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Kendall County Sheriff's Office Announces K9 Retirement

The Kendall County Sheriff Department is saddened but proud to announce the retirement of K9 Luke, an 11 year old German shepherd who has spent the past 9 years serving the community and the department. On July 17, 2019, the department and his handler Deputy Timothy Decamp wished Luke a happy retirement. Luke will enjoy his retirement at home with his family. Sergeant David Lawson presented a plaque to Deputy Decamp and Luke for their 9 years of service together at the Sheriff's Office.

K9 Luke is a dual purpose German shepherd from Poland. Luke specialized in narcotics detection for both vehicular and residential searches, and patrol work such as tracking, handler protection, and evidence searches. Luke and Deputy Decamp, a 22 year veteran, attended K9 training at the Allen County Sheriff's Office located in Indiana from September 20 to December 17, 2010. They are also certified through the International Work Dog Association for both Police Service and Narcotics Detection. Luke's first day of service with the Sheriff's Office was December 17, 2010.

Sheriff Baird said, "K9 Luke and Deputy Decamp have been an outstanding team and I couldn't be any prouder of the work they have done. Our K9 teams, both past and present, have always been a key in our mission to protect and serve."