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Cottage Grove Police K9 Monthly Report for January, 2021

✓ **Calls for Service:**

- 1/4 -The Sun Prairie Police Department requested the K9 Unit to assist with an occupied suspicious in their jurisdiction. It was learned the vehicle occupants were wanted in connection with a homicide that occurred in Madison earlier on this date. The suspects were taken into custody by surprise and without incident, as they were sleeping in the vehicle. This all transpired while the K9 Unit was on the way to the scene. The K9 request was disregarded due to the outcome of this apprehension.
- 1/15 -The Verona and Fitchburg Police Departments jointly requested the K9 Unit for a track of several occupants who ran from a stolen vehicle after being in a pursuit that started in Verona and ended in Fitchburg. Once on scene the K9 was able immediately track two of the suspects who were hiding approximately 100 yards from the stolen vehicle in a parking lot in between two parked cars. When the K9 was within 20 feet of the two, they both ran again. Numerous Officers, who were on the track, chased one suspect on foot. Thus, preventing the K9 from being released to apprehend. The K9 and Handler then started to track the second suspect who ran in a different direction. They tracked the second suspect right up to an officer in a perimeter unit. The suspect was given commands and was taken into custody without incident. The other suspect was also apprehended by Officers who gave chase on foot. Both were taken to the Dane County Juvenile Reception Center.
- 1/26 -The Madison Police Department requested the K9 Unit for an article search on the east side of their city. The article being a handgun was believed to have been tossed into the snow on a trail where the suspect was already apprehended by MPD. The incident all stemmed from a domestic related disturbance. The K9 conducted a thorough grid search pattern of the area requested and did not locate the gun. The K9 did show interest in an area that was fenced off from the public. This information was passed onto the MPD Supervisor no scene.

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✓ Trainings:

- No in person training due to Covid

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