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CANINE UNIT DEMONSTRATES FOR STUDENTS

The Sioux County Sheriff's Office Canine Unit demonstrated for some area high school students how they work.

Deputy Justin De Bruin and his canine, Sonny, along with School Resource Officer, Deputy Waylon Pollema, recently showed some high school students how Sonny can be used in criminal apprehension scenarios.

In these scenarios, Pollema used a bite training sleeve and Sonny was able to apply bite techniques so the students could see how Sonny works in live scenarios where De Bruin would use commands and Sonny reacts.

One scenario consisted of a pat-down search of Pollema where Pollema became combative. The other consisted of Pollema fleeing from De Bruin and Sonny, after being released, chased and apprehended him.

The students enjoyed seeing how a law enforcement canine works in real-life situations.

