

Meet K9 Sampson aka Samy

Hello Everyone,

I wanted to take a minute to introduce to you Wakefield Police Department's newest member: Comfort/Therapy dog, K9 Sampson aka Samy. K9 Samy, a Black English lab, is 5 months old and was born on March 25th, 2021. She will be found walking around all of Wakefield's schools and around town greeting everyone in her path.

K9 Samy was bred by Shannon Sliver of "Crosslots Labradors" in Weare, NH and was donated to the police department by the owner of Subaru of Wakefield, Sal Barbagallo. Mr. Barbagallo's generous donation of K9 Samy and his offer to cover the costs of her food has afforded the Wakefield community this amazing opportunity. The Rotary Club of Wakefield also made a generous donation to cover the cost of K9 Samy's health insurance.

K9 Sampson aka Samy is named after Becca Sampson, a loving, sweet and strong 6th grader who lost her courageous fight with lymphoblastic leukemia in 2018. Becca loved all animals, real and magical. Becca fought hard and cared deeply for what she believed in, giving hope and strength to everyone around her. Her parents, Kim and Glen, with her older brother, Timmy were excited about the name Sampson in honor of continuing Becca's memory.

K9 Samy can be found the schools helping students and faculty. K9 Samy will also be out in the community, popping in to see small businesses around town and showcasing her visits on her Instagram account "Samywakefieldpd." (Check out a couple of Samy's posts at the end of this letter!) She will help bring awareness to charities and events within the town. K9 Samy will be a member of the Northeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council's Critical Incident Stress Management Team. This team meets Officers from NEMLEC communities to help diffuse and debrief after response to traumatic calls for service.

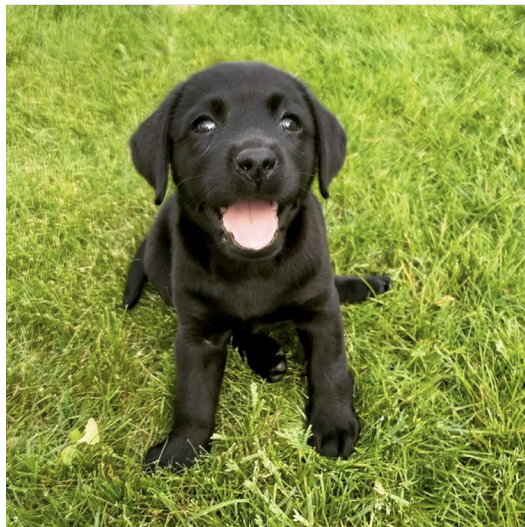
K9 Samy will be an Ambassador for the Wakefield Police Department and the Town of Wakefield. K9 Samy will be available to the entire community and she looks forward to having a chance to meet everyone.

Sincerely,

Officer Kelley Tobyne
Wakefield Police Department



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