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CANINE UNIT  
2018 ANNUAL PRODUCTION REPORT

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To whom it may concern,

The Warren Police Department's K-9 Unit is proud to announce an overwhelmingly successful first calendar year. This memo is meant to serve as a summary of unit production and highlight notable incidents.

Definitions:

**K-9 Deployment:** A K-9 deployment is a self-initiated incident by a K-9 handler, or a request for K-9 services in aggregate. A K-9 deployment may involve one or multiple K-9 activities as a part of the whole K-9 deployment.

**K-9 Activity:** A K-9 activity is an individual service provided by the K-9. K-9 activities are generally recorded as an outside agency assist, vehicle search, building search, human scent tracking and article / evidence search.

Warren Police Department K-9's went into active service on 04/21/2018 with a total of **255** calendar days of service in 2018. During those 255 days, Warren Police Department K-9's were deployed **658** times totaling **750** K-9 activities.

2018 K-9 Activities included:

<b>Human Scent Tracking:</b>	<b>184</b> (24.5% of all activities)
<b>Narcotics Sniff – Vehicle:</b>	<b>424</b> (56.5 % of all activities)
<b>Narcotics Sniff – Building:</b>	<b>36</b> (4.8% of all activities)
<b>Article/Evidence Search:</b>	<b>48</b> (6.4 % of all activities)
<b>Outside Agency Assist:</b>	<b>58</b> (7.7% of all activities)

In 2018, K-9 activities contributed to the seizure of **23,158.64** grams (**23.15** kilograms) of illegal substances.

The above seizure amount is broken down by substance as follows:

<b>Heroin:</b>	<b>9991.2</b> grams (43.1% of total seized weight)
<b>Cocaine:</b>	<b>11168.83</b> grams (48.2% of total seized weight)
<b>Marijuana:</b>	<b>1986.8</b> grams (8.5% of total seized weight)
<b>Methamphetamine:</b>	<b>12.81</b> grams (<1% of total seized weight)

Based on approximate street values provided by the Warren Police Department's Special Investigations Division, the above seizure weights hold an estimated street value of **\$1,772,317.90**.

**NOTE: \$13907.60** (<1% of total estimated street value) of this street value estimate is attributed to Marijuana seizures.

Along with seizure of illegal substances, Warren Police K-9's contributed to the forfeiture of **\$333,853.75** in US currency.

**NOTE: \$2408** (<1% of total seizure value) of this currency value was based SOLELY on offenses related to Marijuana.

The total forfeiture value (currency + street value of seized substances) equals **\$2,106,171.65** for calendar year 2018.

Forfeiture values **MINUS** Marijuana related seizures were as follows:

<b>Currency:</b>	\$331,445.75 (Differential <b>-0.72%</b> )
<b>Street Value Estimate:</b>	\$1,758,410.30 (Differential <b>-0.78%</b> )
<b>Total Forfeiture Value:</b>	\$2,089,856.05 (Differential <b>-\$16,315.60 / -0.77%</b> )

In 2018, Warren Police K-9 deployments directly and indirectly contributed to the location of missing persons, arrests of fleeing suspects, the recovery of evidence and the seizure of illegal substances. In many instances, the K-9 acted as the driving factor behind the successful resolution of these cases.

Warren Police K-9's contributed to dozens of notable incidents in 2018. A few of the unit's most notable incidents are detailed below.

18-25879 – WPD K-9's assisted the DEA with the execution of 3 search warrants yielding 9.967kg of Heroin, 9.855kg of Cocaine and \$235,000 in US currency.

18-43539 – A WPD K-9 responded to the scene of a shooting homicide to perform an evidence search which yielded the recovery of a handgun discarded in brush near the scene.

18-63497 – A WPD K-9 responded to the scene of an armed robbery that had just occurred to track suspects. The K-9 led Officers directly to a residence resulting in the arrest of 5 suspects.

18-58456 – A WPD K-9 responded to assist SOU locate serial UDAA suspects who had fled on foot. The K-9 tracked directly to concealed suspects resulting in arrest.

18-63321 – A WPD K-9 responded to assist Saint Clair Shores PD with the execution of a search warrant in our jurisdiction. The WPD K-9 assisted in the seizure of 1.19kg of Cocaine and \$4100 US currency.

18-55539 – A WPD K-9 responded to assist the DEA with residential search warrant. The WPD K-9 assisted in the seizure of \$99,032 US currency.

18-43539 – A WPD K-9 responded to track a missing / suicidal person. The K-9 tracked directly to the subject who was successfully transported for treatment.

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