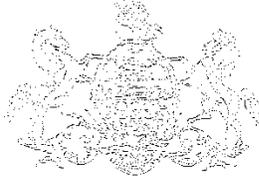


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***Sheriff's Office to Hold Memorial for Magnum***

**Cumberland County, PA** - The Cumberland County Sheriff's office will hold a memorial service for K9 Magnum, one of its Deputies, at 8 a.m. Wednesday, July 19 at the Cumberland County Police Officer Memorial Park, adjacent to the County's Department of Public Safety, 1 Public Safety Drive, Carlisle. Magnum passed away Friday, June 16, after an inoperable mass was found in his abdomen. He was six years old at the time of his passing.

Magnum was loved by all who met him, both within the County and community. Working with his partner, Deputy Ron Hoover, he could be found each morning searching the County's court rooms, responding to bomb threats, assisting at VIP events, supporting local law enforcement and representing the Office at many community events.

Magnum had been under treatment for a small tumor when his health suddenly turned during his final days. On Wednesday, June 14, he was taken to the Matthew J. Ryan Veterinary Hospital in Philadelphia, where it was discovered the mass in his abdomen had quickly grown and was now attached to several of his internal organs.

Magnum, a black German Shepard, joined the Sheriff's Office in October 2013. He was a tracking and explosive detection dog (EDD) for the Office. Magnum was one of only nine EDDs in the eight county region and was one of only two in Cumberland County. He was named in honor of the beloved German Shepherd of Private First Class Brandon Styer, a Combat Engineer assigned to the 569th Mobility Augmentation Company, 4th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. PFC Styer, a south central Pennsylvania native, was killed in action while serving in Afghanistan in 2009.

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