



Cipher BA Fire Department Search & Rescue Dog

July 1, 2006 - March 22, 2018

I'm saddened to report that K9Cipher, BAFD badge #244, passed away this morning at the age of 11. Cipher joined BAFD in October, 2007 when she was assigned to K9 Handler Jeremy Roberts as part of Oklahoma Task Force 1, Urban Search & Rescue. During her decade of service, she became the first dog in Oklahoma certified as a SUSAR live-find disaster search canine, certified twice as a Type I disaster canine (which is the highest certification in her specialty), deployed to numerous searches with OK-TF1, and completed 400-500 hours of team training annually. More than that, K9 Cipher was also a wonderful ambassador and public safety educator for the BAFD. Cipher participated in over 500 public events including hundreds of classroom visits, capturing the attention of thousands of school children.

K9 Cipher was truly a special dog that took on a difficult job with her own special style. She was as stubborn and ornery as she was patient and focused. It was always amazing to watch her work. Cipher was loved and will be missed greatly!

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **29**. 4:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall



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“ *I LOVED Cipher, before I knew you were not suppose to play with service dogs. I would sit on the floor in the bay of the fire station and let Cipher out of her crate and play with her, I would even bring her a sew treats. When ever Jeremy brought her to a fire department function, Cipher knew I was there and kept eyes on me a lot of the time. I called her my other girl, and I will sure miss her! she was loved by all. Prayers to Jeremy and his family.*

Love

Debby Bell

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