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PRESS RELEASE

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Warren County Sheriff Kevin Harrison is proud to report that Sergeant Edward McCormick and K9 Bronto received high ratings during their recent recertification training at the Highland K9 Training Center in Harmony North Carolina. McCormick was recertified as a law enforcement K9 trainer, and Bronto was recertified in narcotic detection, scent discrimination, tracking / trailing level 3, and police patrol.



K9 Bronto and Sergeant Ed McCormick

Bronto was born in Westoverledingen Germany on February 5, 2005, and spent the first two years of his life in Germany and Holland being prepared for his future in law enforcement service. He was purchased by the Warren County Sheriff's Department in June of 2007, and trained by the Cross Creek Training Academy in Edgefield South Carolina. The K9 Team trains regular each week, and is recertified annually.

The K9 Team of Bronto and McCormick were officially placed into service on September 7, 2007 and to date have been used extensively during traffic stops, search warrants, suspect manhunts, locker and parking lot searches at locals schools, and assisting searching for lost or missing persons. They are also a favorite at public relations events where Bronto consistently steals the hearts and laughter of spectators with his high energy drive, dominant personality, and antics.