

# Saint John Police K9 Unit Validation

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*Constable Mike Jackson with PSD Maverick (left) and Constable Scott Boyles with PSD Arlo (right)*

The Saint John Police are pleased to announce that Constable Mike Jackson with Police Service Dog Maverick and Constable Scott Boyles with Police Service Dog Arlo completed exhaustive evaluations last week and have successfully received their yearly validation in the following categories:

- Drug search
- Firearm search
- Open search for people
- Article/evidence search

- Handler protection

- K9 Apprehension

- Human tracking

Our canine teams enhance the capabilities of the Saint John Police and reinforce our commitment to public safety. Under the guidance of the Saint John Police, in collaboration with the Department of Justice and Public Safety, the training program provides comprehensive instruction to the canine handlers and their partners. Their rigorous training ensures that they are fully equipped to handle a wide range of situations effectively.

"We are proud of the handlers' dedication and the bond they have built with their canine partners. Together, they provide invaluable assistance in maintaining law and order and upholding public safety." Chief R.M. Bruce.

The exceptional abilities of these canines, coupled with the expertise and experience of their handlers, make them a valuable asset to the Saint John Police and our community.

Together a safe, secure, healthy community

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