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New narcotics detection K9 joins Cambria County Prison K9 Unit

CAMBRIA COUNTY, Pa. — September 22, 2026 — K9 Titan's Watch Foundation, in partnership with the Cambria County District Attorney's Office and Cambria County Prison, is proud to announce the official certification of K9 Storm, a Dutch Shepherd who will serve as a narcotics detection K9 at Cambria County Prison.

A recognition ceremony will be held September 22 at 11:30 a.m. at the Cambria County Courthouse to officially introduce K9 Storm and recognize the individuals and organizations that made the partnership possible.

Storm will serve alongside her handler, Capt. Carmelo Furnari. The team has completed the required training and certification and will assist prison staff in detecting illegal drugs and contraband and maintaining the safety and security of the facility.

"The addition of K9 Storm is another tremendous step forward for K9 protection and public safety in Cambria County," said Brett A. Reaman, President of the K9 Titan's Watch Foundation. "Our foundation was created to support the men, women, and K9s who work every day to keep our communities safe. Being able to help bring K9 Storm to the Cambria County Prison and see her reach full certification is exactly why our community continues to support what we do."

Cambria County District Attorney Jessica Aurandt said Storm will provide an important additional resource for the county.

"Adding a K9 to the Cambria County Prison is an important investment in the safety and security of our correctional institution. K9 Storm provides an invaluable resource for detecting and deterring illegal drugs and contraband from entering our jail. The Cambria County District Attorney's Office is incredibly honored and proud to support this initiative."

Cambria County Prison Warden Kurt Wolford also highlighted the importance of the new K9 team.

"The addition of our narcotics detection K-9 represents another significant investment in the safety and security of the Cambria County Prison. Keeping illegal drugs and contraband out of our facility protects our correctional officers, the individuals in our custody, and ultimately the community we serve. This K-9 will provide our staff with another valuable tool to proactively identify narcotics, strengthen our

interdiction efforts, and hold individuals accountable when they attempt to introduce dangerous substances into the facility.

“We are extremely grateful to K9 Titan’s Watch for their support and assistance in helping make this program a reality. Their partnership has played an important role in bringing this additional resource to our facility, and we sincerely appreciate their commitment to supporting public safety and our correctional mission.”

K9 Titan’s Watch Foundation helps provide financial assistance and resources to K9 units serving Cambria County, including funding for K9 acquisition, training, equipment, medical needs and other essential resources.

“Storm is a great example of what can happen when our community comes together behind those who protect it,” Reaman said. “This is not just about adding another K9. It is about investing in public safety and giving our officers the tools they need to do their jobs.”

About K9 Titan’s Watch Foundation

K9 Titan’s Watch Foundation is a community-funded organization dedicated to supporting K9 officers and their handlers serving Cambria County. The foundation provides financial assistance for K9 acquisition, equipment, training, medical care, retirement needs and other essential resources through the support of local residents, businesses, sponsors and community partners.

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