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## Anna Police Department Introduces First Four-Legged “Officer”

“Ninja” will be Officer Cory Goodman’s New Partner Assigned to the Patrol Team

**ANNA, TEXAS (FEBRUARY 22, 2019)** – The Anna Police Department (APD) announced today the “swearing-in” of their first four-legged officer whose name is “NINJA”. Ninja is assigned to Officer Cory Goodman. Ninja and Officer Goodman recently completed a comprehensive K-9 training school together, where Ninja has obtained his narcotics detection certification, and his tracking certification. Officer Goodman is a certified K-9 handler-officer. Ninja will assist Anna Police patrol officers in the detection of illegal substances during narcotics-related investigations as well as in search and rescue work.

“We are a rapidly growing city with all the challenges of an expanding population base, and we have a major north-south highway which goes through our city,” said Anna Police Department Chief Jeff Caponera. “Highway 75 is known as a major narcotics and human trafficking route, and Ninja will help us with early detection of illegal drugs as well as finding persons who may be hiding or lost.”

The Anna Police Department is a full-service municipal law enforcement agency providing the citizens of Anna, Texas with police protection 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. The City of Anna is located in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex, just north of Dallas, and has a population of approximately 14,000.

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Ninja and Officer Goodman pictured below.



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