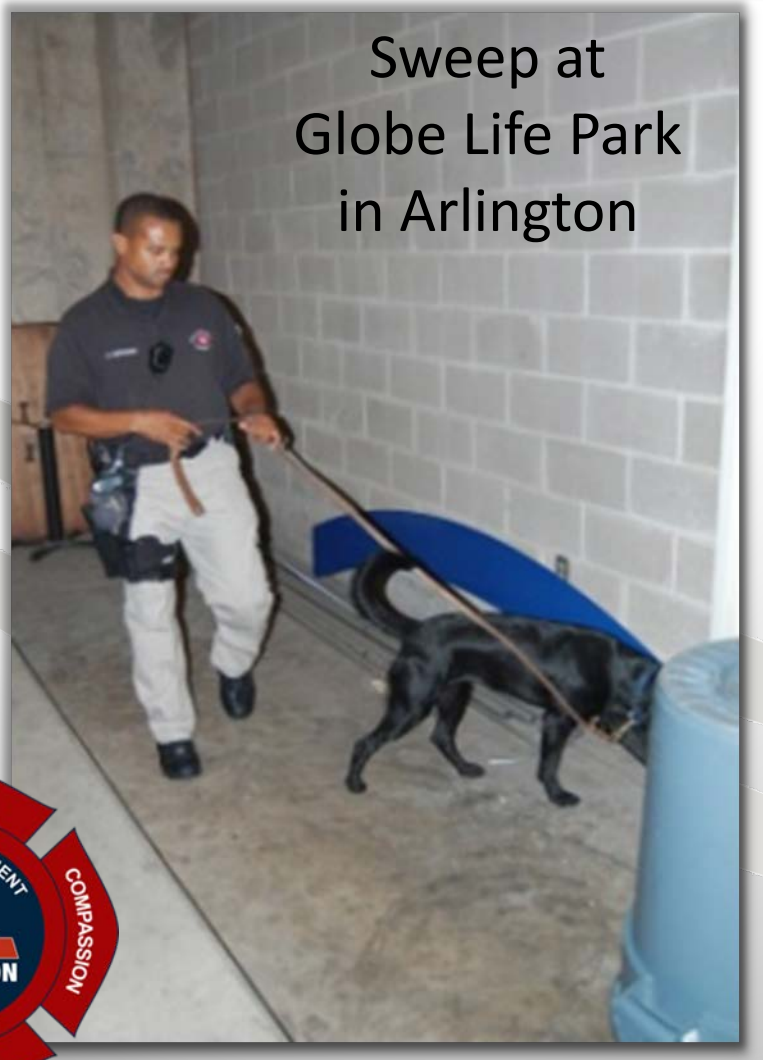
Arlington Fire Department K9s in Action



Sweep at Globe Life Park in Arlington

K9 School

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DFM Darin Niederhaus
and K9 Brickman
at the Public Library

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LETTER OF COMMENDATION

is presented to

DFM-DARIN NIEDERHAUS AND FAMILY
EOD CANINE-BRICKMAN

In recognition of service to the Citizens and Visitors of the City of Arlington, in accordance with the values of the Arlington Fire Department, this commendation is for the City's first EOD K9 Brickman, Deputy Fire Marshal Darin Niederhaus, his wife Stacy, and children Sidney and Dalton. With the support and commitment from the Niederhaus Family, Darin went to the 10-week ATF K9 Training School in January 2006 with his partner Brickman. Brickman had already completed a year of ATF K9 Basic School. After completion of their joint training they became certified as our first EOD K9 Team. Brickman began service in April of 2006 and retired in October 2013. During his 49 dog-year career, Brickman worked three Super Bowls, two NBA All Star Games, two World Series, one Republican National Convention, numerous Presidential details, and hundreds of other Special Event and Homeland Security missions. The EOD K9 unit is a unique team. Their success is attributable to the expertise, love, patience, and commitment of the handler, the supporting and adopting family, and the tireless efforts of the service canine.

Don Crowson
Fire Chief/Director of Emergency Management

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K9 Ella

Retired

December 2013

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Jayla Patterson and K9 Hannah

Sonia Almaguer and K9 Nellie

K9 Hannah
End of Watch September 2013

K9 Nellie
Retired May 2012

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Arlington Fire Department
K9s in Action

Cartoon sketch of Jay Hinkle and K9 Sam

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Arlington Police Department
Service K9 Unit

Arlington Police Department
K9 Unit

Mission Statement

To support field officers and detective operations in the search for violent offenders, armed suspects, evidence and narcotics.

Arlington Police Department
K9 Unit

K9 Unit

- Established in 1979 with one handler and one dog
- Grown to a specialized unit made up of three K9 teams
- Operates on a city-wide basis
- Used predominately for high-risk area and building searches
- Each handler is a 15+ year veteran of the Police Department with 10+ years of experience in the K9 Unit

Arlington Police Department
K9 Unit

Police K9 Jadar

Arlington Police Department
K9 Unit

Police K9's Jadar and Ace

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Arlington Police Department
K9 Unit

Police K9
Rogue
with Officer
David
Kruckemeyer

Arlington Police Department
K9 Unit

Police K9
Timo
with Officer
David
Kruckemeyer

Arlington Police Department
K9 Unit

Police K9
Bud
with Officer
David
Kruckemeyer

Arlington Police Department
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Police K9
Bronx,
Handler
Officer Vince
Ramsour

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Arlington Police Department
K9 Unit

Police K9 Doc
with Handler,
Officer Bobby Muguerza

Arlington Police Department
K9 Unit

Police K9 Doc;
Handler, Officer
Bobby Muguerza

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Arlington Police Department
K9 Unit

Police K9s' Finn, Renz, and Mojo

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K9 Unit

Police K9 Finn with Handler, Officer Bobby Muguerza

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Police K9 Renz with Handler, Officer Wade Hardin

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Police K9 Mojo with Handler, Officer Vince Ramsour

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To All of Our Service K9s and Handlers

that Served, and are Serving Our Community

Thank you for the devoted and loyal service protecting our community.

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