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## MEDIA RELEASE

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The Lubbock County Sheriff's Office regrets to inform you of the passing of K9 Arlo. K9 Arlo has served the county since 2021. He is a Belgian Malinois born in 2018. Certified as a dual-purpose dog, K9 Arlo specialized in apprehension of offenders and the detection of narcotics. After selection by the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office, K9 Arlo was assigned to the Texas Anti-Gang Center with his handler. He was involved in numerous narcotics operations, working hard each day to make Lubbock County a safer place to live. K9 Arlo was our oldest active duty working dog at seven years old and was expected to retire soon.

K9 Arlo was participating in a routine training exercise on 10/28/2025 with his handler when he suffered a medical emergency. He was rushed to an emergency veterinarian, but unfortunately passed away. At his handler's request, a private honor walk conducted by the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office K9 Unit was held on 10/30/2025. K9 Arlo has been transferred to a specialist to undergo an examination to determine his exact cause of death. He will then be cremated and returned to his handler.

The Lubbock County Sheriff's Office does not yet have a date for K9 Arlo's final resting ceremony. Arrangements will be announced as we have more information. Condolence cards can be sent to 712 Broadway, Lubbock County 79401. We appreciate the outpouring of love shown to K9 Arlo from the community.

**Emergency – 911**

**Non-emergency – 806.775.1600**

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