

ACTIVE DUTY DEATH HUDSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE K9-UPDATED

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*****ATTENTION ACTIVE DUTY DEATH*****

It is with sad regret the Hudson County Sheriff's Office announces the passing of one of our K9's, Samson (badge K9-3). K9 Samson was sworn in as a Hudson County Sheriff's K9 on 11/18/2009 and was partnered with S/O Michael Negron. Samson attended the New Jersey State Police K9 Training Academy for his scent training in Explosives Detection and his patrol training at the Holmdel Police K9 Training Academy. Samson was part of the New Jersey Render Safe Task Force.

He served with distinction as a member of the canine unit. In 2015, in the Town of Secaucus, Samson came to the rescue of his handler, S/O Michael Negron, after a felony suspect turned violent and attacked S/O Negron, Samson engaged the suspect and took him down. Samson received a serious facial injury in the incident. It was thought at that time he may have to retire, but Samson overcame the injury and returned to full duty. Samson is also the recipient of several awards and commendations.

Services are as follows: Samson K9-3, will receive a full honors funeral on Wednesday April 4th, 2018 at 11:30 am at the Iselin Animal Hospital - 450 NJ-27 Iselin NJ 08830. A procession will then proceed to Hudson County Court Complex and end at the Sheriff's Operations Division at Hudson Plaza in Jersey City.

ANY K9 UNITS, HONOR GUARDS or AGENCIES that wish to attend would be greatly appreciated we will muster near the Animal Hospital at 1000 am on April 4th.

Any agencies that will attend please contact Lt. Luigi DeCecco (LDececco@hcnj.us) or Sgt. Bruce Miller (bmiller@hcnj.us) at 201-915-1300 ext: 7050

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Any K9 Units wishing to participate in the procession can meet on Wednesday April 4th, 2018 at 11:30 am at the Iselin Animal Hospital - 450 NJ-27 Iselin NJ 08830.

All other personnel wishing to pay their respects can meet at the Sheriff's Operations Division at 257 Cornelison Ave., Jersey City NJ 07302 at 12:00 pm.

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