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## Towns County Sheriff's Office Receives Second K-9

The Towns County Sheriff's Office is proud to welcome K-9 Dexter to their team of officers. Dexter is a two year old German Shepherd and will be handled by Dep. Mark Marshall, who is thrilled to be given the opportunity to serve as a K-9 officer. K-9 Dexter was donated to Towns County Sheriff's Office by Mt. Holly Kennels and the Possible Dreams Foundation in North Carolina at no cost to the citizens of Towns County.

K-9 Dexter and Dep. Marshall are soon to be certified in narcotics detection, tracking, and apprehension. Once these certifications are completed, the citizens of Towns County will have two Sheriff's K-9s on the streets, not only to prevent and deter crime, but also to aid in efforts such as apprehending suspects, finding a lost child, an Alzheimer's patient, or other lost or missing persons.

Towns County Sheriff's Office and its K-9 handlers, Detective Brian Wilson and Deputy Mark Marshall, would like to thank the Hiawassee Hardware and Home Depot in Blairsville for donating the kennels needed to house Wilson and Marshall's partners, K-9s Rocky and Dexter.

Sheriff Clinton says he is proud to offer this second K-9 at no additional cost to the citizens and is committed to providing the very best law enforcement services, while remaining a good steward of your tax dollars

