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**PRESS RELEASE**

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On Sunday, March 10 through Tuesday, March 12, Deputy Justin De Bruin and K9 Sonny certified and competed with the United States Police Canine Association (USPCA) annual narcotic dog trials.

This year's trials were held in Fort Madison, IA at the Iowa State Penitentiary and hosted by the Iowa Department of Corrections.

The certification consisted of searching three rooms and five vehicle to locate four hidden drugs. The drug hides consisted of marijuana, methamphetamine, cocaine and heroin.

The teams are judged on a point system. DeBruin and Sonny scored 197 out of a possible 200 points. They also received an award for the narcotic case of the year.

Congratulations to a great team!

