Hamilton County Coroner's Office

Therapy Dog

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What is a therapy Dog?

Therapy dogs are trained to provide comfort to individuals and volunteer with their handlers. Simon specifically provides comfort to staff, grieving families, and first responders, although this is a small example of who all he has paid visits to.

Training and certification

Simon is a loving, friendly, confident, and well socialized dog who is trained in obedience and has his AKC Canine Good Citizen. He is certified and insured through Alliance of Therapy Dogs.

Therapy dogs in the workplace

Therapy Dogs in the workplace have been shown to increase productivity, encourage teamwork, and reduce stress and anxiety among coworkers. Simon takes turns visiting everyone in our office throughout the day, and often gives hugs or snuggles during these visits.

Deputy Simon



Simon, a Boxer, gives the best hugs, loves his tennis balls, and lives by the motto

To Snuggle and Serve."