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Press Release

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Type of Crime/Incident: K9 Trial Competition
Location: Manteca California
Suspects: N/A

VACAVILLE PD K9 TEAMS WIN AWARDS AT REGIONAL COMPETITION

Two Vacaville Police Department K-9 teams recently competed in a regional K-9 Trial hosted by the Manteca Police Department.

The competition, held April 28th in Manteca, CA, was attended by about twenty-five (25) K-9 teams from throughout Northern California. Officer Kelli Gottlieb and her partner Koda (a five-year veteran) and Officer Marc Raymond and his partner Kamos (a brand new team) participated in the competition representing the Vacaville Police Department.

The four phases of competition were protection, searching, agility, and obedience. Officer Gottlieb and Koda brought home a first place award in the agility competition, while Koda was also recognized with a special award presented by the agitators at the competition. This award is given to the dog that impressed the agitators the most.

Officer Raymond and Kamos took first place among all the new K-9 teams and fifth place in the overall competition. Kamos took third place in agility and fourth place in searching. This was Kamos's first competition since he completed his initial training only three weeks ago. Many community members have sent donations that have helped pay for Kamos and his training.

The K-9 program at the Vacaville Police Department is primarily run on donations from the community. These K-9 Trial results and the success of each K-9 team on the street is an excellent example of quality of handlers and dogs we have at the Vacaville Police Department.

To find out more about the K-9 program or to make a donation, call the Vacaville Police Department at 449-5200.