



**Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department
Media Information Release**

**Town of Vienna Police Facility Dog and Detective Marcos Herrera
Graduate from Mutts with a Mission**



On May 17, 2024, Detective Marcos Herrera and his Facility Dog “Marlin” graduated from an intensive training program at Mutts with a Mission. They are now ready to get to work with the Vienna Police Department and serve our community.

As a Facility Dog for the Vienna Police Department, Marlin's many responsibilities will include providing support and comfort to individuals who may be experiencing stress, anxiety, or trauma. This will include department staff, community members, and officers.

Trained to maintain composure in challenging circumstances, Marlin possesses the remarkable ability to provide comfort, alleviate distress, and help those grappling with anxiety or fear. Moreover, Marlin may engage in outreach initiatives, fostering a positive rapport between law enforcement and the community.

CONGRATULATIONS MARLIN AND MARCOS!!!

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