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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY SELECTS MCSO NITRATE K-9 AND HANDLER TO PARTAKE IN SECURITY DETAIL AT SUPER BOWL LIII

An Honor and First for MCSO That Allows for Training Opportunity and Experience Gained

Rochester, NY (January 18, 2019) - The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, through the National Explosive Detection Canine Team (NEDCTP), selected Monroe County Sheriff's Deputy Ryan Fisher and nitrate K-9 Lola to take part in the security detail at Super Bowl LIII in Atlanta, GA on February 3, 2019. MCSO is proud and honored to lend support and represent our community at one of the largest sporting events in the U.S., a first for the Monroe County Sheriff's Office.

Lola, a five year old female German Shepherd, is a Transportation Security Administration (TSA) – trained explosive detection K-9. Lola's handler, Deputy Ryan Fisher, has ten years of law enforcement experience, including eight years at the Monroe County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Fisher and Lola have been a team, working together for 3 years. The Super Bowl LIII experience provides a unique training opportunity for both Deputy Fisher and Lola. Deputy Fisher will, in turn, be able to share his experience and knowledge gained during the Super Bowl LIII security detail with the Sheriff's Office upon his return.



"We are both excited and honored for Deputy Fisher and Lola to provide support and protection during one of America's favorite pastimes and most popular sporting events, the Super Bowl," said Sheriff Todd K. Baxter. "The lessons learned, training, and knowledge that Deputy Fisher and Lola will gain through this experience will only strengthen our K-9 team and the Sheriff's Office as a whole."

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