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K-9 DEMONSTRATION AT HOSPERS ELEMENTARY

On Wednesday, September 30, School Resource Officer, Deputy Waylon Pollema, K-9 Deputy Tony Reitsma and his K-9 partner, Neiko, went to the Hospers Elementary School for an all-school demonstration.

Deputy Reitsma explained his work as a K-9 handler to the students. He also explained how Neiko detects illegal drugs as well as human scent. As part of the demonstration Neiko found a marijuana scented towel that was hidden in one of three paint cans.

The students were excited to meet Neiko; they also enjoyed seeing how he detected marijuana odor in the paint can.

Deputy Pollema said the students always ask to see the Sheriff's Office K-9s; they really enjoyed this demonstration.

