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K9 Officer Bors and His New Handler

DURANT, Oklahoma – Meet K9 Officer Bors and his new handler, Officer Mark Idell with the Durant Police Department.

Officer Idell teamed up with Bors in March when his previous handler, Officer Shane Walker changed positions within the department.

Bors is a 12-year-old German Shepherd from Hungary and still loves to go to work and train.

Officer Idell says, “Bors is the first canine I’ve worked with and I’m thankful he tolerates me. In the few months we’ve been together, I think we’ve become good friends.”

Although Bors is a special dog and a great tool for law enforcement, he still enjoys going on walks, playing fetch, and rolling in the grass like any other canine.

“Our family has noticed he loves anything with peanut butter on it,” Officer Idell says.

You might recognize Bors while he’s on patrol with Officer Idell in town because of the black “K9” stamp on the side of their PD Tahoe.

Officer Idell says, “Bors enjoys meeting new friends, so if you see us parked somewhere, come up and ask to meet him.” If they have the time, it’s no issue.

Last month, K9 Officer Bors was honored with Congressional Recognition for his outstanding and invaluable service to the community.

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Editor’s Note: Photos and a short video attached of Officer Idell and K9 Officer Bors

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