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## **KCSO Mourns Loss of Retired K9**



**Charleston, WV-** The Kanawha County Sheriff's Office mourns the loss of a retired patrol dog, K9 Djambo. K9 Djambo began his career in 2014 with Sergeant C.D. Lyons. He was assigned as a patrol K9 for 8 years and retired in 2022.

Throughout his career, K9 Djambo assisted every police department in Kanawha County, the West Virginia State Police, the Roane County Sheriff's Office, the Winfield Police Department, the University of Charleston, Yeager Airport, the US Marshall's, the FBI, and the United States Postal Service.

Djambo ended his career with 33 illegal firearms seized, over half a million dollars in illegal drug seizures, over \$50,000.00 in US Currency, 20 suspect apprehensions, and numerous tracks of suspects.

With great sadness, we say goodbye to our beloved Djambo as he crosses the rainbow bridge; our thoughts and prayers are with his handler and partner, Sergeant Lyons. Djambo was a loyal and dedicated deputy of the Kanawha County Sheriff's Office, and he will be greatly missed.



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