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<u>DPS Advisory Board Meeting Minutes</u> <u>Wednesday, January 24, 2024</u>

Meeting called to order at 12:08p

Kathleen Shields Anderson, Vice President for Public Safety, introduces Annemarie Deangelo and Bob Dougherty from the Penn Vet Working Dog Center.

DPS will be getting a new K9 and a Penn Police officer will be promoted to handler in the near future.

Toby, a black labrador retriever currently being trained at the Working Dog Center, will be DPS' next ordnance detection K9 joining K9 Zzisa and K9 Uman.

The Working Dog Center opened in 2012 by Dr. Cindy Otto with 7 puppies in it's inaugural class, all donated by various breeders.

DPS' K9 unit was established in 2013 when Officer Socks graduated from the first class at the Working Dog Center and was partnered with Officer Julie Wesley.

Meeting adjourned at 12:57p