NEWS RELEASE

On February 19, 2015, K9 Keta and Officer Brad Rich completed eight weeks of training that was conducted by Joplin Police Officer Travis Walthall. Officer Walthall is a North American Police Work Dog Association-trainer. (NAPWDA)

Keta is a one and one-half year old female German Shepherd. Keta was donated to the Joplin Police Department by Patriot K-9 Training Services of Joplin.

Keta is trained in narcotic detection, tracking, building searches, area searches, article searches, suspect apprehension, and handler protection.

A photograph of Keta is attached.

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