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POLICE CANINE RETIREMENT

Richmond Police Department's Canine Ronin (K23) retires after over 7 years of honorable service to the community.

RPD Canine Ronin, an 8 1/2 yr. old Belgium Malinois, started his career with the Richmond Police Department in October of 2010. Ronin was off to a running start the moment he paired up with Officer K. Palma. The K-9 team never slowed down in their continued efforts to prevent and impact crime in the city. In fact, Ronin was responsible for apprehending 33 suspects, finding 50 firearms and 100 pounds of narcotics. His bark also scared 400 individuals into peaceful surrenders, rather than ending up in abrupt introductions with Ronin. He was also responsible for locating a missing 6 yr. old boy diagnosed with autism and a missing 80 yr. old woman diagnosed with dementia.

Throughout his career, Ronin brought along Officer Palma to different events. He participated in numerous K-9 competitions, hundreds of K-9 demonstrations at local schools, public events and at the Community Safety Academies.

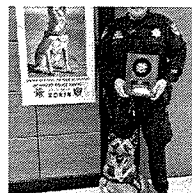
Ronin's retirement was celebrated today in the briefing room at the department. The room was packed with police officers and even his relatives were in attendance. We were joined by Ronin's grandfather - retired San Francisco PD Sergeant Frank Palma and Ronin's uncle - Pittsburg Police Sergeant Gabriel Palma, also a former K-9 officer who just lost his retired canine Xena, 2 days prior. Ronin treated everyone at his retirement briefing with cheeseburgers, his favorite treat after doing a good job.

RPD Canine Ronin, thank you for your 7+ years of service with the Richmond Police Department. We wish you the very best in your next chapter in life. Enjoy your well earned retirement, you'll definitely be missed by all...except the bad guys.

* The department frequently receives inquiries about donations to the K-9 unit. The Richmond Police K-9 Association has T-shirts and sweatshirts (pictured) for sale to show your support for the unit. The funds go toward equipment and food for the dogs. You can purchase them from RPD K-9 Officer Reina by sending an email to Dreina@richmondpd.net.

Thank you for your continued support!





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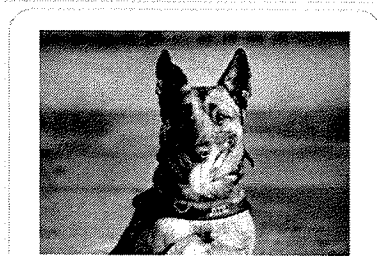
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Billie Doss Herman Well done! Glad he made it to retirement 🎉. What will happen to him now? And, will you get a replacement for him? Will Officer Palma have a new dog to work with? Ronin deserves a good home to live out his life.

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The Richmond Police Department Billie Doss Herman, Ronin is now Officer Palma's family pet. That position has been replaced by another K-9 team. Palma is now a detective in our investigations services unit.

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Monique Swain Came across Ronin and officer Palma New Year's Day. Great work and beautiful spirit. Thanks for the service K-9 Ronin hope retirement is good to you 🐾🐾

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Ellen Seskin Officer Palma, please continue to take wonderful care of our Ronin. I will always remember how hard he worked to show us in the Safety Ambassador class what a good K-9 does. And Ronin, thank you for helping teach us, and especially for helping keep us all safe!! We will miss you!!

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Gary Arden Met Ronin and Officer Palma at Comtra Costa College during my Administration Justice Class...what a great team! Thank you for your service to Richmond PD!!!

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Chesteen Lindberg What an awesome career . Happy Retirement. A job well done. Thank you for your service RPD Canine Ronin, you will be missed.

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Tania Swartz Happy Retirement Ronin!

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Denise Senior Happy Retirement

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Marsha Kelley-Hawes Congrats hope he has a great retirement beautiful K9

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Steve Hawes Hope K9 Ronin have great retirement with his loving family.

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Paula Shiu A VERY good dog! Thsnk you for your service!

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Eve Westvik Good job, Ronin! Enjoy your retirement!

Like · Reply · 4 hrs



Graham WJ Shivas Kill-j thought this would cheer you up. Want me to try get you one of the t-shirts??

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Tee Sasha No not Ronin happy retirement

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January 2 at 11:11pm ·

OFFICERS IN ACTION

A criminal New Year's Eve celebration came to a screeching halt after Richmond police officers ran toward the gunshots, confiscated guns and arrested the suspects.

RPD Officer Sagan was responding from call to call during New Year's Eve night when he heard numerous gunshots ring out in the 600 block of S. 21st St. at around 9:45 PM. The officer made an evasive maneuver with his patrol car and drove in the direction of the shots. While he zeroed in on the e...

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