

"Saving Lives and Catching Bad Guys"

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832's Fredericksburg VA and 832's Aspen CO

Our heroic hound adventure for this month features 2 of our bloodhounds 832's Freddie who works with his partner Deputy Laura McLaughlin and 832's Aspen who works with his partner Deputy Eric Schultz. Both Deputies and the K-9's work for the Stearns County Sheriff's Office in Minnesota.

Recently in their community and neighboring areas there had been a reports of thefts of articles stolen from vehicles. Some of the items were power tools, a range finder, cash, checks, and even a

hand gun. An alert citizen called to report a suspicious car on the side of the road where 2 people left the vehicle and took off running.

Several officers were called to the scene along with Deputy McLaughlin and Freddie who picked up the scent from the stolen car and tracked it to where the suspects were. K-9 Aspen and Deputy Schultz were also called and verified the track to the suspects residence.



832's Freddy and Aspen
Deputies Laura McLaughlin and Eric Schultz

The suspects who were juveniles were placed in detention

Deputies Laura McLaughlin and Eric Schultz

and a search warrant revealed the evidence of some of the stolen items as well as linking them to several stolen vehicles.

This was a great team effort between officers and our trained K-9's in finding and helping to stop the thefts going on in Stearns County and the surrounding areas. A job well done, as always, by the handlers that work with our bloodhounds 24/7 helping to keep America's communities safe. For more information on how you can help or donate please visit: www.deputydogs.org